

To Mr. Donald P. Bellisario and Family,

I am very grateful and honored to have received the Donald P. Bellisario Trustee Scholarship for the second year in a row. I am Unique Miles, a Broadcast Journalism major with a minor in Digital Media Trends and Analytics. As a junior, I have learned how to manage my time, resources and financial aid here at Penn State. With many generous grants and scholarships such as this one, I have been able to build my resume and broaden my network as a young journalist. I am a member of ComRadio and the Tab at Penn State. When I am not working at the Findlay Dining Commons, I am the Treasurer of the National Council of Negro Women, as well as a contributing member of the Youth Empowerment Program and the Black Student Council. I spend a lot of my time at the Multicultural Resource Center in the HUB to use the guidance from the counselors to the best of my ability. After receiving this scholarship last semester, I was fortunate enough to focus all of my energy on my academic achievements. I was awarded April's employee of the month at Findlay Dining Commons and maintained a spot on the College of Communications Dean's List. During the 2017 spring semester, I had an internship with CollegeFashionista. As a first-generation college student, I would not have been able to achieve all of this without the Bellisario Trustee Scholarship. It was a blessing to have the financial burden taken off of my to-do list. I have become a better role model for my younger sister and my surrounding community in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I truly appreciate the support from the Bellisario family and take an oath to never give up on my dreams. After graduation, I plan on working in the advertisement department for UMPC in Pittsburgh and then attend Temple University to receive my master's degree in media and journalism. This letter alone cannot express how thankful I am to have someone other than my family to believe in me and what I

can accomplish in life. I will continue to make you and my family proud. I hope to keep in touch in the near future.

Thank You,

*Unique L. Miles*