

To whom it may concern,

It's a difficult task to fully express the deep appreciation and gratitude I have for the blessing I have been granted that is the Norval and Jean Poyser Scholarship.

After my first year at Ball State University, I feel as though I now have a better understanding of the horror of student loan debt. I wish I could put into words the incredible joy that comes with knowing I am closer to graduating with next to no debt, due largely in part to the generous contributions from Dollars for Scholars and the Poyser family's commitment to supporting growth through education.

More than simply not having to carry the burden of my potential debts, I am able to pursue what I love. For the opportunity to take part in clubs that fully integrate me into my area of study rather than working night shifts flipping burgers, I thank you. For the possibility of spending a summer in Europe working on a film project through Ball State instead of spending countless hours of monotony in a factory position, I thank you.

The opportunities given to me have given me the freedom to mix work and play in a healthy way, but are not an excuse to forget my responsibilities. I plan to continue my personal commitment to academic achievement and, to the best of my abilities, better my communities in both Muncie and Middlebury, now and for the rest of my life.

Once again, I cannot thank you enough for the opportunities offered to me through the Norval and Jean Poyser Scholarship.

Thank you for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Max', enclosed within a large, loopy, circular flourish.

Max Troyer