

Dear Executive Directive,

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$1,000 Greater Milwaukee Foundation Carrie Ehlers Memorial Scholarship for 2016-2017. I am very excited and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship. This scholarship will help me become a better student, as I will not have to worry as much to provide funds for school.

I am double majoring in Accounting and Finance. I plan to peruse a career as a Certified Public Accountant at a local firm here in the Metropolitan Milwaukee area. I am currently ending my third year at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) carrying 15 credits, and plan to graduate May of 2017 in my Bachelor's degree. After graduation, I hope to attend UWM for my final year in the Master's Program for Profession Accounting. For this scholarship, I want to thank you for bringing me one step closer to my dream.

By awarding me Greater Milwaukee Foundation Carrie Ehlers Memorial Scholarship for 2016-2017, you have lifted some of my financial burden which allows me to focus more on my academic goals of achieving greater than a 3.3 upon graduation. Your generosity has given me a perspective that one day I hope I can hold a scholarship of my own and help aspiring dreamers to achieve their goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melike Birlik', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Melike Birlik

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