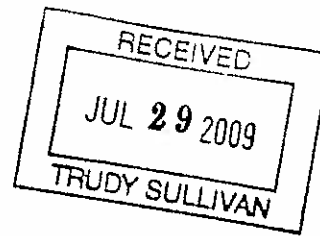


**Holly Cox**

July 22, 2009

Ms. Trudy F. Sullivan  
President & CEO  
The Talbots, Inc.  
One Talbots Drive  
Hingham, MA 02043



Dear Ms. Trudy F. Sullivan:

First of all, I am honored and thrilled to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Talbots, and secondly, I want to extend my sincere appreciation of this honor.

Being an adult returning to the college arena after thirteen years is difficult, but your generous gift helps to pay for some of the costs associated with being a college student. I plan on using my scholarship money to help pay for my books, parking, and childcare costs. My family is much appreciative of your financial aid and we all wish to thank you for helping me achieve my dream of a bachelor's degree in dietetics.

Ms. Sullivan, I want you to know that your gift is much appreciated and that it will be used with many thanks. It is wonderful that you are able to help others achieve their dreams, and I am grateful to you for your support.

Sincerely,

Holly Cox