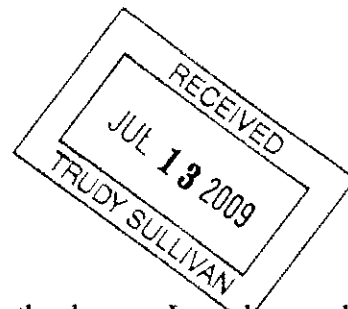


Ms. Trudy F. Sullivan  
The Talbots, Inc.  
One Talbots Drive  
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Dear Ms. Sullivan;

As a Talbots Women's Scholarship recipient, I want to thank you. I was honored and thankful to receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

As a family child care provider and mother of three college age children, I have been unable financially to realize my college education goals for many years. This scholarship will help me fund another year at Blue Ridge Community College for myself, while I also help my three children with their college needs.

Your generosity has helped take me one step closer to realizing my dream of becoming a college graduate. I am truly appreciative of the opportunity you have given me.

Sincerely,

Sharon Dove