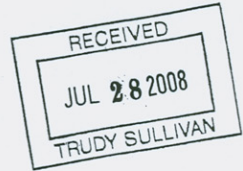


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July 23, 20008

Dear Ms. Sullivan,

I am writing to thank you so very much for the opportunity that you have given me through the Talbots Scholarship Fund.

I have been awarded one of the \$10,000.00 scholarships and I cannot remember being so surprised and honored to have done so.

I am the single mother of three foreign born adopted children, two with special needs as well as autism. I am 48 years old and have always wanted to complete my undergraduate work and continue for a Master's and PhD. in psychology. With your help, I will be afforded the opportunity to continue full time with my studies this fall.

I have always been such an advocate of women, mothers and teachers and being recognized as a woman returning to college to better myself has been so uplifting and encouraging. Thank you for believing in and investing in the woman who have chosen to do as I have.

I sincerely thank you for your encouragement and trust in me to continue to help women know that it's never too late!

My best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn M. Davis".

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