



June 9, 2008

Ms. Trudy F. Sullivan
One Talbots Drive
Hingham, MA 02043

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

I want to personally thank you for the honor of receiving the Arnold Zetcher Scholarship Fund award. I wish you could have witnessed the excitement of my whole family when they heard I had been granted this award.

I am so grateful to you. The \$2,000.00 will be used to alleviate the cost of tuition for my freshmen year at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Although I am absolutely thrilled to be going to St. Olaf in the fall, the cost of tuition has caused some concern. Throughout the winter and spring months, I applied for many scholarships, but without result. That's why I was so pleased to receive your letter informing me I was selected as one of ten recipients of the Talbots Scholarships!

This coming academic year, I will be studying Art and Sociology with a concentration in Middle Eastern Ethnic Studies. My future goals are to learn Arabic and work for a humanitarian agency in the Middle East. I can confidently say that your investment in my academic endeavors is also an investment into the global community.

Most Sincerely,

Leah G. Adams

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