The Diamond Ward Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor Diamond Ward, who was a special person who overcame numerous obstacles in her young life. Diamond had medical and mental disabilities, and because of these serious complications and her family circumstances, became a ward of the State. Despite her hardships, her positive attitude touched the hearts of many people. Diamond made the world a better place with her infectious smile and spirit.

**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

1. This fund is to go towards an applicant who has done community service and/or other humanitarian work to better our global world for fellow human beings. The monies will cover 100% of one semester’s tuition.
2. Submit an enclosed completed application along with two letters of recommendation from non-family members.
3. Application should also include a typed essay (500 words or less) on why this student feels he or she is deserving of this scholarship: (Ex.: What have you done to better our world through humanitarian efforts? What will you do to inspire & motivate others to be of service to people in need? How will you maintain your commitment & passion towards these goals?)

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the above eligibility requirements. A committee will review all of the applications to determine a recipient.

Please submit your completed application form, along with two letters of recommendation, and typed essay to the Financial Aid Department by **August 29, 2011**.

*We look forward to reading all of the entries, and awarding a future Talladega College student with this scholarship opportunity.*
The Diamond Ward Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _______________________________________________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________________

Home Telephone Number: ______________________________________________________

Cellular Telephone Number: ____________________________________________________

Extracurricular School Activities: ________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Community, Church, or Other Service Activities:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Along with this application, please provide the remaining two requirements:

1. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members.
2. A typed essay of 500 words or less on the importance of this scholarship to you.

*I affirm that I have completed this application in its entirety and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Applicant’s Signature: __________________________________________________________
Date: ___________

*Deadline for application, two letters of recommendation, and 500 word essay is August 29, 2011. Please return to the Financial Aid Office on or before deadline.*