

Tall Clubs International and Tall Clubs International Foundation Kae Sumner Einfeldt and Virginia Lindquist Winker Scholarships Central Arizona Tall Society Scholarship

Scholarship Instructions

Tall Clubs International (TCI) and the TCI Foundation are offering several \$1,000.00 scholarships to those that meet the criteria discussed below. TCI is a social organization for men and women of specific tall stature and consists of more than fifty clubs throughout the United States and Canada. TCI member clubs take pride in fostering tall awareness through their community involvement in projects, activities and through their official charities, TCI Foundations and National Marfan Foundation.

Each local club is eligible to submit one scholarship application to the TCI Scholarship Committee. Students who apply may be considering any field of study and must be entering a two or four year accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2011. Criteria will include:

- minimum height (females 5'10"; males 6'2")
- academic record and achievements
- involvement in clubs and activities in the school community
- involvement in clubs and activities outside the school community
- personal achievement - additional information about the applicant's accomplishments may be included with the application
- insight and content of typed essay – "What Being Tall Means to Me"
- recommendation forms and letters – (1) within the school community, (1) outside the school community (letters to colleges can be accepted)

The local club's Scholarship Committee will select a finalist. The finalist's application will be forwarded to the TCI Scholarship Committee. That committee will select recipients and notify the local clubs.

Central Arizona Tall Society is offering one \$250.00 scholarship to a graduating senior from the Valley of the Sun in conjunction with the scholarship award above. Announcement of the local recipient will be made at the recipient's high school awards program, if possible.

Instructions for Applicant

1. Complete and sign the two-page application form.
2. Include an official transcript from high school.
3. Type a one-page original essay on "What Being Tall Means to Me" 8.5 X 11, Times New Roman font 12.
4. Submit the enclosed Recommendation Forms to two individuals of your choice. One must be received from your High School Personnel (teacher, counselor, coach, etc.) One must be from another adult, not a relative, in the community outside the school. These recommendations may be sent directly to the local Scholarship Committee or included with your application.
5. Complete the release form to publish your essay and / or photo.
6. All items must be postmarked no later than **May 19, 2011**. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**
7. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all forms are returned.
8. If you are the finalist, you will be required to provide a wallet-sized photo of yourself.
9. All forms and transcripts must be sent to:

**Central Arizona Tall Society
Attn.: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 61811
Phoenix AZ 85082-1811**

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Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Height: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone number: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Gender: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Please print your list of references, and include name and email address or telephone number for each contact.

Within School Environment:

Outside School Environment:

What is your intended college/university? _____

What is your course of study (major/minor)? _____

Please list all activities you participated in and/or offices you held in the appropriate sections listed below, placing an "X" in the year you accomplished said activity.

You may attach a more detailed type written description of the organizations/activity and your personal involvement with them to this application, if you so desire.

School Organizations:

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

Athletics:

9th 10th 11th 12th

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

Awards, Honors, and Achievements:

9th 10th 11th 12th

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

Community Service and Volunteer Work:

9th 10th 11th 12th

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

Other Personal Achievements:

9th 10th 11th 12th

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I understand that an official academic transcript, the application, essay, and two recommendations must be received by the TCI sponsoring club by the specified date.

I hereby affirm that I intend to enter an accredited college/university as a full-time student, and that I propose to use the funds, if awarded, for that purpose. I understand that my enrollment must be completed within the current calendar year.

I also attest that I meet the height requirements set by Tall Clubs International (at least 5'10" for females or 6'2" for males).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

“What Being Tall Means to Me” (8.5 X 11 typed in Times New Roman font 12, original essay)

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Scholarship Recommendation
Within the School Community

This is a recommendation for _____ who is applying for the TCI scholarships listed above. Please give your honest opinion of this student in the spaces below. If you have not observed a particular section, please mark N/A for "Not Applicable."

Attributes	Fair	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Academic Potential				
Attendance				
Leadership Ability				
Initiative				
Reliability				
Integrity				
Enthusiasm				
Attitude towards other people				
Attitude towards themselves				
Civic Responsibility				
Personal Organization				
Originality				

Please attach a letter of recommendation to this form so that the selection committee will be better able to appreciate your knowledge of the candidate's personality and achievements. Recommendation letters sent to colleges may be used and are welcome.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Occupation: _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

I attest that applicant meets the height requirements set by Tall Clubs International (at least 5'10" for females or 6'2" for males).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 Phoenix AZ 85082-1811

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General Release Form for Publishing Standard Content

I, _____, do/ do not (circle one) give Tall Clubs International, Inc and TCI Foundation, Inc the absolute right and permission to use my name, essay and/or photograph in its promotional materials and publicity efforts, whether in whole or in modified form. I understand that these articles(s) may be used in a publication, print ad, electronic media (e.g. video, CD-ROM, Internet, World Wide Web), or other form of promotion.

I acknowledge that TCI owns the photograph and essay submitted as part of my application. I acknowledge TCI's right to crop or treat the photograph in its discretion. I also acknowledge that TCI may choose not to use the photograph or essay at this time, but may do so at its own discretion at a later date.

I waive any right to compensation arising from or related to the use of my name, photograph and/or the essay.

I am 18 years of age or older. ** If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must co-sign below.

Name (Please Print Clearly)

Date of Birth

Signature

Date

If applicant is under 18 years of age, parent/guardian must co-sign below.

Name of Parent / Guardian (Please Print Clearly)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date