

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

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 certain tall stature and consists of more than sixty clubs across 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 charity, 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 institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2008. 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 achievements
- insight and content of essay – "What Being Tall Means to Me"
- recommendation forms and letters – (1) within the school community, (1) outside the school community

The local club's Scholarship Committee will select several semi-finalists and will conduct personal interviews to determine the finalist. The finalist's application in addition to the committee's recommendation will be forwarded to the TCI Scholarship Committee. That committee will select recipients in April and notify the winning 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. The local finalist will be selected by the end of March. Announcement of the local recipient will be made at the recipient's high school awards program.

Instructions for Applicant

1. Complete and sign the two-page application form. Additional information about your accomplishments may be included with the application.
2. Include an official transcript from high school.
3. Write a one-page essay on "What Being Tall Means to Me".
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 Scholarship Committee or included with your application.
5. All items must be postmarked no later than **February 28, 2009**. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**
6. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all forms are returned.
7. If you are a finalist, you will be required to provide a wallet-sized photo of yourself.
8. All forms and transcripts must be sent to:

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

Tall Clubs International and Tall Clubs International Foundation Kae Sumner Einfeldt and Virginia Lindquist Winker Scholarships Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Height: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Parent /Guardian: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Please list your references. Include name and e-mail address or telephone number for each.

Within School Environment: _____

Outside of 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:	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

Awards, Honors, & Achievements:	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

Community Service and Volunteer Work:	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

Other Personal Achievements:	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th

I understand that an official academic transcript, the application, essay and two recommendations must be postmarked no later than **FEBRUARY 28, 2009**. Late / incomplete applications will not be considered.

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please write a short essay on “What being tall means to me”. The essay must be typed in Times New Roman font 12. You will be judged on content, originality, writing style and presentation. Limit your essay to one side of an 8 1/2” by 11” paper.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Scholarship Recommendation
Within 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 Available."

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: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to:

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Scholarship Recommendation
Outside the School Community

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