



Tall Clubs International and TCI
Foundation
present the
Kae Sumner Einfeldt & Virginia
Linguist Winker **Academic**
Scholarships

Information for Interested Applicants

The application is in Word format and MUST be typed. No handwritten applications will be accepted. (This applies only to the actual application, pages 1 and 2)

Tall Clubs International (TCI) is a social organization for women and men of specific tall stature and has more than 50 clubs throughout the United States and Canada. TCI members, working through their local clubs and TCI, take pride in fostering tall awareness through community involvement in projects, activities and through their official charities, TCI Foundation and National Marfan Foundation.

The scholarships are open to all qualifying high school seniors and any applicant under the age of 21 who will be attending their first year at a two or four-year accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2017. All applicants must also meet the minimum height requirements of TCI: 5' 10" for women and 6' 2" for men. This is an academic scholarship for tall students.

All applicants must be sponsored by a TCI Member club. Students **cannot** submit an application directly to Tall Clubs International or TCI Foundation without being sponsored by a TCI Club.

After confirmation from the sponsoring club, the applicant should follow the directions of that club to receive the application packet. **Please be sure to complete the whole application packet** and submit all required paperwork by March 1st of the given scholarship year. The applicant's transcript, recommendations, etc. may be sealed envelopes, but MUST be included in his or her packet.

The completed application packet must include:

- Application typed and signed by the applicant
- Official transcript from applicant's high school (must have at least one grade period for senior yr)
- ACT/SAT/ or PSAT test scores (scores **may be on transcript or simply print**)
- Two Recommendation forms and letters from within the school community (**Recommendations may or may not be typed**)
- One page 8.5 X 11 typed, single spaced in Times New Roman font 12, an original essay entitled, "What Being Tall Means to Me".
- Release form to publish the essay and/or photo of applicant. **The applicant should make sure to indicate whether or not he or she gives permission to use their photo and information.**
- Photograph **suitable** for publication. Head shot-senior picture is the best. **Do not write on the back of the picture. Put photo in envelope and write name on envelope.**
- DO NOT** put papers in a folder. Simply paper clip all application papers together.

SOME TIPS ON COMPLETING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

It states several times that the first two pages of the application must be typed. **It WILL be disqualified if it is hand written.**

If you want to know whether or not your application has been received, you **MUST** send in a self-addressed stamped envelope with the application. We will not answer any requests via email as to whether your application has been received.

SAVE YOUR MONEY: Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2017 to be eligible. Sending it Express or Priority is not necessary. Putting it in a folder or notebook does not win you extra points. It just gives us a supply for the coming year!

Your application **MUST** come in complete. Partial applications will not be accepted.

If you send your application "**Signature Required**" it **WILL be returned.**

Please don't staple your packet together. Simply use a jumbo paper clip to hold them together.

Pictures should be a good headshot. Senior pics are best. Do **NOT** write on your picture. Simply put your picture in an envelope and **put your name on the outside of the envelope.**

Don't be in a huge hurry to send your application in. Be sure to include at least one six weeks of your senior year on your transcript.

ABOVE ALL REMEMBER THAT THIS AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR TALL YOUNG ADULTS. GRADES AND TEST SCORES ARE VERY IMPORTANT. JUST BEING TALL DOES NOT QUALIFY YOU. FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

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Academic Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Height: _____

Full Address: _____

Home Telephone number: _____ Email Address: _____

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

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

School Name: _____

_____ (City, State/Prov., Zip)

School References: (include name, title and email address or telephone number for each contact.)

1. _____

2. _____

What is your intended college/university?

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

I understand that an official academic transcript, the application, essay, college test scores and two school 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. All checks will be made out to the student **AND** the college they will be attending. I understand that my enrollment must be completed within the current calendar year.

I also attest that I meet the height requirements of least 5'10" for females or 6'2" inches for males IN STOCKING FEET.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(must sign)

Applicant should list all activities he or she participated in and/or offices held in the appropriate sections listed below, by placing an "X" in the appropriate year. Lines may be added as needed. This form must be completed by the applicant whether or not a resume is included.

School Organizations/Athletics:

9th 10th 11th 12th

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Awards, Honors, and Achievements:

9th 10th 11th 12th

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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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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 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

Applicant is under 18 years of age; parent/guardian must co-sign below.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print Clearly)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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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. Both this form and the letter **MUST** be included with the student's application. It may be enclosed in a sealed envelope.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Prov., Zip/Postal Code: _____

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 IN STOCKING FEET)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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