



Tall Clubs International and TCI Foundation
Present the
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Scholarships

Information for Interested Applicants 2010

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, 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 attending their first year at a two or four year accredited institution of higher learning. All applicants must also meet the minimum height requirements of TCI; 5' 10" for women and 6' 2" for men.

All applicants must be sponsored by a TCI Member club. Students **cannot** submit an application directly to Tall Clubs International or TCI Foundation.

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 the date due.

The completed application packet must include:

- Two-page application signed by the applicant
- Official transcript from their high school
- Recommendation form and letter from within the school community
- Recommendation form and letter from outside the school community
- One page 8.5 X 11 typed 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 Scholarship Committee will assess the applications based on several criteria.

These criteria will include:

- ★ Academic record and achievement
- ★ Involvement in clubs and activities in the school community
- ★ Involvement in clubs and activities outside the school community
- ★ Personal achievement, it is noted that the 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 letters – Letters to Colleges can be accepted
 - (1) From within the school community
 - (1) From outside the school community

The participating clubs will submit the application packet, along with a personal Letter of Recommendation from the sponsoring club with that club's contact information included, to Tall Clubs International Foundation Board Scholarship Committee. The recipients will be notified by their sponsoring club.

If you have further questions regarding the local scholarship program or the TCI Scholarship Program, send an email to: mstb97@hotmail.com with the subject: Scholarship 2010. Please include your hometown, state and a brief explanation of how you heard about the scholarship program.

Thank you for an interest in our scholarships and good luck to all applicants.

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