

CAROLINA TALL CLUB

P.O. Box 1291

Greenville, SC 29602

A Member of Tall Clubs International

Dear Guidance Counselor of the Class of 2010:

Tall Clubs International (T.C.I.) is offering at least one \$1000 scholarship to those that meet the criteria discussed below. T.C.I. is a social and service organization for men and women of tall stature and consists of more than 60 clubs across the United States and Canada. T.C.I. members take pride in fostering tall awareness through their community involvement.

Carolina Tall Club (CTC) will be awarding one scholarship of \$250. CTC will forward the materials of the recipient of CTC's scholarship to the T.C.I. Scholarship Committee. Students who apply may be considering any field of study and may be entering a two or four-year accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2010. **Five times in the last nine years, the Carolina Tall Club recipient has also received the T.C.I. scholarship of \$1000!** Criteria are:

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| *minimum height (females 5'10"; males 6'2") | *school activities |
| *2010 high school graduate 21 years of age or younger | *volunteer work |
| *personal achievement | *academic achievement |

The Carolina Tall Club Scholarship Committee will select semi-finalists and will conduct personal interviews to determine the finalist. The recipient will be notified in March. Again, the finalist's application, with the committee's recommendation will be forwarded to the T.C.I. Scholarship Committee. This committee will select the recipient by the end of June.

Instructions for the Applicant:

1. Complete the attached forms. Include additional sheets if the space provided is not sufficient.
2. Include an official transcript of your academic records.
3. Write an 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 (teacher, counselor, coach, etc.).
 - One must be from another adult, not a relative, in the community outside the school.
 - Include letters of support with each Recommendation.

These recommendations may be sent directly to the Carolina Tall Club Scholarship Committee or included with your application.

5. Complete the General Release Form
6. All items must be **postmarked no later than January 25, 2010**. Late applications will not be accepted. Note: this is earlier than in the past due to the national organization moving up their deadline.

7. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all forms are returned. Incomplete applications cannot be considered for the scholarship.
8. If you are a finalist, you will be required to provide a wallet-sized photo of yourself.
9. All forms and transcripts must be sent to:
Professor Shirley A. Ritter
Attn: C. T. C. Scholarship Committee
Department of Education
Furman University
Greenville, SC 29613

Please encourage eligible students from your school to take advantage of this opportunity. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at shirley.ritter@furman.edu.

Thank you!
Shirley A. Ritter, Chair,
Carolina Tall Club Scholarship Committee

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Kae Sumner Einfeldt and Virginia Linqvist Winker Scholarships
Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Height (stocking feet): _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

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

Within School Environment--Name: _____

Email Address or Telephone Number: _____

Outside School Environment--Name: _____

Email Address or Telephone Number: _____

What is your intended college/university? _____

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

Please list all activities in which you have participated 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:

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Athletics:

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Awards, Honors, and Achievements:

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Community Service and Volunteer Work:

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Other Personal Achievements:

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

I understand that an official academic transcript, the application, essay and two recommendations must be **received by January 25, 2010.**

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:** _____

Mail to: Shirley A. Ritter
Attn: T. C. I. Scholarship Committee
Department of Education
Furman University
Greenville, SC 29613

If questions, e-mail me at shirley.ritter@furman.edu
Must be postmarked by January 25, 2010

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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

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

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print Clearly)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date