

Paramount Tall Club of Chicago and Paramount Foundation

Tall Clubs International and Tall Clubs International Foundation
Kae Sumner Einfeldt and Virginia Linquist Winker Scholarships

Scholarship Information 2021

Paramount Tall Club of Chicago (PTC) through the Paramount Foundation (a 501c(3) corporation – ID number 36-4314104) awards one \$750 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who lives in the Chicagoland area and meets the height requirements of the club, 5’10” for females and 6’2” for males. The PTC scholarship is to be used toward tuition expenses and will be paid directly to the college or university that the recipient will attend. The recipient of the PTC local scholarship will be nominated by PTC to be considered by Tall Clubs International (TCI) for its \$1000 Kae Sumner Einfeldt and Virginia Linquist Winker scholarships.

To apply for the local PTC scholarship, a student must meet PTC’s minimum height requirements of 5’10” for females and 6’2” for males, be a graduating high school senior, and plan to attend either a 2-year or 4-year college this fall. Criteria include:

Minimum height (females 5’10”; males 6’2”)
Academic achievement
School activities
Volunteer work
Personal achievement
Chicagoland area student

Paramount Tall Club of Chicago’s Scholarship Committee selects 3 – 6 finalists and conducts personal interviews to determine the club’s recipient. We cannot acknowledge receipt of all applications; however, finalists will be notified to set up the interview. Our recipient’s application, in addition to the committee’s recommendation, will be submitted to the TCI Scholarship Committee for consideration of the national scholarships. The recipients of the TCI Kae Sumner Einfeldt and Virginia Linquist Winker scholarships are announced at the TCI annual convention during the first week of July 2021.

Instructions for Applicant

1. Complete the attached application (5 pages). Incomplete applications cannot be considered.
2. Provide an **official** high school transcript. Include evidence of your ACT or SAT score.
3. Write an essay on “What being tall means to me,” one page typed. You may want to include your thoughts on Marfan Syndrome and the work of the National Marfan Foundation, PTC’s charity of choice.
4. Submit completed Recommendation Forms from **two** individuals of your choice.
Both must be completed by an educator, such as a teacher, counselor, or coach
5. All items must be postmarked no later than **Friday, February 12, 2021**. Late applications cannot be accepted. Questions – email **ptcscholarship@gmail.com**
6. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all forms are submitted by the deadline.
Please make every effort to include all parts of the application in one envelope.
7. If you are a finalist, you will be required to provide a wallet-sized photo of yourself.
Do not send a photo with your application.
8. All forms and transcripts must be sent to:

Paramount Tall Club of Chicago Scholarship
Mr. Jim Nelson, Scholarship Committee Chair
P. O. Box 31466
Chicago IL 60631

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Scholarship Application

A typed application is preferable; however, legible printing will be accepted.

Name: _____ Height: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Prov., Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State/Prov., Zip: _____

References (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)? _____

- I understand that an official academic transcript, the application, essay, college test scores and two recommendations must be postmarked by **Friday, February 12, 2021**.
- 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. The scholarship award check will be made out to the university/college in which I will be enrolled. I understand that my enrollment must be completed within the current calendar year.
- I also attest that I meet all height requirements. (minimum 5'10" for females and 6'2" inches for males.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list all activities in which you participated and/or offices you held in the appropriate sections listed below, placing an “X” in the year you accomplished said activity. You may add lines as needed. You may include a resume; however, you must complete the following form.

School Organizations/Athletics:

9th 10th 11th 12th

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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 X 11 one page 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 scholarships listed above. Please give your honest opinion of this student in the spaces below. If you have not observed a particular attribute, please mark N/A for "Not Applicable."

Attributes	Fair	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Academic Potential				
Attendance				
Leadership Ability				
Initiative				
Reliability				
Integrity				
Enthusiasm				
Attitude toward other people				
Attitude toward him/herself				
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/Prov., Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Occupation: _____

Email Address: _____

How you know the applicant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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