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To the Tall Clubs International Foundation Scholarship Committee:

I am pleased to recommend Genevieve Brazina for the Tall Clubs International Foundation Scholarship. As her school counselor, I have had the opportunity to observe her growth over the course of her high school career, and I can say with confidence that she is a student of strong character, genuine community commitment, and broad capability.

One of Genevieve's most notable qualities is her willingness to step into unfamiliar situations and grow through them. When she joined Sycamore's Aves Theater as an underclassman, she was new to the environment and acknowledged feeling uncertain. Rather than retreating, she pushed forward — and now serves as Stage Manager, coordinating set changes and leading crew members with real initiative. She has also made a point of mentoring younger students and helping them find their footing in the program, the same way she once needed to find hers. This kind of growth, and the generosity that follows from it, reflects something genuine about who she is.

Genevieve has pursued a wide range of interests throughout high school. She has participated in soccer, volleyball, track, and cross-country, and has played piano for twelve years, with plans to continue after graduation. Her club involvement is similarly broad — the Jewish Student Union, ASL Club, Red Cross Club, Chemistry Club, Biology Club, Board Game Club, Women Writing for a Change, and two years with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program, through which she has helped create spaces for other students to engage with leadership and service. This range of involvement speaks to a student who is curious, adaptable, and genuinely interested in connecting with others.

Genevieve's interest in psychology developed after taking AP Psychology, and it has continued to shape her direction since. She is drawn to understanding human behavior and sees the field as a natural extension of her commitment to helping others — a commitment she has demonstrated through consistent community service, from teaching music to children to contributing to theater set construction. Her empathy is not incidental; it is something she actively puts to work.

Academically, Genevieve has taken a demanding course load and maintained a strong GPA while staying involved across athletics, the arts, and service. Beyond her academic record, she brings well-developed interpersonal skills and a collaborative nature that serve her well in any setting. These qualities will continue to be an asset as she moves into college and beyond.

Genevieve is the kind of person who takes community seriously — not as a résumé item, but as a value. That orientation, paired with her track record of stepping up and bringing others along with her, makes her a strong fit for what the TCI Foundation looks to recognize. I enthusiastically recommend her for your consideration for your scholarship!

Kind regards,



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