

TCI Foundation Scholarship Recommendation Form

In memory of Kae Sumner-Einfeldt, Virginia Linquist-Winker, Robert Rader and Carolyn Goldstein, the Tall Clubs International Foundation awards annual scholarships to deserving high school Seniors in North America.

This recommendation is for:
(student applying for the above
listed scholarships.)

Julia Deitrick

Please provide your honest opinion/assessment of this student for the attributes listed below. Mark the appropriate assessment as you have observed for each attribute. If you have not observed a particular attribute, please mark N/A for 'Not Applicable.'

Attribute	Fair	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Academic Potential	☐	☐	☐	☒
Attitude Towards Others	☐	☐	☐	☒
Civic Responsibility	☐	☐	☐	☒
Enthusiasm	☐	☐	☐	☒
Initiative	☐	☐	☐	☒
Integrity	☐	☐	☐	☒
Leadership Ability	☐	☐	☐	☒
Originality/Innovation	☐	☐	☐	☒
Reliability	☐	☐	☐	☒
Self Confidence	☐	☐	☐	☒

In addition to this form, please create a separate **Letter of Recommendation** to allow the selection committee to appreciate your knowledge of the candidate's personality and achievements. Unless otherwise noted in the email you received with directions, this form and the Letter of Recommendation **MUST** be uploaded to the TCI Foundation website as outlined in the email. Once we receive the recommendation package from you, we will attach your recommendation package to the student's application. The student will not see your recommendation unless you share it with them.

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I attest that the 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	KJ Houghton
Date	2-26-26

Lincoln Academy Recommendation Letter Policy: FERPA protects the privacy of your educational records, including your college application once you enroll, and gives you the right to review confidential letters of recommendation at that time. During the application process, Lincoln Academy advises students to waive their rights to access, signaling colleges that your recommenders can write candidly, which may strengthen the credibility of their letters.



Kristie Houghton
Career and Academic Counselor

Julia Deitrick

Counselor Recommendation

Julia Deitrick combines academic excellence with an unmatched enthusiasm for community engagement. The daughter of a military family, she has lived in both California and Maine, experiences that have broadened her worldview, fueled her independence, and deepened her drive to contribute wherever she is. Pursuing a career in nursing, Julia is drawn to a profession that perfectly reflects her natural inclination to serve others.

Academically, Julia is a high-achieving, active participant in her education. Teachers in all academic areas consistently describe her as detail-oriented, efficient, and thorough. A highlight and pivotal experience was her anatomy class, where she not only mastered academic material but also excelled in medical simulations. She was a standout student for her technical skills, clear ethics, and outstanding interpersonal abilities.

With her insatiable appetite for building community, I often say, "Julia is everywhere!"—whether performing percussion in the band, reporting weekly sports highlights, or managing the baseball team. In each context, she brings energy, confidence, and influence. Her peers respect her as an approachable and genuine leader who bridges groups and models collaboration.

Her accomplishments are wide-ranging, but she is best known as a nationally competitive debater. Julia honed her ability to communicate persuasively and think critically. She uses these skills beyond the classroom—speaking independently at local town meetings on a statewide policy issue and then publishing an article in the school newspaper alongside another student's opposing viewpoint. These moments highlight Julia's courage, her independent voice balanced with her ability to see issues from multiple perspectives.

Julia impacts Lincoln Academy in various ways. Last year, as the school's weekly sports reporter, she initiated and added a special recognition for seniors moving on to college athletics. This celebration strengthened school pride and built alumni ties. As a founding member of our Future Farmers of America chapter, she helped lay the groundwork for the group's success, from planning activities to teaching agricultural lessons. Last spring, she won the state FFA Prepared Speaking Competition with a compelling talk on aquaculture and will represent Maine at the National Convention in Indianapolis in October.

Julia Deitrick's most unique ability is managing the minute details of her busy high school life; she is a spreadsheet master! But her long-view approach to the world gives her space to make mistakes, enjoy life, and laugh often. As both her counselor and FFA advisor, I highly recommend her for your institution and your nursing program.

Sincerely,

KJ Houghton

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