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Dear Tall Clubs International Foundation Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to nominate Alexander Kienker for the TCI Foundation Scholarship. My name is Alice Smith and I am a parent volunteer at Our Lady of Fatima Co-op in Irving, Texas. At the co-op I work as a manager, overseeing other volunteer positions during our school day. I had the pleasure of working with Alexander as a student volunteer, witnessing his servant heart, strength of character, leadership skills, and impressive work ethic.

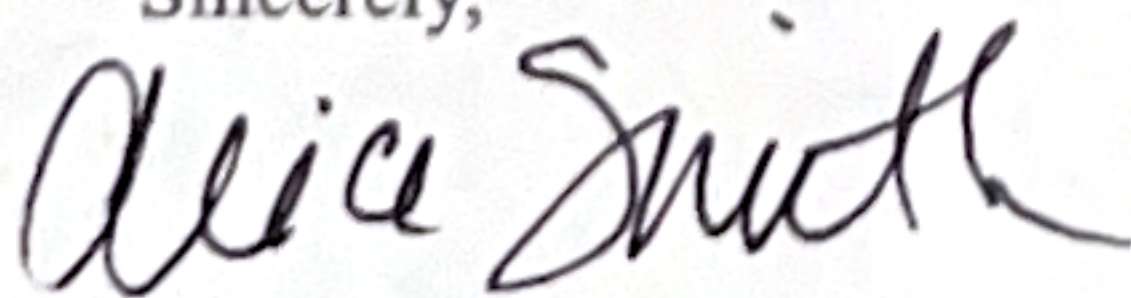
When I first met Alexander almost 4 years ago at our co-op, he was the second oldest of 5 boys. Since then, his family has added a baby girl, Natalie, to the mix, and Alexander couldn't be prouder. I am most impressed by the loving way he's cared for Natalie from the start and how both of their faces still light up when they see each other. It has been heartwarming to witness the closeness of their bond grow under his watchful eye.

During the 2022-23 school year I worked with Alexander. He served as a rover, assisting other adult volunteers and teachers. In addition to the specific rover duties, he also carried out many varied tasks as circumstances arose, always quick to step in as a leader and lend a helping hand. Alexander performed his job impeccably, completing the check list for the day, and responsibly problem solving whenever necessary. By the end of his tenure as a rover, Alexander had the regard and gratitude of all the adult volunteers and teachers who worked with him.

In addition to interacting with Alexander as a student volunteer, I have also come to know him as a very bright and considerate young man, as I've had the opportunity to observe him both in the classroom and in our co-op community. Having joined a panel of judges, I helped judge Alexander's Biology class presentations. Alexander's presentation was outstanding, and he placed in the top three. His speech was well written, informative, and superbly presented. Additionally, Alexander is an extremely talented musician. On numerous occasions he has shared his gift of music with our co-op community. Most recently he spent his off-period at school playing the piano for the enjoyment of the co-op community in preparation for Christmas.

I am confident that Alexander would be an excellent recipient for the TCI Foundation Scholarship. With his servant heart, strong character, leadership skills, and impressive work ethic I believe that Alexander exemplifies the qualities that the TCI Foundation Scholarship seeks to recognize. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,


Alice Smith