

Ten Outstanding Young Americans Nomination Form

The TOYA program serves to recognize up to ten individuals between the ages of 18 and 40 who exemplify the best attributes of the nation's young people. Nominations are received in each of the ten categories listed below.

Honorees selected in past years have represented the heights of progress in all human endeavors. Many have gone on to even greater achievements. All have continued to serve humanity in a great variety of ways.

The United States Junior Chamber will honor the Ten Outstanding Young Americans each year at the TOYA Ceremony during the US Jaycee Annual Meeting held every June. The ceremony will highlight each winner's career in narrative form and provide a stage from which the honorees can challenge and inspire young people from around the world. For each honoree, there will be a video presentation profiling his/her accomplishments, followed by the trophy presentation, and an acceptance speech.

Young men and women may be nominated in one of ten categories for the TOYA honor. An international panel of distinguished judges will select honorees. **Up to ten top honorees will be selected from all nominations received, regardless of category entered.**

CATEGORIES:

1. Business, economic, and/or entrepreneurial accomplishment
2. Political, legal, and/or governmental affairs
3. Academic leadership and/or accomplishment
4. Cultural achievement
5. Moral and/or environmental leadership
6. Contribution to children, world peace, and/or human rights
7. Humanitarian and/or voluntary leadership
8. Scientific and/or technological development
9. Personal improvement and/or accomplishment
10. Medical innovation

The US Jaycees will provide each TOYA Honoree:

- Two complimentary US Jaycee Annual Meeting Congress registrations
- Single-room hotel accommodations for 3 days/2 nights
- Two economy airline tickets to the US Jaycee Annual Meeting

Program Rules :

- Nominees must be between the ages of 18 and 40.
- The nominee must be a native-born or naturalized citizen of the United States or must have applied for citizenship by January 1 of the preceding year.

- The nominee may not be a current member of the Jaycee Board of Directors at the International, National or Local levels. In addition paid staff members will not be considered for the TOYA program.
- The nominee must sign the official nomination form attesting to all facts contained in the form and granting permission for publication of these facts. By signing this form, the nominee also indicates willingness, barring extreme circumstances, to attend the TOYA Awards Ceremony during the Annual Meeting of the same year.
- All information must be contained on the pages of this official form. No attachments of any kind are allowed. Scrapbooks, audiotapes, etc. **CANNOT** be used in the judging process. If a candidate is selected as one of the honorees, however, these items will be requested by US Jaycee National Headquarters.
- A good quality, 4" x 6" (10 cm x 15 cm) black-and-white, head-and-shoulders photograph must be submitted electronically with the official nomination form.
- The nominee must be entered in one of the ten categories listed on this form. Each nominee may be nominated in only one category.
- Nomination forms must be received by **the set deadline**. Nomination forms will only be accepted in **ENGLISH**.
- Nominees must be willing to promote the ideals of Jaycees for the year after winning the award.

The Ten Outstanding Young Americans Nomination Form

Part 1: Personal and Business Information

Category: _____

Nominee's first/given name(s): _____

Nominee's second/family name(s): _____

Title: _____

Name to appear on trophy: _____

Phonetic pronunciation of Nominee's name: _____

Birth date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Country: _____

Email address: _____

Home telephone: _____

Mobile telephone: _____

Occupation or profession: _____

Business name (if applicable): _____

Business Address: _____

Marital Status and spouse's name: _____

Children's' names and ages (if applicable): _____

Education (Degrees, Academic honors, etc):

Limit: 50 words

List most important published works and a brief description of each.

Limit: 500 words

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Part 2: Nominee's Career Information

Outline the timeline of the nominee's career or field of activity.

Limit: 1500 words

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Provide additional details on the exceptional achievements of the nominee, and/or the challenges he/she has overcome to achieve them.

Limit: 500 words

List important awards and honors the nominee received that illustrates his/her achievements. Include a brief description of each.

Limit: 500 words

List any quotes from authorities that illustrate his/her achievements.

Limit: 500 words

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Part 3: In the Words of the Nominator

Explain how the nominee exemplifies the principle expressed in the following line of the Jaycee Creed,
"That service to humanity is the best work of life."

Limit: 500 words

In your own words, why do you believe that the nominee should be selected as one of this year's Ten Outstanding Young Americans?

Limit: 500 words

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Part 4: Declaration Form

THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE:

I attest to all facts contained in my nomination form and give permission for the facts to be used for publication. In agreeing to accept a TOYA Award, I understand that, barring extreme circumstances, I am required to be present for the TOYA Ceremony and activities at this year's Jaycee Annual Meeting in June. In the event that circumstances prevent my attendance, I must present the conditions to the President of the United States Junior Chamber for a decision on the continued eligibility of my nomination.

Name of Nominee: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

Date: _____

THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR:

Name of Nominator: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

If a Jaycee Member, State Organization: _____

Local Organization: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date: _____