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:**

- 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
- 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.

## **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.

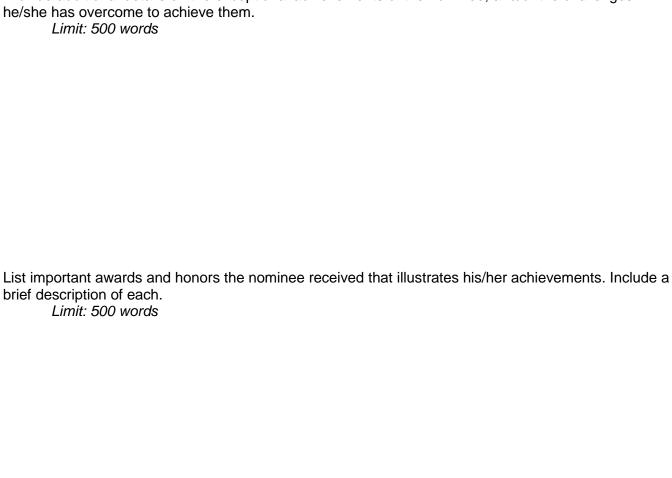
Limit: 500 words

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.



List any quotes from authorities that illustrate his/her achievements. Limit: 500 words

### 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

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.

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signature of Nominee:
Pate:
THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR:
lame of Nominator:
-Mail Address:
a Jaycee Member, State Organization:
Local Organization:
signature of Nominator:
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