



## 2018 Ten Outstanding Young Americans Nomination Form

The Ten Outstanding Young Americans (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.

JCI USA will honor the Ten Outstanding Young Americans each year at the TOYA Ceremony during the JCI USA National Meeting held in September. 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.

### 2018 Banquet and Ceremony September 29, 2018 Denver, Colorado

Young men and women may be nominated in one of ten categories for the TOYA honor. A national 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

#### JCI USA will provide each TOYA Honoree:

- Two complimentary TOYA Banquet and Ceremony tickets
- Single-room hotel accommodations for 3 days/2 nights
- One domestic economy airline ticket to the JCI USA National Meeting

#### Program Rules:

- Nominees must be between the ages of 18 and 40 on the date of the ceremony.
- 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 JCI 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 be entered in one of the ten categories listed on this form. Each nominee may be nominated in only one category.
- **The nominee or nominee's official representative (this can include an agent or staff person of 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 on September 29, 2018.
- 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 may be requested by JCI USA.
- A high quality, high resolution head-and-shoulders photograph must be submitted electronically with the nomination form.
- Nomination forms must be received by **March 15, 2018**. Nomination forms will only be accepted in English.

Nominees must be willing to promote the ideals of JCI USA for the year after winning the award.  
The nominee must be willing to allow JCI USA to use their name, image, and submission information in current and/or future communication and promotion of the TOYA program.  
This nomination form is only valid for 2018 TOYA Program consideration. To receive an updated nomination form, please email [toya@jciusa.org](mailto:toya@jciusa.org)

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Business name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Marital status and spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Education (Degrees, Academic Honors, etc.): *Limit 300 characters*

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List most important published works and a brief description of each (optional). *Limit 3000 characters.*

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## **Part 2: Nominee's Career Information**

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

*Limit: 9000 characters*

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### Part 2: Nominee's Career Information

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

*Limit: 3000 characters*

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### Part 2: Nominee's Career Information

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

*Limit: 3000 characters*

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List any quotes from authorities that illustrate the achievements and beliefs of the nominee.  
*Limit: 3000 characters*

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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: 3000 characters*



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### Part 3: In the Words of the Nominator

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: 3000 characters*

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### Part 4: Declaration Form

THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE OR NOMINEE REPRESENTATIVE (which could include an agent or staff person of the nominee):

I attest to all the facts contained in my nomination form and give permission for the facts to be used for publication. If selected as a TOYA Honoree, I understand that, barring extreme circumstances, I am required to be present for the TOYA Ceremony and activities at this year's JCI USA National Meeting to be held in September 2018. In the event that circumstances prevent my attendance, I must present the conditions to the President of JCI USA for a decision on the continued eligibility for my nomination. I agree to promote the ideals of JCI USA for the year after receiving the award. I also agree that JCI USA has permission to use my name, image, and submission information in current and/or future communications and promotion of the TOYA program.

Signature of Nominee or Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if not the nominee): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR:

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If a member of JCI USA:

State Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

State President: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this nomination on behalf of a JCI Organization? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please indicate which organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_