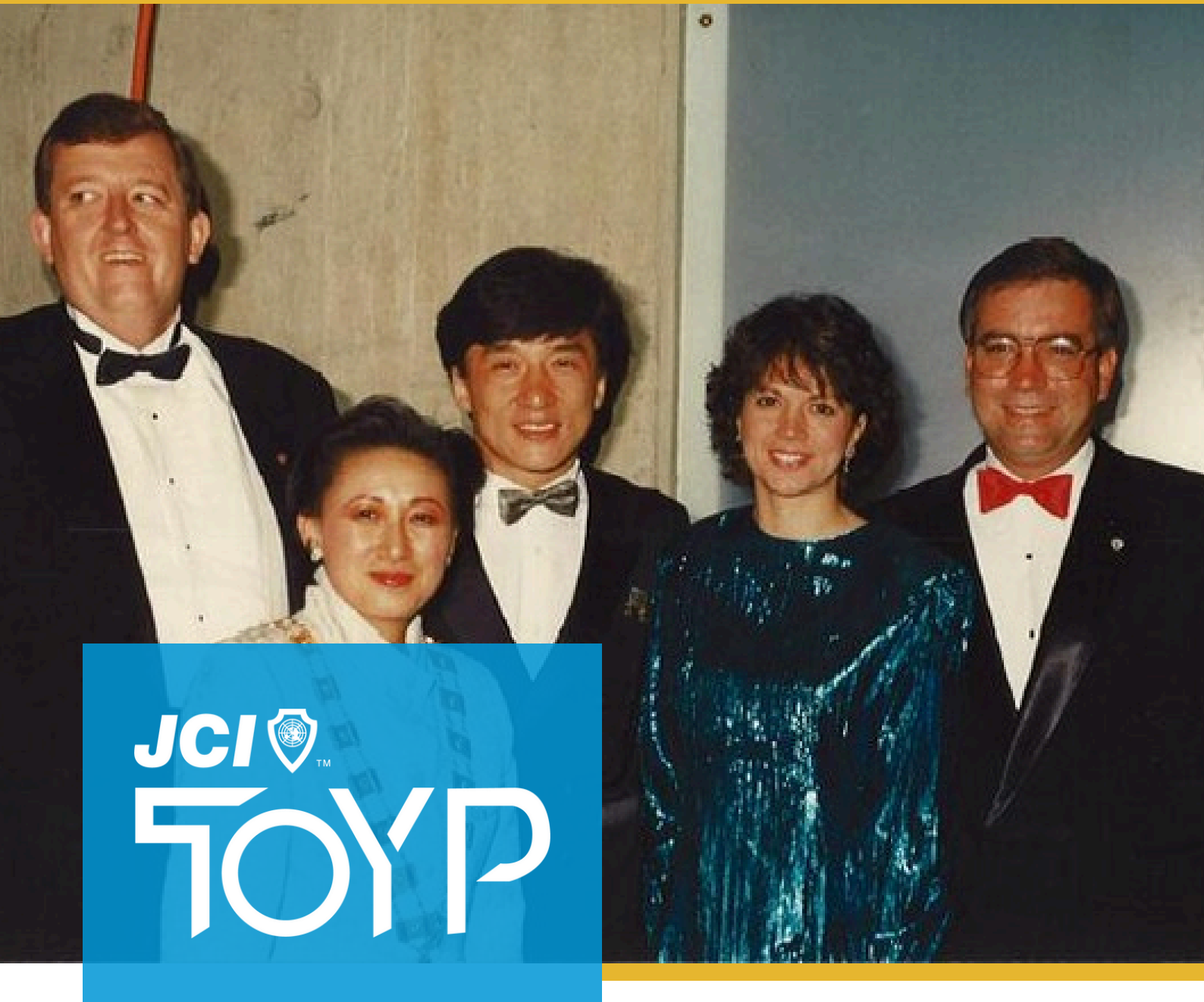


JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons



2025 Edition



Introduction

The JCI TOYP International program elevates the recognition of exceptional young leaders to a global stage, celebrating individuals under 40 who are pioneers in their respective fields—ranging from business to medicine, and education to social change. This global recognition not only showcases the diverse talents of innovative thinkers but also enhances JCI's visibility worldwide, attracting new members and fostering global connectivity.

Nomination Process



Submission Guidelines

Platform for Submission

Nominations must be submitted in English through the online application form available on the JCI Virtual Community (JVC). This platform allows detailed submissions about the nominee's contributions and impact.

Commitment Agreement

By submitting a nomination, nominators confirm that the nominee, if selected, will engage in all related TOYP programming before and after the JCI World Congress.

Promotional Responsibility

Selected nominees are expected to promote JCI values and support the brand for at least one year following their recognition. They must also commit to becoming ambassadors for the JCI movement in their networks and communities.

Fees and Rules

Included Nominations

Free Nominations: Each National Organization receives five (5) nominations free of charge.

Additional Nominations

- Nomination Fees: Each nomination beyond the initial five (5) will incur a fee of \$50 per nomination.
- Billing Process: After the nomination deadline, National Organizations with additional nominations will receive an email confirmation, followed by an invoice detailing the charges.

Payment Methods

Options for Payment: Fees can be settled through wire transfer or by using a provided payment link.

Disqualification Rights

Enforcement of Rules: JCI reserves the right to disqualify any nominee at any stage of the competition for non-compliance with nomination guidelines, lack of response to communications, or missed deadlines.

Nominee Timeline and Expectations

Submission to Notification

- Submission by National Organizations: National Organizations submit the nominations in English through JVC.
- Approval Notification: Once approved by JCI World Headquarters, an email confirmation is sent stating that the application is moving to the first phase of judging.

Phase 1: Preliminary Judging

- Judging Process: Judges evaluate all submissions to determine the top 30 finalists.
- Notification and Next Steps: All participants receive an email notification about whether they have passed to the top 30. Finalists must then submit a promotional plan, biography, and photos for promotional use. Failure to complete these steps results in disqualification.

Phase 2: Semi-Finals

- Further Selection: From the top 30, judges select the top 20 finalists after evaluating all Top 20 submissions.
- Notification and Voting: All participants are notified of their status. The top 20 undergo a week-long online voting process, during which promotional materials are shared with them to facilitate public voting.

Nominee Timeline and Expectations

Phase 3: Finals

- Final Evaluation: The final decision for the top 10 TOYP honorees is based primarily on scores from the final judging panel and the results of online voting.
- Notification and Next Steps: All participants receive an email notification about whether they have passed to the top 10.
- World Congress Participation: The top 10 honorees receive a form regarding their participation and presence at the JCI World Congress, confirming details and ensuring their involvement in the event's proceedings..





Recognition and Rewards for TOYP Honorees

Professional Visibility

Each honoree will be the subject of a professionally produced video that highlights their achievements and life story. This video will be showcased at the 2025 JCI World Congress in Tunis, Tunisia.

Exclusive Benefits

- Complimentary VIP Package: Honorees will receive complimentary registration to the 2025 JCI World Congress, including VIP access to exclusive sessions and participation in the Awards Ceremonies.
- Speaking Opportunity: Each honoree will have the chance to speak at a TOYP Session during the World Congress, offering a platform to share their insights and experiences in person.



Tangible Acknowledgment

Honorees will be awarded a physical trophy during the Awards Ceremony as a symbol of their outstanding contributions and achievements.

Ongoing Opportunities

Networking and Collaboration: Honorees will have numerous opportunities to engage with other global leaders, which can help them to further their personal and professional goals and amplify their impact on a global scale.

Financial Responsibility

Travel and Accommodation: Honorees are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses related to participation in the World Congress and related TOYP events.

Applications Tips

Creating a Compelling Nomination

- Focus on Impact: Clearly articulate the nominee's impact in their field and community.
- Support with Visuals: Enhance the narrative with relevant visuals to illustrate the nominee's achievements.
- Ensure Clarity and Precision: Avoid jargon and ensure the application is error-free and formatted correctly.

Judging Criteria

Educational Background - 10 points

1. Degrees and Certifications: List all formal degrees and certifications, including the name of the institution, field of study, and year completed.
2. Non-Traditional Education: Describe any workshops, seminars, or self-taught skills that have significantly impacted the nominee's professional growth.
3. Research and Teaching: Provide details of any research initiatives or teaching roles undertaken, including objectives and outcomes.
4. Educational Leadership: Has the nominee led any educational programs or initiatives? Please provide examples and results.

Judging Criteria

Career Timeline - 20 points

1. Career Summary: Provide a chronological summary of key positions held, including company names and dates.
2. Significant Achievements: Describe up to three major achievements in their career and their impact on the industry or community.
3. Current Role and Responsibilities: Detail the nominee's current position, main responsibilities, and any ongoing projects.
4. Innovative Practices: Has the nominee implemented any innovative practices or processes in their field? Please describe.

Affiliations and Community Engagement - 10 points

1. Professional Affiliations: List current affiliations with professional organizations, including roles and duration of involvement.
2. Leadership and Impact: Describe specific leadership roles and their direct impact within these organizations.
3. Volunteer Work: Provide examples of volunteer activities and their significance to community development.
4. Advocacy and Causes: What specific causes or issues does the nominee advocate for? How have they influenced change?

Recognitions and Achievements - 15 points

1. Awards Received: List the most prestigious awards received, including the awarding bodies and dates.

Judging Criteria

Recognitions and Achievements - 15 points

2. Media Coverage: Mention any major media coverage that highlights the nominee's work and achievements.
3. Professional Endorsements: Attach up to three endorsements from recognized authorities in their field, detailing the nominee's contributions.
4. Public Speaking Engagements: Has the nominee been invited to speak at major events or conferences? Provide details.

JCI Ambassador Potential - 15 points

1. JCI Alignment: How does the nominee's work and vision align with JCI's objectives on developing young leaders?
2. Brand Advocacy: Provide specific examples of how the nominee could promote JCI's brand and mission at various levels.
3. Commitment to JCI Goals: What specific actions will the nominee undertake to support JCI's growth and visibility? Include any plans to actively participate in projects related to RISE, Human Duties, and other JCI initiatives that contribute to achieving the SDGs.
4. Potential Contributions: What unique contributions can the nominee offer to JCI based on their experience and expertise?

Publications and Intellectual Contributions - 10 points

1. Key Publications: List significant authored or co-authored works, focusing on those published in respected outlets. Include titles, publication dates, and the names of the publications. Providing links is not mandatory, but all mentioned works should be verifiable from credible sources.

Judging Criteria

Publications and Intellectual Contributions - 10 points

2. Contributions to Media: Detail any significant contributions to media outlets, including articles, blogs, or interviews. Mention the topics covered, publication names, and dates of these contributions. While links are not required, the information provided should be verifiable by a reputable source.
3. Thought Leadership: Describe the nominee's role as a thought leader in their field. Include references to public speaking, panels, or symposiums.

Digital Influence - 10 points

1. Social Media Presence: What platforms is the nominee active on, and how do they leverage these platforms for impact?
2. Influential Campaigns: Describe any online campaigns led or significantly influenced by the nominee that had a measurable impact.
3. Content Creation: Discuss the nominee's role in creating digital content that educates, informs, or entertains a significant audience.

Nomination Justification - 10 points

1. Merit for Nomination: Why specifically does the nominee deserve this recognition?
2. Values and Ethics: What core values and ethics guide the nominee's decisions and actions?