

FACT SHEET



Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World
世界十大杰出青年 • Singapore 2012

About JCI TOYP

Every year, JCI selects 10 outstanding young people under 40 who live the JCI Mission in extraordinary ways. Highlighting the accomplishments of these young active citizens in a variety of fields inspire us to be better and realize our full potential as active citizens.

The History of JCI TOYP

The JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World Program (JCI TOYP) is the result of similar programs run by affiliated National Organizations of JCI. The original program was developed by Durwood Howes, President of The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce (JCI USA) during 1930-31. He conceived the idea of recognizing outstanding individuals by publishing a yearbook entitled, "America's Young Men" which highlighted the work of twelve exemplary leaders each year.

In 1938, the program was officially adopted by JCI USA. Since 1952, numerous JCI National Organizations have established their own Outstanding Young Persons Programs. Past recipients of national awards include such well-known personalities as Orson Welles, Howard Hughes, Nelson Rockefeller, John F. Kennedy, Henry Kissinger, Gerald Ford, Benigno Aquino, Bill Clinton and many, many more, all named before the age of 40 and before they had achieved national prominence.

In 1983, JCI officially adopted the JCI Ten Outstanding Persons of the World Program and the first ceremony was held in Taipei, Taiwan. The maximum number of ten honorees received the TOYP Award, and the ceremony was hosted by Premier Sun Yun-Suan at the Dr. Sun Yat Sen Memorial Hall. Since then JCI has honored hundreds individuals from more than 50 nations.

Each TOYP honoree has shown commitment to the motto, reminding all of us that, with creative enterprise and hard work, no problem are too difficult to solve. Each honoree is a living example of JCI's belief that "Earth's great treasure lies in human personality and that service to humanity is the best work of life"

The birth of the idea to recognize outstanding individuals in JCI USA.

Other JCI National Organizations began running the TOYP Program.



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JCI TOYP Award Categories

Honorees would be selected from the following broad 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.

Being a World Honoree means:

- Attending the JCI World Congress
- Receiving a TOYP Trophy at the JCI TOYP Ceremony
- Giving a brief speech during the Ceremony
- Attending the TOYP Excursion and TOYP Luncheon

JCI would also provide:

- Two complimentary JCI World Congress tickets
- Accommodations at the JCI Headquarters Hotel
- One economy round-trip ticket to the JCI World Congress

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