



AWARDS TRAIN TRACK

Single Project Entry Awards



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Section 1- Award Entry Details

- Select **one** of the SPE categories based on the **primary purpose** of the project. All categories are in the Awards Manual.
- Submission info: Local and State Org, Submitter Name & Position, Project/Program Name
- Overview- Give brief description of the project/program *(200 characters)*

Section 2- Impact on Membership Growth

- Focus on how the project/program targeted membership growth, the **data** behind the growth *(ex: 5 new members, 5% overall growth)*
- Benefit to the Local/State Org by running this project/program *(300 characters)*

Section 3- Objectives, Planning, & Education

- List objectives/goals of the project/program *(300 characters)*
- Alignment with JCI POA *(300 characters)*
- How project/program developed enterprising young leaders for a changing world *(300 characters)*

Section 4- Impact on Local/State Org Brand Awareness

- How did the project raise awareness about:
 - JCI with **future members** *(300 characters)*
 - The JCI brand overall *(300 characters)*
 - JCI with sponsors/government officials *(300 characters)*

Section 5- Long-Term Impact of Project/Program

- Expected long-term impact *(300 characters)*
- Changes you would make to improve project/program *(300 characters)*



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Section 6- Impact on Local/State Org Finances

- Financial loss/gain- just the numbers
- How surplus, if any, will be used to grow Local/State Org. *(300 characters)*
- Was budget an effective guide for financial management of project/program? *(300 characters)*

Section 7- Added Value to JCI Members/Stakeholders

- Project/Program's value to members *(300 characters)*
- How many members were involved with program/project *(50 characters)*

Supplemental Items to Upload

- 2-3 Photos per section to showcase planning, execution, and impact
- 30-45 second video with narration/voiceover
- Any additional items: social media posts, letters of impact, press releases, etc.



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LOCAL MEMBERS

Empowerment Award



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Award Entry Application:

- When did this member join JCI?
- What role did this member hold in JCI in 2025?
- Describe how this member has achieved personal and professional success outside of JCI
- Actions this member has taken to improve personal life as a **direct** result of involvement with JCI and changes in their personal life or behaviors since joining JCI
- What actions this member has taken to improve their working/job conditions/environment?
- Has this member's skill development within JCI **directly impacted** advancing their career?
- Has this member started a business/found a new job through skills and networking within JCI?
- How does this member exemplify the JCI mission, vision, and values?

Supplemental Items to Upload

- 2-3 high-quality photos of nominee that best represents their impact
- Headshot of the nominee



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LOCAL MEMBERS

JCI USA Youth Spotlight



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Award Entry Application:

- Entry information: Local Org, State Org, Nominee name and email, Nominator name and email
- Overview- brief description of the nominee
- How nominee has demonstrated leadership, motivation, and inspiration of other members
- How many members this nominee has recruited- if involved in a Teen/Junior Jaycee group, put information here
- What responsibilities has this nominee taken on impacting JCI
- How this nominee's contributions benefit the Local Organization
- How nominee proved to be an enterprising young leader
- Participation in events (local, state, national, international)
- Impact this nominee made on community in 2025
- How nominee exemplifies the JCI Mission, Vision, and Values in JCI activities
- How the nominee's actions align with JCI POA and global direction of JCI on enterprising leadership
- How the nominee exemplifies the JCI Values in their personal life

Supplemental Items to Upload

- 3-6 high-quality photos of nominee that best represents their impact
- Headshot of the nominee



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LOCAL MEMBERS

Outstanding Local Member- Brownfield & Armbruster



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- Overview- brief description of the nominee
- When did this member join JCI?
- How nominee has demonstrated leadership, motivation, and inspiration of other members
- How many members this nominee has recruited- if involved in a Teen/Junior Jaycee group, put information here
- What responsibilities has this nominee taken on impacting JCI
- How this nominee's contributions benefit the Local Organization
- How nominee proved to be an enterprising young leader
- Participation in events (local, state, national, international)
- Impact this nominee made on community in 2025
- How nominee exemplifies the JCI Mission, Vision, and Values in JCI activities
- How the nominee's actions align with JCI POA and global direction of JCI on enterprising leadership
- How the nominee exemplifies the JCI Values in their personal life

Supplemental Items to Upload

- 3-6 high-quality photos of nominee that best represents their impact
- Headshot of the nominee
- 30-45 second video with narration/voiceover



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LOCAL MEMBERS

Most Outstanding Families- Mungenast



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Award Entry Application:

- Entry information: Local Org, State Org, Nominees names and email, Nominator name and email
- Overview- brief description of the nominee
- When did this member join JCI?
- How nominee has demonstrated leadership, motivation, and inspiration of other members
- How many members this nominee has recruited- if involved in a Teen/Junior Jaycee group, put information here
- What responsibilities has this nominee taken on impacting JCI
- What was the focus of this family in JCI in 2025?
- How this nominee's contributions benefit the Local Organization
- How nominee proved to be an enterprising young leader
- Participation in events (local, state, national, international)
- Impact this nominee made on community in 2025
- How nominee exemplifies the JCI Mission, Vision, and Values in JCI activities
- How the nominee's actions align with JCI POA and global direction of JCI on enterprising leadership
- How the nominee exemplifies the JCI Values in their personal life

Supplemental Items to Upload

- 3-6 high-quality photos of nominee that best represents their impact
- Headshot of the family



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LOCAL MEMBERS

Outstanding Local Officers- Juttner & Kulp



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Award Entry Application:

- Entry information: Local Org, State Org, Nominees names and email, Nominator name and email
- Overview- brief description of the nominee
- How nominee achieved brand awareness, membership growth, and financial sustainability
- Example of how nominee acted as an enterprising young leader
- Example of how nominee inspired and motivated members
- Responsibilities nominee took on as a JCI member
- How nominee's contributions benefitted the Local Organization
- Participation in events and projects of their Local Org, other Local Orgs, Statewide, Nationally, and Internationally
- How the nominee exemplified the JCI Values in their JCI activities
- How nominee's actions aligned with JCI POA and global direction of JCI on enterprising leadership
- How nominee exemplified JCI Values in their personal life

Supplemental Items to Upload

- 3-6 high-quality photos of nominee that best represents their impact
- Headshot of the nominee
- 30-45 second video with narration/voiceover **FOR OUTSTANDING LOCAL PRESIDENT- KULP ONLY**



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Award Entry Application:

- Entry information: Local Org., Chapter President name and email, Nominator name and email
- Overview- Brief description of innovation
- Local Org membership: Starting membership, ending membership, charter year
- Did the Local Org have any sponsors or community partners in 2025
- How the Local Org pivoted programming and member engagement during adversity
- How the Local Org addressed community needs through evolving existing programming or creating new programming
- What initiatives did the BOD implement to empower and inspire members to make positive change
- What suggestions for future leaders would this Local Org suggest if others were facing the same adversity

Supplemental Items to Upload

- 3-6 high-quality photos of nominee that best represents their impact



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LOCAL CHAPTER **Outstanding Local Chapter- Whetsell & Howard**



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Award Entry Application:

- Entry information: Local Org., Chapter President name and email, Nominator name and email
- Local Org Membership: Starting membership, ending membership, charter year
- Local Org's focus/objective in 2025
- Local Org's operating budget and ability to stay within budget
- Brief overview of Local Org's POA
- Summary of goals and results
- Summary of Local Org's year in action- steps taken to ensure a successful year
- How the Local Org achieved brand awareness, membership growth, and financial sustainability
- How the Local Org advanced the JCI mission, vision, and values
- How the Local Org aligned with the JCI POA and global direction of JCI on enterprising leadership
- List any sponsors or community partners the Local Org had in 2025
- List projects/programs conducted in the following areas:
 - Individual Development
 - Community Development
 - International
 - Economic Development
- Suggestions this Local Org would give to future leaders

Supplemental Items to Upload

- Local Organization's Annual Report
- 3-6 high-quality photos of Local Org that best represents their impact
- 30-45 second video with voiceover/narration **FOR OUTSTANDING NEW LOCAL ORGANIZATION- WHETSELL ONLY**



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STATE OFFICERS

Outstanding State Membership Director



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Award Entry Application:

- Entry information: State Org, Nominee name and email, Nominator name and email
- Overview- brief description of nominee
- What expenses, income, donations, and financial surplus/loss on the nominee's program area
- How nominee achieved brand awareness, membership growth, and financial sustainability
- Example of how nominee acted as an enterprising young leader
- Example of how nominee inspired and motivated members
- JCI responsibilities the nominee took on
- How nominee's contribution benefited Local Organizations
- Nominee's goals and results specific to their area
- Nominee's participation in their own Local Org, other Local Orgs, State, National, and International events and projects
- How the nominee exemplifies the JCI values in JCI activities **and** in their personal life
- How nominee's actions align with JCI POA and global direction of JCI on enterprising leadership

Supplemental Items to Upload

- 3-6 high-quality photos of nominee that best represents their impact
- Headshot of the nominee



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STATE OFFICERS

Outstanding State Officer- Auxiliary/Committee & Trafton



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Award Entry Application:

- Entry information: State Org, Nominee name and email, Nominator name and email
- Overview- brief description of nominee
- Nominee's focus for 2025
- What expenses, income, donations, and financial surplus/loss on the nominee's program area
- How nominee achieved brand awareness, membership growth, and financial sustainability
- Example of how nominee acted as an enterprising young leader
- Example of how nominee inspired and motivated members
- JCI responsibilities the nominee took on
- How nominee's contribution benefited Local Organizations
- Nominee's goals and results specific to their area
- Nominee's participation in their own Local Org, other Local Orgs, State, National, and International events and projects
- How the nominee exemplifies the JCI values in JCI activities **and** in their personal life
- How nominee's actions align with JCI POA and global direction of JCI on enterprising leadership

Supplemental Items to Upload

- 3-6 high-quality photos of nominee that best represents their impact
- Headshot of the nominee



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STATE OFFICERS

Outstanding State President



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Award Entry Application:

- Entry information: State Org, Nominee name and email, Nominator name and email
- Overview- brief description of nominee
- State Org's starting and ending membership numbers for 2025
- What expenses, income, donations, and financial surplus/loss for the State Org
- How nominee achieved brand awareness, membership growth, and financial sustainability
- Example of how nominee acted as an enterprising young leader
- Example of how nominee inspired and motivated members
- JCI responsibilities the nominee took on
- How nominee's contribution benefited Local Organizations
- Nominee's goals and results specific to their area
- Nominee's participation in their own Local Org, other Local Orgs, State, National, and International events and projects
- How the nominee exemplifies the JCI values in JCI activities **and** in their personal life
- How nominee's actions align with JCI POA and global direction of JCI on enterprising leadership

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- 3-6 high-quality photos of nominee that best represents their impact
- Headshot of the nominee



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Outstanding State Programs: Hamilton & Little



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Award Entry Application:

- Entry information: State Org, Program/Project Name, Project/Program Chair's name and email, Nominator name and email
- Overview- brief description of project/program
- Start and end date of project/program
- How the program brought value to members
- Who was involved in this project/program?
 - State's members, out-of state members, non-members, organization, sponsors/partners
- Financial information
 - Income, expenses, donations, final surplus/loss
 - How surplus will be used to grow local orgs
 - How well did program stay on budget
- Primary purpose and objectives of program
- Who benefited from the program directly
- Impact program made on community, state, local organization, and individuals involved
- How partners/sponsors participated in program
- Did the State Org gain any members through this program?
- How the program increased awareness of JCI with:
 - Future Members, the JCI brand itself, corporate sponsors or government officials
- Expected long-term impact of program
- How program aligns with JCI USA and JCI POA
- How program advances JCI mission, vision, values
- Changes suggested to improve program results

Supplemental Items to Upload

- 3-6 photos to illustrate program's impact and involvement
- 30-45 second video with narration/voiceover
- Any additional items: social media posts, letters of impact, press releases, etc.



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Outstanding State Organizations



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Award Entry Application:

- Entry information: State Org, State President's name and email, Nominator name and email
- State Membership
 - Membership goals and results
 - Sponsors/Partners
 - Beginning membership, new members, renewals, age-out, drop, year-end membership
- State Budget
 - Proposed vs actual
- State's focus for 2025
- Brief description of State's actions taken throughout the year
- Brief description of State's POA
- How did the State Org increase awareness of JCI with future members, the JCI brand overall, and with sponsors or govt officials
- Promotional Strategy/Marketing Plan
 - What was it? What was successful? Growth opportunities?
- Describe some key personal skill development project and member impact
- Describe some key growth and development projects and chapter impact
- How the State Org advances: JCI USA POA, JCI POA, and JCI mission, vision, and values
- Community development projects conducted and State Org's impact on local communities
- Economic development projects conducted and State Org's impact on the economy
- Chapter participation in national and international events and projects
- State Organization participation in national and international projects
- Recommendations for future leaders

Supplemental Items to Upload

- State Org's Plan of Action, Membership Plan, Recruitment Strategy (*Can all be in POA*)
- Operating Budget
- Photos, videos, or other document substantiation to support the success of 2025