

The Outstanding Young Michigander/Distinguished Service Award Program Rules

- Nominees must be between the ages of 21 and 40 and may not become 41 before January 1st of the following year.
- 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 must have been born in, currently live in or be domiciled in the State of Michigan.
- The nominee may not be a current member of the JCI (Jaycees) Board of Directors at the State and/or National levels. In addition paid JCI staff members will not be considered for the OYM/DSA program.
- It is not required that the nominee be a member of JCI (Jaycees).
- 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 OYM/DSA Awards Ceremony where they are being honored.
- 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 the Michigan Jaycees Foundation Outstanding Young Michigander Committee.
- 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.
- A video presentation will be prepared. 50 photos of the award recipient will be required depicting all aspects of the recipient's life (family, career, community, etc.). These photos will be required shortly after notification.
- 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.
- All entries become the property of the Michigan Jaycees Foundation.