



T.I.P. Young Rider of the Year Award

The T.I.P. Young Rider of the Year Award will be presented to a young rider who owns or leases a Thoroughbred for use in 4-H, Pony Club or other activities. The award will be open to young riders **18 or under as of January 1 of the award year**. Youth will be nominated through an essay contest and the winning young rider(s) can apply the award to their college tuition or to participate in activities furthering their involvement with horses, such as a clinic, horse camp or regional or national competition or conference. The awards will total \$5,000 annually (either as one award or divided into multiple awards, in the discretion of the committee).

For purposes of eligibility for the T.I.P. Young Rider of the Year Award, a “Thoroughbred” is defined as any horse registered with The Jockey Club. Eligibility can be proved by a T.I.P. Number (preferred) – see www.tjctip.com.

Nomination Instructions

1. **Nomination:** Completely fill out the T.I.P. Application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. **Essay:** Please answer each question in the number of words listed or less:
 - (1) Briefly describe you and your Thoroughbred, including how long you have been riding, how long you've had your horse, have you had/do you have other Thoroughbreds and where the horse came from. (500 words)
 - (2) If you are awarded the T.I.P. Young Rider of the Year Award, how will you use the funds? (250 words)
 - (3) Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why? (250 words)
 - (4) Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your involvement with Thoroughbreds. (250 words)

Please attach additional pages or information regarding the horse or young rider as necessary.

3. **Photograph:** Please include a photograph of the youth and their Thoroughbred. Photographs can be emailed. Original copies of photographs cannot be returned.
4. **Eligibility:** Include proof of Thoroughbred eligibility as set forth above.
5. Return all documents to Thoroughbred Incentive Program, The Jockey Club, 821 Corporate Dr., Lexington, KY 40503; (fax) 859-224-2710 or email to tjctip@gmail.com no later than June 30 of the award year.
6. We will confirm receipt of emailed applications. For questions or other inquiries without attachments you can also reach us at tjctip@jockeyclub.com.



T.I.P. Young Rider of the Year Award **Nomination**

Please print legibly or type

Name of Young Rider	
Thoroughbred's Name	TJC Registered Name: _____ Nickname / Current Name: _____
T.I.P. Number	See www.tjctip.com to obtain a T.I.P. Number
Young Rider's Date of Birth	
Relationship to Thoroughbred	
Phone	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email	

By my signature below, I certify that the information contained in this application and in any documents accompanying the application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for The Jockey Club to publish information about the Young Rider and the Thoroughbred that is the subject of this nomination form, including but not limited to the essay (or portions thereof) and the photograph submitted by me, in connection with the award.

Young Rider's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Dated: _____