



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 would be open to young riders through the end of the calendar year of their 18th birthday. Riders would be nominated through an essay contest and the winning young rider(s) can apply the award to their college tuition or to participate in an event furthering their involvement with horses, such as a horse camp or regional or national competition. The awards would total \$5,000 annually (either as one award or divided into multiple awards, in the discretion of the committee) and the funds will be awarded directly to the college or applied directly to expenses associated with an event, if applicable.

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:

- The Jockey Club Certificate of Foal Registration or a copy thereof, or
- The horse's lip tattoo, the horse's 5-cross pedigree and the successful tattoo lookup result from The Jockey Club's Tattoo Identification Services (located at registry.jockeyclub.com), or
- If neither of the above is available, a letter from The Jockey Club verifying the horse's identity.

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 250 words or fewer:
 - (1) Why is the T.I.P. Young Rider of the Year Award important to you and how will you use the funds?
 - (2) The best thing about my Thoroughbred and riding my Thoroughbred is....?

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

3. **Photograph**: Please include a photograph of the rider and their Thoroughbred. Photographs can also be emailed to tjctip@jockeyclub.com. Hardcopies 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@jockeyclub.com no later than June 30, 2012.



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Name of Young Rider	
Thoroughbred's Name	TJC Registered Name: _____ Nickname / Current Name: _____
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 are 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: _____