

JCI West Indies is searching for Outstanding Young People



The time has come again to recognise the outstanding achievements of our country's youth. The search for honourees for the 2018 JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World (JCI TOYP) Program has begun, and JCI is sure that young people from the West Indies will be among the world's top honourees.

"The 2018 JCI TOYP, recognises the achievements of young people between the ages of 18-40, in categories ranging from business accomplishments, political affairs, academic leadership, cultural achievements, scientific or technological development, humanitarian and medical Innovations" said Ms. Shenella Govia, 2018 President of JCI West Indies. By recognising these young people, JCI encourages them and others to seek excellence, create sustainable impact, motivate and serve others to be better leaders in society.

If you know outstanding young persons in Barbados, JCI Barbados encourages you to nominate them for the JCI TOYP Award. The organisation wants Barbadians to be well-represented at this inspirational international program that honours young people who excel in their field.

Barbadian entrepreneur, Mr. Gregory Skeete, was nominated in 2017 and reached the Top 20 finalists. Mr. Skeete is driven by the passion to use engineering as a social and economic solution in his home country of Barbados and he has dedicated his career to engineering better lives and societies through service, creativity, solutions and simplicity. This vision has been embodied by his two companies, 'Life Engineer' and 'Pilly the Pelican'. 'Life Engineer' aims to promote personal and professional development as well as promoting enterprise development and process optimisation. While 'Pilly the Pelican' aims to promote an individual's personal and social development at a young age.



Mr. Gregory Skeete

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- Luxembourg
- Macao, China
- Macedonia (FYR)
- Madagascar
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- Mali
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Honourees, who reach the Top 10, will be sent to the JCI TOYP Program at the JCI World Congress in Goa, India scheduled from October 30th to November 3rd, 2018. International honourees will receive a free round-trip airline ticket to this Congress, where their accomplishments will be featured at an Awards Ceremony.

The nomination form for JCI TOYP can be found online at www.jcibarbados.com/toyp.html or www.jciwi.org/jci-toyp.html. Nominations must be submitted via email to info@jcibarbados.com or info@jciwi.org and must be completed no later than midnight, on May 15th, 2018 to JCI Barbados.