



Skeete shortlisted for Global Award

Barbadian national Gregory Skeete has been shortlisted for the 2017 JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World (JCI TOYP) Program. Skeete was named in the business, economic, and entrepreneurial accomplishment category when the 20 finalists were announced on August 1.

“We are extremely proud that Gregory Skeete, one of our West Indian nominees, has been shortlisted for this prestigious award. This shortlisting demonstrates that young people in the West Indies doing amazing work in communities around the region”, said Kwesi Des Vignes, 2017 President of JCI West Indies.

The JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World (JCI TOYP) Program recognizes young people who excel in their chosen fields. By recognizing these young people, JCI encourages them and others to seek excellence and serve others. It’s just one way that JCI contributes to preparing better leaders, who will create better societies. Narrowing the 2017 JCI TOYP top twenty finalists to the final ten honourees will be done not only by the final judging panel, comprised of representatives of partner organizations, but also by a public popular online vote.

“We wish to encourage all persons in countries of the West Indies and persons of West Indies diaspora to rally around and vote for Gregory before August 25”, Malika Chow, 2017 Local President of JCI Barbados said. “Voting is quite simple, you can visit toyp.jci.cc, click on Gregory’s name to read more about his work, then click “Like” beneath his biography to vote for him”, Chow added.

“The top 10 honourees will be invited to attend the JCI World Congress, where their accomplishments will be featured at an Awards Ceremony”, Des Vignes added. Past nominees include John F. Kennedy, Elvis Presley, Henry Kissinger, and Jackie Chan, all named before they had achieved national prominence.

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