

Sir or Ma'am,

The Air Force Reserve Command is soliciting nominations for the 2016 Ten Outstanding Young Americans (TOYA) Award.

The TOYA program serves to recognize up to ten individuals between the age of 18 and 40 who exemplify the best attributes of the nation's young people. Nominations are received for the following categories:

1. Business, economic, and/or entrepreneurial accomplishment
2. Political, legal, and/or governmental affairs
3. Academic leadership and/or accomplishment
4. Cultural achievement
5. Moral and/or environmental leadership
6. Contribution to children, world peace, and/or human rights
7. Humanitarian and/or voluntary leadership
8. Scientific and/or technological development
9. Personal improvement and/or accomplishment
10. Medical innovation

Additional information and package document templates can be found at <http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Home/HQRIO.aspx>, 'Quick Links', 'Awards, Boards and Courses', 'Awards'.

Please submit your nomination package to your servicing RIO detachment NLT 11 March 2016.

Eligibility: (1) Nominees must be between the ages of 18 and 40 as of 31 December 2015. (2) 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. (3) Date of the accomplishment or achievement does not matter.

Nomination packages must include:

1. 2016 TOYA Nomination Form (provided)
2. Official Photograph: High quality, high resolution head-and-shoulders photograph
3. Recommendation Letter: Signed by Unit Commander and endorsed by your RIO Detachment CC, stating a records check was conducted and revealed no information that would bring discredit to the award or the United States Air Force. (Template provided)

Please contact your servicing detachment for questions or concerns. Contact information can be found at the HQ RIO website under "Detachments" or "HQ RIO Directory" link.

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