



## T.I.P. Thoroughbred of the Year Award

The T.I.P. Thoroughbred of the Year Award will be presented each year to a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, such as equine assisted therapy or police work. The award will be accompanied by a \$5,000 grant to the non-profit associated with the horse or, if the horse is not associated with a non-profit, to a horse-related charity chosen by The Jockey Club on behalf of the horse. Thoroughbreds will be nominated each year with finalists chosen by a committee.

For purposes of eligibility for the T.I.P. Thoroughbred of the Year Award, a “Thoroughbred” is defined as any horse registered with The Jockey Club. Eligibility can be proved by:

- T.I.P. Number (preferred); or
- 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](http://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: In 500 words or fewer, please explain how the Thoroughbred listed on the nomination form has demonstrated that Thoroughbreds can successfully transition into and excel at careers outside of competition. Please attach additional pages or information regarding the horse or any programs the horse participates in as necessary.
3. Photograph: Please include a photograph of the 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 [tictip@gmail.com](mailto:tictip@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 [tictip@jockeyclub.com](mailto:tictip@jockeyclub.com).



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Thoroughbred's Name	TJC Registered Name: _____ Nickname / Current Name: _____
T.I.P. Number	<i>See <a href="http://www.tjtip.com">www.tjtip.com</a> to obtain a T.I.P. Number</i>
Contact Name	
Relationship to Horse	
Organization	
Organization's website	
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 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_