



# April

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## Notes:

\*Final JOOI Dues deadline is Friday, April 29. JOOI Club revocations take place the first week of May.

\*Look over all awards offered to JOOI Members and be aware of upcoming deadlines

## JOOI Member Awards

### Member Excellence Award

Each year the Member Excellence Award will be presented to one JOOI Member who shows dedication in the fields of JOOI Club involvement and community service. This award represents the true philanthropic spirit of JOOI and should be considered a great honor.

All nominations and support materials must be received at the International Office no later than May 30.

The screening process will begin with the Staff Review Committee at Optimist International. The top five applicants will be forwarded to the JOOI Board of Directors who will select the winner of the scholarship. The winner will be announced at the JOOI Convention.

#### Requirements:

1. JOOI membership for at least one year at the time of application
2. Completion of the official Member Excellence Scholarship Application Form and all other required documentation.
3. Must have a letter of support from a JOOI Adviser or JOOI Club President with signatures from both parties. (In addition to the letter of support from the JOOI Adviser, the applicant is encouraged to submit other letters of support from school and community leaders).
4. Must have served at least one year on District or International level.

#### Prize:

College Scholarship worth \$2,000



## Member Excellence Award Nomination Form

Please accept this application for the Member Excellence Award. I have read the requirements listed for this award and have attached all necessary materials.

**(Please print or type)**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Club Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Club #: \_\_\_\_\_

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

JOOI Member Since: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

JOOI Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

JOOI Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your involvement in any community service activities and duties conducted (service time is not limited to JOOI-related projects): \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please use separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

This completed form with support materials must be sent directly to the JOOI Clubs Department at Optimist International no later than **May 30**.

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St. Louis, MO 63108  
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## JOOI Member Awards

### Ruby Blair JOOI Member of the Year Award

Each year, this international award recognizes one outstanding Member of the JOOI organization. The Ruby Blair Award is named for a former staff Member of Optimist International who spent a huge amount of time and effort to help organize the international administration of JOOI. Ruby Blair's efforts gave JOOI Club Members their own newsletter, awards, training, materials and convention. This award is considered a great honor.

All nominations and support materials must be received at the International Office no later than **May 30**.

The International JOOI Board of Directors will judge all entries. Their decision is final. The winner will be honored at the JOOI Convention.

#### **Requirements:**

1. All JOOI Members who have not held a District title are eligible for nominations. Do not nominate current or past District or International JOOI officers.
2. Candidates must have an established membership in a JOOI Club with a charter date no later than February 1. (NOTE: Transferring your membership from one Club level to another is acceptable.)
3. All candidate entries must include a signed letter of recommendation from either their JOOI Club adviser, JOOI Club Chair or Sponsor Club President.
4. Must have a letter of support from the JOOI Adviser or JOOI Club President with signatures from both parties.

#### **Prize:**

Plaque, recognition during annual JOOI Convention and a College Scholarship worth \$2,000

## Ruby Blair JOOI Member of the Year Nomination Form

Please accept this application for the Ruby Blair JOOI Member of the Year Award. I have read the requirements listed for this award and have attached the necessary materials.

**(Please print or type)**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Club Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Club #: \_\_\_\_\_

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

JOOI Member Since: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

JOOI Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

JOOI Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why does this person deserve to be recognized? Personal Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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