

## 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<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(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<sup>th</sup>**.

Optimist International  
JOOI Clubs Department  
4494 Lindell Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
Fax (314) 371-6006