



# The John McLaren Youth Awards

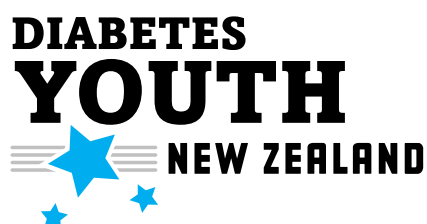
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*Applications close 31 July 2013.*

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## About the Awards

The John McLaren Youth Awards recognise the pursuit of excellence across cultural, academic and sporting fields by young people with diabetes.

The Awards seek to encourage young New Zealanders with diabetes to achieve their goals despite the daily challenges they face living with the condition.

The Awards provide financial assistance to youth with diabetes to enable them to attend sporting, academic, and cultural events at a national and/or international level.

In 2013, two awards are offered and will be given to winners from any of the following categories: Cultural, Academic and Sporting

A panel of four committee members from Diabetes Youth New Zealand (DYNZ) and Diabetes New Zealand (DNZ) will select the two recipients of the 2013 John McLaren Youth Awards.

Winners will be contacted directly, and announced on the DYNZ website in late August 2013.

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## History of the Awards

The late John McLaren bequeathed a sum of money from his estate to be used by young New Zealanders with diabetes. These funds were used to establish the John McLaren Youth Awards, recognising achievement across a range of fields. Today, the funds and Awards are managed by a partnership between DYNZ and DNZ.

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## Criteria

To be eligible to enter the 2013 John McLaren Youth Awards, applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- be aged 18 years old or under as at 31 July 2013
  - be diagnosed with diabetes, and
  - be a financial member of either DYNZ, DNZ, or a local diabetes society that is affiliated to DNZ.
- A letter acknowledging current society membership must be included with each application.
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## How to enter

Entry into the 2013 John McLaren Youth Awards is simple. Complete the application form and attach two written references that support your application for the Awards. You must also attach the letter of membership from your diabetes society.

Your written references should come from people who familiar with your achievements to date and the goal or event you will use the funding for, for example: your coach, teacher, tutor, doctor, or diabetes nurse.

Please indicate in your application which category you are applying for: Cultural, Academic or Sporting. You may only apply for one category.

*Please submit your application and references to:*

**John McLaren Youth Awards 2013**

Diabetes Youth New Zealand

PO Box 67-041, Mt Eden, Auckland

**All applications must be received by 5pm, 31 July 2013.**

No late applications are required to be accepted by the judges.

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## Conditions

We are extremely grateful to the late John McLaren who bequeathed the money to enable these Awards to be a reality. Below are the conditions that govern each application for the 2013 John McLaren Youth Awards:

- These Awards provide financial assistance to youth with diabetes to enable them to attend sporting, academic, and cultural events at a national and/or international level. Award money may be used for related travel, training, equipment, accommodation, or entry fees.
- If you have previously been unsuccessful in your application to the John McLaren Youth Awards, you are welcome to apply again in 2013. The Awards are not open to previous winners.
- In 2013, there will be two recipients of \$1,000 each.
- The application form must be received by no later than 5pm, 31 July 2013. Recipients will be contacted directly, and announced on the DYNZ website by 31 August 2013. The Award money will be paid to winners by 30 September 2013. Where possible, DYNZ will arrange to formally present Awards (certificates) to recipients in a setting such as school assembly or at a DYNZ or DNZ conference. These presentations may occur after the Award money has been received. Recipients must use their Award money by 31 March 2014.
- Following the event for which the Award has been granted, each recipient is required to write an article detailing the event. In the case where the applicant has received funds to assist with study, the recipient is to write an article on how the Award has assisted her/him. The recipient must also be willing to participate in an interview with DYNZ or DNZ. The interview and article may be published in DYNZ or DNZ newsletters, magazines or websites as determined by DYNZ and DNZ.
- Successful recipients are encouraged to act as diabetes ambassadors for a period. As ambassadors, the successful recipients may be required to promote and/or participate in certain DYNZ and DNZ activities.
- Successful recipients are expected to acknowledge the assistance of the John McLaren Awards (and DYNZ and DNZ) where appropriate.

If you have any questions about the 2013 John McLaren Youth Awards, please contact:

**Renata Porter – President, DYNZ**

renata.porter@diabetesyouth.org.nz





*Application form continued...*

**WHY SHOULD YOU RECEIVE THIS AWARD**

Please tell us why you feel you should receive the Award. What are you hoping to achieve by attending the event described above? What past achievements and successes have you had? What are your ultimate goals related to your chosen pursuit? Please provide any information you feel will support your application, and demonstrate to the judges that you are deserving of an Award. Feel free to use additional paper if necessary.

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- I have attached two written references in support of my application (e.g. from a teacher, coach, leader, nurse educator, doctor etc.)
- I have attached a letter from my DYNZ or DNZ society acknowledging current membership
- I confirm I meet the criteria for the John McLaren Awards, and acknowledge the conditions outlined in the Awards document.
- I confirm that the information provided in this application is correct and true

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....