

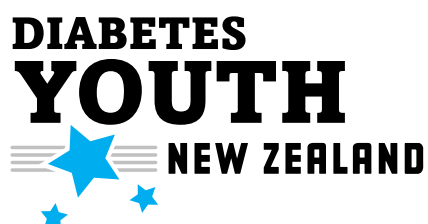


The John McLaren Youth Awards

APPLICATION FORM AND INFORMATION PACK.

2014

Applications close 31 July 2014.



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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 2014, 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 will select the two recipients of the 2014 John McLaren Youth Awards. Winners will be contacted directly, and announced on the DYNZ website in late August 2014.

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 Diabetes NZ.

Criteria

To be eligible to enter the 2014 John McLaren Youth Awards, applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- be aged 25 years old or under as at 31 July 2014
 - be diagnosed with diabetes, and
 - be a financial member of either DYNZ, Diabetes NZ, or a local diabetes society. A letter acknowledging current society membership must be included with each application.
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How to enter

Entry into the 2014 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 are 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 2014

Diabetes Youth New Zealand
PO Box 56172, Auckland 1446

All applications must be received by 5pm, 31 July 2014. No late applications are required to be accepted by the judges.

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 2014 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.

or

- These Awards provide financial assistance to youth with diabetes to enable them to use towards tertiary education. Award money may be used for course fees or course related costs.
- These Award funds must be used after the closure of the application, 31 July 2014.
- If you have previously been unsuccessful in your application to the John McLaren Youth Awards, you are welcome to apply again in 2014. The Awards are not open to previous winners.
- In 2014, there will be two recipients of \$1,000 each.
- The application form must be received by no later than 5pm, 31 July 2014. Recipients will be contacted directly, and announced on the DYNZ and Diabetes NZ websites by 31 August 2014. The Award money will be paid to winners by 30 September 2014. Where possible, DYNZ will arrange to formally present Awards (certificates) to recipients in a setting such as school assembly or at a DYNZ or Diabetes NZ conference. These presentations may occur after the Award money has been received. Recipients must use their Award money by 31 March 2015.
- 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 and/or Diabetes NZ. The interview and article may be published in DYNZ or Diabetes NZ newsletters, magazines or websites as determined by DYNZ and Diabetes NZ.

- 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 Diabetes NZ activities.
- Successful recipients are expected to acknowledge the assistance of the John McLaren Awards (and DYNZ and Diabetes NZ) where appropriate.

If you have any questions about the 2014 John McLaren Youth Awards, please

contact: **Renata Porter – President, DYNZ**

renata.porter@diabetesyouth.org.nz

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Application form



PERSONAL DETAILS

Name:

Address:

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Phone #1: Phone #2:

Email:

Male / Female (circle one) Date of birth:

Type of Diabetes: 1 / 2 (circle one) Date of Diagnosis:

Society you belong to:

School or Institute you attend:

AWARD CATEGORY

CULTURAL / ACADEMIC / SPORTING (circle one)

EVENT DETAILS

Please provide details of the event you are planning to attend, and how you would use the Award money if successful. Remember, you can use the money for related travel, training, equipment, accommodation, or entry fees. Feel free to use additional paper if necessary.

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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, Diabetes NZ or other 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:**