



The John McLaren Youth Awards

2017

APPLICATION FORM AND INFORMATION PACK.

Applications close 15 September 2017.

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About the Awards

The John McLaren Youth Awards recognize 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 2017, one award is offered and will be given to the winner 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 one recipient of the 2017 John McLaren Youth Awards. Winners will be contacted directly, and announced on the DYNZ website in early October 2017.

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, recognizing 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 2017 John McLaren Youth Awards, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- be aged 25 years old or under as at 15 September 2017, and
- be diagnosed with diabetes, and
- be a financial member of either DYNZ, Diabetes NZ, or a local diabetes society, and
- a letter acknowledging current society membership must be included with each application, and
- acknowledge the requirement to provide receipts/invoices for the amount awarded, and
- provide two written references that support your application for the Awards

How to enter

Entry into the 2017 John McLaren Youth Awards is simple. Ensure you have met the above criteria and complete the application form.

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 as a single PDF using the following naming convention: **[applicant name]_[applicant last name].pdf**

via the online upload link:

www.diabetesyouth.org.nz/2017-john-mclaren-youth-awards

All applications must be received by 5pm, 15 September 2017.

No late applications will 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 2017 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.

The Award funds must be used for financial assistance as indicated above, for expenses incurred between 01 July 2017 and 31 June 2018

If you have previously been unsuccessful in your application to the John McLaren Youth Awards, you are welcome to apply again in 2017. The Awards are not open to previous winners.

In 2017, there will be one recipient of \$1,500.00 (One thousand five hundred dollars)

Where possible, DYNZ will arrange to formally present Awards (certificates) to the recipient in a setting such as school assembly or at a DYNZ or Diabetes NZ conference. This presentations may occur after the Award money has been received.

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 to be determined. 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 2017 John McLaren Youth Awards, please contact Diabetes Youth New Zealand:

contact@diabetesyouth.org.nz

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Application Form

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

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)

PROOF OF THE JOHN McLAREN AWARD MONEY EXPENDITURE

Provide Receipts/Invoices of costs showing how John McLaren Youth Award money is spent.



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CULTURAL/ACADEMIC/SPORTING DETAILS

*Please provide details of the event, training or study you are planning, 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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WHY SHOULD YOU RECEIVE THIS AWARD? *Feel free to use additional paper.*

Please tell us why you feel you should receive the Award?

What are you hoping to achieve with this award?

What past achievements and successes have you had?

What are your ultimate goals related to your chosen pursuit?



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*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 have attached proof of how this Award money will be used.
- 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 of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Legal Guardian (for under 18 years old): _____

Name of Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____