



## The John McLaren Youth Award

This is a joint venture between Diabetes Youth New Zealand and Diabetes New Zealand. John McLaren bequeathed a sum of money from his estate to be used for the youth of New Zealand with diabetes. From discussions held, both Diabetes Youth New Zealand and Diabetes New Zealand agreed the best use for this bequest for the future and to best benefit the youth, would be to offer an Award for Excellence.

The funds are invested and will accumulate interest. There is also the opportunity, if we are fortunate enough to receive additional funds or bequests in the future, for the funds to increase and the opportunity to offer greater Awards.

Following are the conditions and application form.

The application form explains the criteria and conditions. There has been a lot of thought and input into making this Award fair and achievable for all youth.

There are four achievers annually who will receive \$1,000 each

Please, if you feel you have been successful in any aspect as outlined in our conditions, do apply as '*Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained*'.

We wish to thank all those who participated last year. We were thrilled at the number and the standard of applications we received. Our task was made very difficult in selecting four achievers but those who were not successful the first time, are welcome to try again. It was extremely helpful that the applications we received contained all the information including the necessary referees, plus more.

If you have any queries please contact Diabetes New Zealand on 0800 369 636.

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## Conditions:

An annual Award has been set up by Diabetes Youth New Zealand and Diabetes New Zealand. The initial bequest was received from the estate of the late John McLaren and will be known as **The John McLaren Youth Award**. A panel of four selected committee members, two from Diabetes Youth New Zealand and two from Diabetes New Zealand will select the recipients of the Award on an annual basis.

This Award recognises the pursuit of excellence in the cultural, academic, and sporting fields by young people with diabetes, and seeks to encourage youth with diabetes that they can achieve their goals despite having this condition.

Attached is an application form to be completed by each applicant. The following are conditions and criteria for application.

1. Application can only be made by youth diagnosed with diabetes up to the age of 25 years.
2. The applicant is required to be a financial member of Diabetes Youth New Zealand, Diabetes New Zealand, or a diabetes society which is a member of Diabetes New Zealand.
3. There will be four recipients of either gender of a one-off payment of \$1,000 each. This may change from time to time as funds accumulate.
4. The primary purpose of the award is to provide financial assistance to youth with diabetes that will enable them to attend sporting, academic, and cultural events at a national and international level. Award money may be used for such things as travel, training, equipment, accommodation, entry fees etc. In addition the Award's committee may choose to support applicants attending tertiary education institutions for post-graduate studies.
5. The application form is to be received by no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The event the funds are to be applied for has to be held within that year. A retrospective application submitted following the event is acceptable as long as that event has been held within the year that the application is made.
6. Following the Award each recipient of the award is required to write an article reporting on the event, which is to be printed in the national magazine. In the case where the student has received funds to assist with study, to write an article on how the funds have assisted.
7. Successful recipients will be encouraged to act as diabetes ambassadors for a period. As ambassadors, the successful applicants may be required to promote the activities of Diabetes Youth New Zealand and Diabetes New Zealand, and acknowledge DYNZ and Diabetes New Zealand as sponsors of their endeavours.
8. The application is to be forwarded to:

**The John McLaren Youth Award  
Diabetes New Zealand  
P O Box 12441  
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