

Silver Medal Award Award Criteria

Purpose

The Silver Medal Award will be presented to any person with diabetes who can demonstrate that he or she has managed their diabetes for a period of at least 25 years through the use of insulin therapy.

We acknowledge that someone who is dependent on insulin for 25 or more has had many challenges to overcome. To live life well requires hard work, determination, resilience and motivation. Twenty-five years is a milestone worth celebrating.

Eligibility

This Applicant must have diabetes which has been managed by insulin therapy for a continuous period of at least 25 years.

The applicant must provide a statement signed by the applicant, or close family member, providing details of the date of diagnosis. The statement needs to be certified by your general practitioner.

Applications

Calls for applications will be advertised annually in the Spring issue of the Wellness magazine and posted on the Diabetes New Zealand website.

Applications must be forwarded to the Chief Executive of Diabetes New Zealand by the advertised closing date and will be considered by a sub-committee appointed by the Advisory Council.

The award will be presented to recipients at a suitable occasion – either a Diabetes New Zealand conference, a suitable branch function or mailed if appropriate.