



Valachi Downs Young Achiever Award

Application Form

Last name (Family name):

First Name:

Middle Name (s)

Current Address:

Home Address (if different):

Contact Details:

Mobile:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

- Please attach an up-to-date curriculum vitae/resume
- Please attach copies of your most recent academic exam results (school/ polytech/ university/ other)
- Please provide a minimum of 3 references, and the names and contact details of 3 referees
- Applicants are to provide details of their proposed course of study / research / employment / training in the equine industry.
- Applicants are to provide details of how this Award would be used to further their career and how it complements existing funding if relevant.
- Applicants are to provide evidence that they are under 35 years on 31 December of the year of application
- Each applicant must provide a letter outlining the following:
 - (a) their involvement in the equine industry to date;
 - (b) their career ambitions;
 - (c) reasons why they should be selected for the Valachi Downs Young Achiever Award;
 - (d) their interests or hobbies, and involvement in the community.

Please submit your application by 31st October to:

The Secretary,
New Zealand Equine Research Foundation,
P O Box 52,
Palmerston North 4440
Phone: 06 3564940
Fax: 06 3542885
Email: nzerf@xtra.co.nz
Website: <http://nzerf.co.nz>

CONDITIONS

ALL APPLICANTS FOR THE VALACHI DOWNS YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR AWARD MUST UNDERTAKE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. That the application must be completed on the prescribed form. One signed copy and one electronic copy must be sent to the Secretary of the New Zealand Equine Research Foundation, P O Box 52, Palmerston North 4440 and nzerf@xtra.co.nz before the 31st of October each year.
2. That the applicant may be required to attend an interview to support their application. This will depend on the number and type of applications and will be sited to suite those involved.
3. That the Award funds must not be expended for any other purpose than that described in the application. Changes to approved expenditure can only be made, in exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Convenor of the Technical Committee of the NZERF.
4. That if Award funds are to purchase equipment applications will be assessed on their merits and additional conditions may apply. However it is not anticipated the Award would be used to fund such purchases. The Foundation reserves the right to request the return of any equipment purchased with the Award and any unexpended funds to the Foundation at the conclusion of the Award period.
5. That **the Foundation accepts no responsibility** for liability suits, actions, demands, damages, costs or fees on account of death, injuries to persons or property or any losses resulting from or connected with any act or omission performed in the course of completing the funded project.
6. That the applicant agrees to supply to the NZERF a report within 3 months of the completion of the project/study for which the award is made. This report should comprise a technical/scientific report which may be supported graphically, and a further brief summary suitable for inclusion in the "Laypress". Timing of reporting may be varied depending on the type of project/study funded and will be agreed to by both parties.
7. That all experiments and investigations involving animals conform to the requirements of the "Animal Protection (1960) Act" and its amendments and regulations. Applicants must provide evidence of their institution's ethical approval before uplifting funds.
8. Applicants must acknowledge the funding of the Foundation in any published works and supply 2 copies of any such publications to the Foundation.



This is an agreement between:

The New Zealand Equine Research Foundation,

And

The recipient (person responsible): _____

Signed for and on behalf of:

The New Zealand Equine Research Foundation by

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Signed for and on behalf of:

The Young Achiever Award recipient:

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

Applications, correspondence, progress reports and final reports should be returned to:

The Secretary
New Zealand Equine Research Foundation
P O Box 52
PALMERSTON NORTH 4440
nzerf@xtra.co.nz

REPORTING SCHEDULE

Termination Date:

Final Report Due: