**Respiratory Achievers Awards Nomination Form 2024**

The Respiratory Achievers Awards recognise people with respiratory conditions who have made achievements in one or more of the following fields; sporting, leadership, academic, cultural or community, while managing their condition and living a full and active life. There are nine categories:

* **Asthma 5 – 12** years old
* **Asthma 13 – 18** years old
* **Adult asthma**
* **Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)**
* **Other respiratory conditions** (including cystic fibrosis, bronchiolitis and bronchiectasis)
* **Cody Forbes Award for courage**
* **Media awareness award** – to honour a journalist who has contributed to greater understanding and awareness of respiratory health (see eligibility below)
* **Respiratory educator award** - to honour an educator/health professional who has made a significant contribution in the lives of those with respiratory conditions (see eligibility below)
* **Youth anti-vaping champion award -** (to recognise a student who has shown leadership and initiative in communicating the harms of vaping among their peers).

The winners will receive a return trip for two to Wellington, attendance at the Awards ceremony on 23 May 2024 in Wellington and one nights' hotel accommodation.

You can nominate yourself or someone else. Please ensure you have the nominee's permission before completing this form.

* Individual nomination (Asthma, COPD, Other Respiratory Conditions, Cody Forbes Awards) p2
* Media awareness award nomination p3
* Respiratory educator award nomination p4

**Nominator (your details)**

|  |  |  |
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| First name |  |  |
| Surname |  |
| Address |  |
| Postal address (if different) |  |
| Mobile phone |  |
| Phone (if different) |  |
| Email |  |
| Relationship to nominee |  |
| How did you find out about the awards? |  |
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**Achievers’ Award Nominee – Respiratory Educator Award**

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| Award nominated for |  |  |
| First name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Address |  |
| Postal address (if different) |  |
| Mobile phone |  |
| Phone (if different) |  |
| Email |  |
| Relationship to nominee |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Iwi/Hapu (if applicable) |  |
| Practice/organisation where nominee works |  |
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**Please give us as much information as you can about this person and why you are nominating them for the Respiratory Educator Award.**

**You can attach a separate sheet, photos, video, or extra information to support your nomination.**

# Eligibility criteria for Respiratory Achievers’ Awards 2024

All nominees must meet the following criteria:

* They must be a current resident of New Zealand.
* They are non-smokers and do not vape.
* They agree to being nominated.
* They are available to attend the award ceremony in person on 23 May 2024.

Individual Achievers Awards (Asthma 5 – 12 years old, Asthma 12 – 18 years old, Adult asthma, COPD, Other respiratory conditions, Cody Forbes Award for courage must also:

* They must have a respiratory condition.
* They take an active role in the management of their condition together with their health professional.

Respiratory educator award

* They must be registered health professional or educator currently practising in the area of respiratory medicine, or 'championing' respiratory medicine within their practice.

Media awareness award

* They must have published an item (article, broadcast item, television news, podcast) on the subject of respiratory health between 1 January 2023 and December 31 2023.

**The deadline for nominations is 10 May 2024.**

Any further questions please contact: marketing@asthmaandrespiratory.org.nzPlease send all nominations to: Respiratory Achievers Awards 2023 c/o The Asthma and Respiratory Foundation

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