

# N.Z. Federation for Deaf Children Incorporated



## Nomination for the Paton Family Award for Sporting Excellence

Student's Name: .....

Full Postal Address:.....

..... Post Code: .....

Level of hearing loss: ..... Date of birth: .....

Ethnicity: .....Iwi affiliation (If applicable):.....

School: ..... School Year: .....

Name of sport: .....

Name of school/ club .....

Name of coach: .....

**Sporting achievements if relevant** (note: confirmation or evidence may be requested by the judges)

	Year	Event
International		
National		
Regional		
School		

**Please continue on separate sheet if necessary, and add any other information you feel relevant.**

Please include information on the nominee their commitment attitude and future goals.

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Name of person/s nominating and contact details;

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Any applicable comments from the nominator (include commitment, attitude, goals etc)

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If successful, I authorise the NZ Federation for Deaf Children Inc. to use my name and/ or photograph for publicity purposes.

Nominated Student;

Sign\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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## Criteria for the Paton Family Award for Sporting Excellence

This award is open to Secondary School students in years 9-13 who are Deaf/hearing impaired and whose family is registered with a parent group financially affiliated with NZ Federation for Deaf Children Inc.

This award is to recognize the highest level of sporting excellence attained by a Deaf/hearing impaired secondary school student (Y9-13) during a specific 12 month period. The award will consist of a Trophy, a medal and monetary value.

- Year 9-13 students will be accepted for the award
- Any sport will be accepted for the award with both individual and team squads considered. The level achieved and results attained in your chosen sport will be taken into consideration
- Events/ Competitions will be taken into consideration, whether they are solely for Deaf competitors or for Deaf and hearing competitors
- Each nomination must have a brief statement from the nominator, preferably a coach or teacher, detailing why they believe the student to be eligible for the award
- Eligibility timeframe is the 12 months from end of school Term 3 of one year to end of Term 3 the following year
- Consideration will be given to:  
Commitment to their chosen sport  
Their attitude in regards to their sport  
Their goals for the future
- Though not essential, a similar statement from the student will also be taken into consideration by the panel
- All applications will be taken on their own merits

Please note: The nominations will be judged by a panel of a Deaf sportsman/ woman (may change each year) and NZ Federation for Deaf Children Committee.

**The panel's decision will be final.**