

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Entries open

Now.

Entries close

5pm, 30th March 2012.

Who can enter?

You can enter an award yourself or nominate someone else for an award.

Judging

All entries will be judged against a criteria and winners will be chosen by a Judging Panel.

The winners will be announced during NZSL Week 2012.

How to enter

Fill in an entry form and either:

Send it to
your local Deaf Aotearoa office.

Post to
NZSL In Action Awards 2012,
PO Box 15770, New Lynn,
Auckland 0640

Email it to
nzsign@deaf.org.nz

Note: Additional information
can be added to the application
e.g. NZSL videos, photos, articles.

Need more information?

Go to www.deaf.org.nz/resources/nzsl-in-action-awards/ for your entry form, NZSL video and conditions of entry.



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NEW ZEALAND
SIGN LANGUAGE
IN ACTION AWARDS 2012

WE INVITE YOU TO ENTER THE NEW ZEALAND SIGN LANGUAGE IN ACTION AWARDS 2012

Purpose

To recognise contribution and celebrate success in the businesses, schools and individuals that are a part of the New Zealand Deaf community.

Key Dates

Nominations close 30/03/12

National winners announced during New Zealand Sign Language Week 2012.

You can enter an award yourself or nominate someone else for an award.

Visit www.deaf.org.nz/resources/nzsl-in-action-awards for further information about entering and for entry forms.

2011 Award Winners



NZSL Champion Award
Lee-Ann Rose (*centre*)



NZSL In Schools Award
Titahi Bay School (*left*)



Accessible Award
Tiaho Trust (*right*)



NZSL In Teaching Award
Kay Hunia (*right*)



**Māori Signs
Champion Award**
Bonnie Ormsby (*left*)



**Interpreter of
the Year Award**
Evelyn Pateman (*left*) &
Jeremy Borland (*right*)



Public Service Award
New Zealand Fire
Service (*left*)

Could it
be YOU
in 2012?



AWARD CATEGORIES

NZSL Champion Award

Recognises the hard work of a person who is committed and passionate about protecting, promoting and keeping NZSL successfully.

Māori Signs Champion Award

Recognises the hard work of a person who, through committed and passionate with promoting the progress of Māori signs within New Zealand Sign Language.

NZSL Accessible Award

Recognises a NZ business or organisation that can show their commitment to NZSL and support of Deaf workers/individuals.

Public Service Award

Recognises a service provider that has been very helpful to Deaf New Zealanders and can show a strong commitment to the Deaf community.

NZSL in Schools Award

Recognises a pre-school or school that can show their commitment to NZSL by promoting NZSL within their curriculum.

NZSL Teaching Award

Recognises the efforts of a teacher who has made a great contribution to teaching New Zealand Sign Language to their Deaf and/or hearing students.

Interpreter of the Year Award

Recognises the best efforts of a registered New Zealand Sign Language Interpreter who has shown passion, dedication and professionalism in the area of interpreting.

Magnet Youth Award *(new)*

A young (14-24 years) deaf or hearing impaired leader who motivates others, has overcome significant challenges and is a strong advocate for NZSL.