



# MS CHOICE AWARDS 2012 APPLICATION FORM

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Multiple Sclerosis diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Date registered with the MS Society SA & NT \_\_\_\_\_

## Details if Nominating Someone Other Than Yourself

Name of person nominating the above applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the MS Choice Award Guidelines and I include with this Application Form a one page A4 submission (preferably 400 words minimum), one photograph and two written references. All the information supplied is true and correct. I acknowledge that the decision of the judges is final and no further discussion will take place.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MS CHOICE AWARDS GUIDELINES



## The Applicant must:

- be a client of the MS Society of SA and NT living in SA or NT
- have a confirmed diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis
- provide a one page, A4 submission (minimum 400 words) clearly indicating
  - How money will be spent and general costings to determine award value
  - What the applicant wishes to achieve with the award
  - Why the applicant should be selected as a winner
- follow the established guidelines
- complete the application form
- Agree to take up the award during 2012
- There is no age limit
- People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply in their preferred language
- People living in remote, rural and metropolitan areas of South Australia and Northern Territory are encouraged to apply
- The successful applicants will agree to report back to MS SA & NT six months after being presented with their award. They give permission, by submitting this application, for their stories to be told publicly, along with a photograph
- The Award is given in good faith and MS SA & NT removes itself from any liability associated with expenditure
- The Award is one-off for the year 2012. There will be no recurrent funding made available to successful candidates. Winners may not reapply
- Applications must be received by **close of business Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2012**
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered

A **recent photograph** must accompany the application form. Good quality, digital photographs preferred and can be emailed to [kalderson@ms.asn.au](mailto:kalderson@ms.asn.au). Please send a colourful photograph which tells a story and not a passport photograph; these photos may be used for publicity purposes. Please note photographs and application forms will not be returned. Two written references are required to accompany the application form. These references should support the application by giving more background to the applicant's story, outlining why they are a worthy recipient and confirming the financial need. Referees are not permitted to be a relative of the applicant.

## All application forms and enquiries to:

The MS Society of SA & NT

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