



# Cora Wilding Memorial Award

**Apply!**

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Applications are open 15 May to 30 June 2019



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## YHA New Zealand wants to help you reach your goals!

Win up to **\$5,000** towards the cost of participation in a personal development training course or project that will benefit you as well as your local community.

YHA New Zealand's founding mission was to motivate and inspire young people to pursue personal development by exploring New Zealand and the outdoors. This Award reinforces that mission in memory of Cora Wilding, who founded YHA New Zealand in 1932.

The Award is open to New Zealand residents and is granted to a maximum of two applicants per year. Awardees will also be given a one-year YHA membership.

### How To Apply

Complete the online application form at [www.yha.co.nz/CoraWilding](http://www.yha.co.nz/CoraWilding).

Include a description of your proposed personal development course or project, including:

- Why you wish to attend the course.
- How the course will allow you to serve your community.
- How well your application aligns with Cora Wilding's intentions for YHA as outlined in YHA's Charitable Aims and Objects.
- Do you have the means to undertake your course or project without this funding?

You may also upload a character reference if you wish.

### YHA's Charitable Aims and Objects

To promote within New Zealand the education, health and well-being of people by providing encouragement and opportunity for the gaining of knowledge and awareness of:

- The culture of the countryside, towns, cities and peoples of New Zealand.
- The environment and the study of the same.
- The culture of other countries and peoples.

In furtherance of its charitable objects the Association shall provide hostels or similar accommodation, promote educational and recreational activities, facilitate travel and practice and promote environmental sustainability.

James Thomas undertook a Youth Development voyage on the Spirit of New Zealand in 2018.

*"The leadership model I experienced has led me to believe that if we want to encourage people to protect our environment, we need to do more than just explaining the importance of protecting it. We need to create a connection with it which in turn will inspire them to commit to protecting it."*

Joanna Tao attended the United Nation's Climate Change Conference in Germany in 2017.

Hannah Overbye attended Outward Bound's "Mind, Body, Soul" Course in 2016.

*"I can bring back my skills for my prefect role at school and I'm sure they will help me to lead all throughout life."*