

6. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – MITCHELL PAUL KERR

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Mitchell Paul Kerr, is a 15 year old student who lives in Avonhead and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Brisbane with the St Bede's 1st XI Cricket development team from 30 September to 6 October 2007.
3. Mitchell has been playing cricket since the age of five for school, club, zone and representative teams and is currently training with the Canterbury U17 team. Mitchell has also excelled in rugby where he has represented at age group levels since the age of ten. Mitchell's goal is to continue to play representative cricket and work towards gaining selection for future Canterbury teams.
4. Mitchell has been endeavouring to raise funds with the cricket team through raffle sales, sausages sizzles and the team have organised a golf tournament to take place in the next few weeks. To date Mitchell has raised approximately \$200 towards his costs and will continue to fundraise until the trip.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

MITCHELL PAUL KERR	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	708
Accommodation	350
Food / Van Rental Hire	400
Total Cost	\$1,458
Funds raised to date by applicant	200
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$500

6. The applicant applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for financial support in 2006/07 for the St Bede's development tour over a two week period and was allocated \$500 from the Youth Development Fund.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

10. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

11. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee recommend that the Board support the application and allocate \$300 to Mitchell Paul Kerr towards travel expenses from the 2007/08 Youth Development Fund.