

4. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – CHRISTOPHER GRUEBER

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present an application for funding to the Board from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants is Christopher Grueber – an 11 year old seeking funding to attend the International Scout Jamboree to be held in Christchurch. Christopher will be turning 12 during the Jamboree.

Background on Christopher Grueber

3. Christopher lives in Freebairn Street, Redwood and currently attends Casebrook Intermediate School. Christopher lives with his Mum and sister.
4. Christopher has been involved in Cubs and Scouts since he was 5 years old. Scouting has given Christopher the opportunity to make good friends, learn new skills and to be in a male dominated environment.
5. This year is the 100th year anniversary of the first ever Scout camp held in Brownee Island, England. New Zealand is having its Anniversary Jamboree in Christchurch at the Showground. The Jamboree is expecting approximately 3000 Scouts from New Zealand and around the world. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Christopher and he is looking forward to gaining new skills, making lots of new friends and to passing on his experiences to the other members of his troupe.
6. Christopher has been doing all his own fundraising as he is the only Scout from his Redwood troupe attending the Jamboree. His efforts so far have included painting, odd jobs and gardening. Christopher is intending to do a car wash next month when the weather is warmer. Christopher's Mother works part time as a teacher's aid. The financial resources of the family are very limited and any assistance from the Board would be much appreciated. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Board.
7. The following table details event expenses and funding requested for this applicant:

100th Anniversary Scout Jamboree 28th December – 5th January	
Expense	Cost (\$)
Jamboree fees	595
% of Leaders Fees	255
Pre Jamboree camp	30
Equipment	10
Uniform and sundry	160
Total Cost	\$1,050
Amount saved	\$400
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$650

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. There are no direct financial considerations.

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

9. Covered by existing Community Board budgets.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. Not applicable

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

11. Not applicable

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Page 176 of the LTCCP, level of service under Community Board funding.

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

13. As above

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Recreation and Sport, Youth, Community & Social Wellbeing policies

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Yes

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the allocation of \$300 from the Board's 2007/2008 Youth Development fund to Christopher Gruber to attend the International Scout Jamboree in Christchurch in 28 December 2007 - 5 January 2008.