

6. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – BRITTANY HOARE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Brittany Hoare, a 15 year old Papanui High School student living in Bishopdale.
3. Brittany has been selected to represent Girl Guiding New Zealand at the Australian Centenary International Jamboree being held in Melbourne in January 2010. The selection process involved a written application to Guides New Zealand plus endorsement from the Canterbury Regional Guides Coordinator.
4. Brittany joined Guides at age nine and has progressed through the levels and is now a Ranger who are identified as leaders within the guiding movement and the community. Rangers are encouraged to undertake leadership and personal development training. Brittany is currently working towards her Queens Guide Award and Silver Duke of Edinburgh. She is also a volunteer at the St Margaret's Church weekly Flame youth programme.
5. Brittany advises that she was inspired to apply for selection after hearing the experiences of others that had attended international jamborees. Upon her return Brittany will pass on her experiences to younger guides.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost to attend the event is \$1,540. Brittany and her Ranger group have been actively fundraising organising quiz nights, bingo nights, clip 'n' climb sessions plus selling friendship bracelets and food items.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

8. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme subject to the establishment of this scheme as part of the Board's 2009/10 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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 2009-19 LTCCP?

11. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee recommends that the Board approve the application and allocate \$300 to Brittany Hoare to attend the Australian Centenary International Jamboree in Melbourne.