

**9. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JOSHUA THOMAS EDWARD TANSEY**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

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

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Joshua Thomas Edward Tansey, is a 16 year old who lives in Westlake and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Brisbane with the Edmund Rice Group from St Thomas of Canterbury College. This group will participate in a rowing training regatta over the week and also be involved in the Edmund Rice component of the trip, working in the Brisbane community alongside one of their brother schools, St Josephs College. This trip will take place from 29 November – 6 December 2009.
3. Over the week Joshua will be mainly involved in the rowing aspect of the trip, training against the top Brisbane Rowing College of Gregory Terrace. They will be racing in all boat sizes from singles through to the eights. Joshua will also be involved in other activities with his school, assisting homeless people, refugees and children with special needs.
4. Joshua feels this trip will benefit him at two levels. Firstly he will be rowing and training in a different environment aiming to improve his stroke and fitness. Performing well in a foreign environment is something that all athletes find it hard to train for, so this trip will offer that experience. The eights will be training specifically for the Maadi Cup in March 2010.
5. Secondly, the social connections made while working with the underprivileged in the community, sharing in their stories and building relationships with them will be an invaluable life experience.
6. The school will be holding quiz nights and activity nights to fundraise for their trip as well as organising a scrap metal pick up project.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>JOSHUA THOMAS EDWARD TANSEY</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Ground Transport	\$200
Flights	\$500
Uniform	\$50
Accommodation and Miscellaneous	\$450
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$300</b>

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board.

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

9. Yes, see page 172 , Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

11. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

**Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

12. Yes, see page 176, Community Support, Community Grants.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

14. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee approve the application and allocate \$300 to Joshua Thomas Edward Tansey as a contribution towards his trip to Brisbane in November 2009, under the Edmund Rice Project, from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.