

7. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – NATASHA CHANTELE MONICA RICHARDSON

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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, Natasha Chantelle Monica Richardson, is a 15 year old who lives in Wigram and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Timaru to compete in the South Island Junior Secondary School Volleyball Championships. This trip will take place from 30 October – 3 November 2009.
3. Natasha is a relatively new member of the Aidenfield Christian School volleyball team, only having joined the team in November 2008. The school only has a secondary role of 16 pupils, yet in the past year they have competed against and beaten teams from much bigger schools. Term one this year the team competed in division two of the local school competition, winning all their games including the final and this term the team will play up in division one and is aiming for a top 10 result.
4. Such achievements have earned the school the sports team of the year and the coach of the year awards. Natasha herself received the Middle School Sports Award and selection in the Canterbury Area Senior Girls Volleyball Team for the South Island tournament.
5. This trip will be of personal benefit to Natasha as it provides an opportunity for her to improve her volleyball skills in a competitive environment and she hopes to bring back what she learns to her school team.
6. The team will be organising a quiz night in October to fundraise for their trip along with running ongoing sausage sizzles.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

NATASHA CHANTELE MONICA RICHARDSON	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Ground Transport	\$25.00
Tournament Entry	\$50.00
Uniform	\$100.00
Accommodation and Meals	\$217.51
Total Cost	\$392.51
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$250.00

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 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, 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 funding application and allocate \$200 to Natasha Chantelle Monica Richardson as a contribution towards her tournament expenses from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.