

**7. FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 2009/10 - APPLICATION  
EMMA SOLOMON**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
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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 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant is Emma Solomon, a 16 year old Rangi Ruru High School student living in Ilam. Emma is requesting funds towards the cost of attending an Outward Bound course in April this year.
3. Outward Bound is New Zealand's leading organisation for showing people their full potential through outdoor challenge and adventure. Established in 1962, Outward Bound still operates from its original location, Anakiwa, in the Marlborough Sounds. Anakiwa is regarded as the most perfectly situated Outward Bound school in the world. The 'classrooms' of the school are the native bush, mountains, rivers and seaways of Marlborough. The Outward Bound Trust of New Zealand is a member of Outward Bound International.
4. Emma has provided two references in support of her application, both of which describe her as delightful character, a diligent student who sets high standards and a person who would make the most of the opportunity to attend Outward Bound.
5. Emma has been a Canterbury representative in rhythmic gymnastics for the last seven years and is a talented musician and artist. She is a member of the Avonhead Baptist Church Youth Group and is currently working towards her Duke of Edinburgh Award. Emma also coaches rhythmic gymnastics at her club and school.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6. The total cost for Emma to attend Outward Bound is \$2,450. She has been fundraising selling baking, busking and mowing lawns.
7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board for financial support.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established 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 176, Volume 1 of the LTCCP, regarding community grants 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**

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee recommend that the Community Board make a grant of \$300 to Emma Solomon to attend Outward Bound in Anakiwa in April 2010.