

7. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAYVEE TABANAS BUCHANAN

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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 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Jayvee Tabanas Buchanan is a 15 year old Riccarton resident and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Malaysia to compete for New Zealand at the World Optimist Championship. This trip will take place from 28 December 2010 to 8 January 2011.
3. Jayvee started sailing at the age of eight and has continually improved in his sport. He has contested numerous optimist open class championships, national and international regattas. In December 2009, Jayvee was awarded the Sir Peter Blake Memorial Trophy following his win in the Sir Peter Blake Memorial Regatta. This was selected across all classes at the regatta consisting of 420 contestants.
4. In April 2010 Jayvee achieved a second placing at the New Zealand Open Optimist Dinghy Championship. His continued high results gave him the New Zealand National Champion Title, having been placed 34 points clear of the next competitor. Jayvee is the first Cantabrian to be awarded the National Title in the Optimist class.
5. Based on his results, Jayvee has been selected to represent New Zealand at the World Championships in Malaysia and he will lead a team of five sailors at the competition. He has achieved his goal of representing New Zealand and is now planning and training in preparation for this challenge.
6. Due to the high costs involved in the sport of sailing, Jayvee is continually fund raising and has raised \$1,050 for this trip to date. He has also successfully sought \$2,600 funding from other organisations. Jayvee would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

JAYVEE TABANAS BUCHANAN	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	3,295
Accommodation and Food	3,388
Charter Boat and Support Boat	3,213
Entry Fees	912
Coaching	2,349
Transport and New Sail	1,811
Insurance	248
Total Cost	\$15,216
Amount Requested from the Youth Development Scheme	\$500

8. The applicant received \$100 from the 2009/10 Youth Development Fund from the Community Board. Accountability was returned.
9. Currently there is \$4,000 unallocated balance in the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee support the application and allocate \$750 to Jayvee Tabanas Buchanan as a contribution towards his expenses from the 2010/11 Youth Development Fund to attend the 2010 World Optimist Championship in Malaysia.