

11. BURWOOD/PEGASUS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SCHEME - APPLICATION – EMMA GIN

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present for consideration an application for funding assistance from the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board’s 2009/10 Youth Development Funding Scheme.
2. There is currently a balance of \$2,000 available in the 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. Funding is being sought by Emma Gin, a 20 year old university student from Dallington, to attend the Golden Key Asia-Pacific Conference 2010 in Sydney in January 2010.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The following table details event expenses and funding requested for the applicant:

EXPENSES	Cost (NZ \$)
Flights	550
Registration	315
Accommodation	160
Total costs	1025
Amount raised	300
Bishopdale/Burnside Rotary - application pending	?
Amount requested from CCC	\$500

5. This is the first time the applicant has applied for Youth Development Scheme Funding.

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

6. Yes, pages 176 and 177, regarding community grants schemes including Board Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

8. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Yes, this application aligns with LTCCP and Activity Management Plans.

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

10. Yes, refer to paragraph 6.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council’s strategies?

11. Yes, this application aligns with the Youth Strategy.

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CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

12. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate \$300 from its 2009/10 Youth Development Funding Scheme to Emma Gin to attend the Golden Key Conference in Sydney Australia from 28 to 30 January 2010.

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BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT

Emma Gin

13. Emma attends the University of Canterbury and is in her second year studying towards a BA/BSc in Japanese and Chemistry. Based on her grades in her second year at university she was invited to become a member of the honours programme Golden Key. She is currently the Co-Vice President of the Canterbury chapter of the organisation.
14. Golden Key is an international, academic honours organisation which combines the recognition of academic achievement with the nurturing of a strong community service ethos. The Society is interdisciplinary and unites the talents of the brightest undergraduate and honours students enrolled at a university; establishing professional and social contacts for these students within a network of universities. It brings together students from diverse faculties and degree programs within each university and reinforces students interactions with university staff.
15. Golden Key Canterbury Chapter have supported numerous organisations including SPELD, Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, New Zealand Blood Services and Trees for Canterbury to name a few in fundraising events etc. They are also involved in two education outreach programmes being a youth forum for South Island Secondary Students and mentoring gifted students at Ilam Primary.
16. At Avonside High School, Emma was the student representative on the Board of Trustees for three years, a member of the curriculum subcommittee, school council, student executive, and arts council. Emma also held a seat in Youth Parliament in 2007 and attended the Rotary Youth leadership award conference in 2009.
17. Emma hopes that her attendance at the Golden Key Asia-Pacific conference will help her to grow as a leader and increase her knowledge and understanding of other chapters regarding their contributions to their communities to be able to bring this back and apply it to her community.
18. Emma is passionate about community, arts and academic achievement. University studies, being a class representative, involvement in music and the programmes of Golden Key keep Emma pretty busy but she has a part time job from which she sets aside money towards her education. She has also saved \$300 specifically for this trip. Emma and the other three conference attendees have applied to Bishopdale/Burnside rotary for funding assistance to attend the conference but have not heard back yet as to the outcome of this application for funding.