

**8. APPLICATION TO THE SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – RHETT CHARLES MOORE**

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| <b>General Manager responsible:</b> | General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607 |
| <b>Officer responsible:</b>         | Unit Manager, Youth Development Fund              |
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present an application for funding to the Community Board from the 2009/10 Youth Development Fund.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant is Rhett Moore – a 17-year-old seeking funds to assist with the costs associated with attending the National Touch Tournament representing Canterbury in the under 21 team. The Tournament is being held in Auckland from the 3-7 March 2010.
3. Rhett Moore lives in Belfast. He currently is a year 13 student attending Papanui High School. Rhett is currently employed part time by the Christchurch City Council as a lifeguard. Rhett was a lifeguard at Belfast Pool and Jellie Park Pool this summer.
4. Rhett has a real passion for sport, playing soccer, rugby, basketball, surf lifesaving and touch. Rhett has been playing touch since he was four years old. He has represented Canterbury since he was 12 years old. Rhett is currently training approximately seven hours a week. Rhett's ultimate goal is to play for the New Zealand Seven's team. Rhett's short-term goals for touch are to be part of the winning team at this year's Nationals and to gain a place in the New Zealand U21 Touch team.
5. This year's National Touch Tournament will have over 45 teams from throughout New Zealand competing in Men's, Women's and Mixed Grades, from Under 19 to Over 45. The Tournament provides Rhett with the opportunity to play at an elite level and to have the opportunity to learn and develop skills from other teams and players attending the Tournament. Rhett has always been willing to share the skills he has learnt and this can be demonstrated in his involvement in teaching Casebrook students touch.
6. Rhett has two younger siblings. Both his siblings are talented sports people. His younger brother will be attending the New Zealand U14 Ocean Surf Lifesaving Athlete Championships at Mt Maunganui in a couple of weeks time, whilst his sister has represented Canterbury in Basketball and Soccer.
7. This is Rhett's first application to the Community Board. However, his sister was a past recipient of funding support from the Board through Papanui High School's Youth Development Fund application last year. His family are very supportive of him, however any financial assistance would be greatly appreciated.
8. The following table provides a general overview of the funding requested:

| <b>National Touch Tournament</b>                                 |                     |
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| <b>Expenses</b>  | <b>Cost (\$)</b>    |
| Entry Fees   | \$110               |
| Team costs including – uniform, physio, petrol, admin, first aid | \$166.              |
| Accommodation  | \$172               |
| Food   | \$100               |
| Rental Vans  | \$ 52               |
| Flights  | \$152               |
| <b>Total Cost</b>  | <b>\$752.95</b>     |
| Fundraising  | \$430               |
| Money still to raise   | \$322.95            |
| Amount Requested from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board        | as much as possible |

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

9. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board has available \$2,410 from the Youth Development Fund for allocation.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

10. There are no legal considerations.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

11. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

12. Aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy goals

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board allocate the applicant Rhett Moore \$250 from its 2009/10 Youth Development Fund to enable him to attend the National Touch Tournament being held in Auckland from 3-7 March 2010.

#### **CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be adopted.