

8. APPLICATION TO THE RICcarton/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JACOB BENJAMIN LIM

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's consideration for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Jacob Benjamin Lim, is a 19 year old who lives in Upper Riccarton and is seeking Community Board support to compete for New Zealand at the World Triathlon Age Group Championships in Hungary. This trip will take place from 7 to 15 September 2010.
3. Jacob is a talented sportsman having been a competitive age group swimmer for most of his sporting life, where he was consistently ranked in the top five in Canterbury. He switched to Triathlon only two years ago and has been competing for one year at the national level.
4. Jacob is currently training daily leading up to the World Championships, doing about 12 sessions a week. Although Jacob has only been involved in this sport for two years, his achievements include a tenth place at the National Triathlon Championships in Wellington and has gained four top ten places in national age group races across New Zealand. Jacob's goal is to be ranked in the top three by the end of this year and the experience of competing on the international stage can help him achieve this goal.
5. Jacob is raising funds through various means for his trip, including part time work, sponsorships and selling paintings and has raised about \$400 to date. Any financial assistance would be greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a general overview of the funding requested:

JACOB BENJAMIN LIM	
Expenses	Cost (\$)
Uniform	170
Insurance	299
Accommodation and Airfares	3,960
Total Cost	4,429
Amount Requested	\$500

7. 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?

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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?

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

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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee support the application and allocate \$500 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to Jacob Benjamin Lim as a contribution towards his expenses to compete at the World Triathlon Age Group Championships in Hungary in September 2010.