

9. **APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – NATHAN JAMES FLANNERY**

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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, Nathan James Flannery, is a 17 year old Aidenfield resident who is seeking Community Board support to travel to the Czech Republic to compete at the World Junior Rowing Championships. This trip will take place from 21 July – 12 August 2010.
3. Nathan has been involved in rowing for four years and is the first rower from St Thomas of Canterbury College to achieve national representative status. Nationally, Nathan has achieved very well in his sport. At the 2010 South Island Championships alone, he won gold in the Men's Club Four and Men's Open Quad, silver in Men's Club Double and Bronze in the Men's Club Single. At the South Island Secondary Schools he gained a first, two second placings and one third placing. At the NZ Secondary Schools Maadi Cup, Nathan won gold in the U18 Quad and Bronze in the U18 Double.
4. As well as rowing, Nathan has been involved with various other sports such as volleyball, cricket, basketball, cross country, athletics and cycling. Nathan currently trains three to five times a week and leading up to events such as the Maadi Cup, training frequency can increase to 12 times a week. For Nathan, training for the World Junior Rowing Championships begins with a two month camp at Lake Karapiro, and from here he will depart for the Czech Republic.
5. Nathan's future goals include winning a gold medal at this year's Junior World Championships and to ultimately represent New Zealand at the Olympics and win a gold medal. Nathan has indicated that this competition will provide him with valuable knowledge of the mental and physical commitment required to compete at the highest level.
6. To date Nathan has raised approximately \$1,400 for his trip and Rowing New Zealand is contributing \$1,177 to the expenses. Nathan would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

NATHAN JAMES FLANNERY	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Relocation to Lake Karapiro for 16 May – July 21	\$ 2,300
International Flights and transfers	\$ 3,610
Accommodation and Meals	\$ 3,767
Uniform	\$ 800
Transport Costs	\$ 200
Total Cost	\$10,677
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$ 1,500

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Community Board's Youth Development Scheme.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee support the application and allocate \$1,000 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to Nathan James Flannery as a contribution towards for his expenses to compete in the World Junior Rowing Championships in the Czech Republic in August 2010.