

15. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME LUKE WARD – SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EXPO

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for funding from Luke Ward to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board from its Youth Development Scheme.
2. The request is for \$1,000 to enable Luke Ward to attend the Shanghai International Youth Science and Technology Expo in China.
3. The Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board presently has no remaining funds available in its 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

4. Luke Kodey Ward 15 years old and lives in Bromley. He is a Year 11 student at Christchurch Boys' High School. He has achieved NCEA Level One with Excellence.
5. A group of seven students and two teachers from Christchurch Boys' High School have recently been invited to attend the 2010 Shanghai International Youth Science and Technology Expo from 8 to 18 July 2010. They will be joining other secondary school students from all over the world. Each participating school will be allocated an exhibition area to display their work and is required to bring a piece of scientific creation work and a multimedia animation work.
6. Luke was required to submit a thesis on Climate Change with a PowerPoint presentation for the selection. The Organising Committee has sent an official invitation to short listed participants. The Christchurch Boys' High School group has done well for being selected as the only group to represent New Zealand in this important international event.
7. The group has had only two months to fund raise for this trip. Luke is an essential member of the team and will through this get to visit China, do public speaking in front of hundreds of overseas students to present his uniquely New Zealand view of climate change, work as part of the team to sell the group's idea of a Greenhouse Controller and use his knowledge in science and think creatively to find novel ways to combat climate change. Luke personally looks forward to learning more about the field he hopes to have a career in.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The total cost for airfares, food, transport and accommodation is \$3,500. Luke has raised \$800 towards this trip and continues to do some work to raise more funds.
9. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for financial support.

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

10. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. No legal implications have been identified.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with LTCCP and Activity Management Plans, pages 172 and 176.

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

13. Yes, Strengthening Communities (page 172 of the 2009-19 LTCCP).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. This application meets the following Council Community Grants Funding Outcomes:
- Support, develop and promote the capacity and sustainability of community, recreation, sports, arts, heritage and environment groups.
15. It also helps to meet the following Community Board objectives:
- Acknowledge diversity and support measures for a vibrant, inclusive and strong communities.
 - Support/advocate for initiatives that support lifelong learning.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

16. Yes, Strengthening Communities Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

17. None required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board decline this funding request from its 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme, as there are no funds available.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board allocate \$500 from its 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund to Luke Ward to attend the Shanghai International Youth Science and Technology Expo in China in July 2010.