

12. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SAM RAYNER STEELE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Sam Rayner Steele is a 20 year old Halswell resident who is seeking support to travel to America to train and compete in a New Zealand based semi-professional cycling team. This trip will take place from 1 July to 14 September 2010.
3. Sam has been racing for six years and in that time has gained a top five placing at the World Championships in 2007 and 2008. Sam also won a silver medal at the Youth Olympics in Sydney and a gold medal at the Oceania Championships in 2007 as well as winning six national titles and gaining numerous placings. Sam was named the New Zealand Senior Rider of the Year in 2009, which was based on points gained over a series of races held at different meetings over the summer.
4. Sam's future goals include being selected to compete at the 2012 London Olympics, winning a world championship and riding for a professional team. This trip is the first step in gaining a professional contract as he will be riding with the team New Zealand Professional Cycling and he will be racing in professional events, against professional teams during his stay.
5. Sam will once again dedicate his earnings from his two jobs into his sport and will continue to fundraise for his trip until he leaves. Sam has raised approximately \$2,000 to date.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

SAM RAYNER STEELE	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares and Insurance	2,700
Race Entry Fees	800
Equipment Maintenance	500
Excess baggage	600
Car / Van hire	500
Total Cost	5,100
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$600

7. The applicant has previously received \$800 in 2007/08 and \$500 in 2008/09 from the Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme for international cycling trips away. All accountability for these trips has been received.

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.

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 Riccarton/Wigram Community Board support the application and allocate \$500 to Sam Rayner Steele as a contribution towards his expenses from the 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme, subject to the Board establishing such a fund.