

15. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – DAVID BELLAMY

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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, David Bellamy is a 16 year old who lives in Upper Riccarton and is seeking Community Board support to compete for New Zealand at the 2010 International Chemistry Olympiad. in Tokyo, on the 19-28 July 2010. David attends Christ's College.
3. New Zealand first competed in the International Chemistry Olympiad in 1992, then in 2009, in Cambridge, England the New Zealand team won one silver and three bronze medals. In 2010 the Olympiad will be held in Tokyo, Japan on 19-28 July.
4. The New Zealand Chemistry Olympiad Trust organises participation by New Zealand secondary school students in the International Chemistry Olympiads. The activities organised included:
 - A training group selection examination held in November
 - A training selection camp for about 20 students held in the April vacation at which the team of four students and a non-travelling reserve was selected
 - Training of the team prior to the International Olympiad
5. In November 2009, David sat a preliminary entrance exam. Over the Christmas holidays and during term one, he also completed preparatory work and assignments. As a result he was selected to attend a training camp of 24 students in April. Four students from the camp were selected to go to Tokyo, one of whom was David.
6. David has always been interested in science and has achieved academically in this area and in 2009, he received the Award of Excellence in Australian National Chemistry Quiz. His future goal is to study science at University. David believes that this trip will benefit the community and New Zealand as he is going to Tokyo to represent New Zealand.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

DAVID BELLAMY	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares /Accommodation	750
Living Expenses	200
Uniform	150
TOTAL	\$1,100
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$1,000

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Board's Youth Development Scheme..
9. David has not applied to any other funding organisations towards this event. He has raised \$80 to date through income from tutoring students.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

10. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11 There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

13. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15 As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board grant David Bellamy \$500 from the 20010/11 Youth Development Scheme as a contribution towards his trip to Tokyo in July 2010, as part of a team representing New Zealand at the International Chemistry Olympiad, subject to the Board establishing such a fund