

**5. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAYVEE TABANAS BUCHANAN**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941 8607
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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 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Jayvee Tabanas Buchanan, is an 18 year old Riccarton resident and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Whitianga to attend an Optimist sailing clinic to prepare for the upcoming Optimist Nationals and International Selection Regatta. This trip will take place from 27-31 March 2010.
3. Jayvee started sailing at the age of eight and has continually improved in his sport. He has contested numerous optimist open class championships, five national and four international regattas. Jayvee has also attained respectable results recently at regional, South Island and National P Class competitions, including National P Class Champion and Tauranga Cup holder. In December 2009, Jayvee was awarded the Sir Peter Blake Memorial Trophy following his win in the Sir Peter Blake Memorial Regatta. This was selected across all classes at the regatta consisting of 420 contestants.
4. The upcoming clinic has been designed to help potential elite Optimist sailors achieve their goals by training together under the guidance of New Zealand's World Coach. The New Zealand Nationals is a selection regatta where only the top five competitors are selected to compete.
5. Owing to the high costs involved in the sport of sailing, Jayvee is continually fund raising and has raised \$320 to date and would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>JAYVEE TABANAS BUCHANAN</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares	200
Accommodation	240
Boat Hire	220
Coaching Fees	450
New Sail	650
Transport / Car Hire	207
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>1,967</b>
<b>Amount Requested from the Community Board</b>	<b>\$500</b>

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Community Board for funding.
8. At the time of writing this report there was an unallocated balance of \$1,000 in the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 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 \$350 to Jayvee Tabanas Buchanan towards his expenses to travel to Whitianga to attend an Optimist sailing clinic to prepare for the upcoming Optimist Nationals and International Selection Regatta from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.