

8. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – RICHIE BALLANTYNE MO'UNGA

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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, Richie Ballantyne Mo'unga, is a 15 year old who lives in Upper Riccarton and is seeking Community Board support to compete for Canterbury in the U21 Men's National Touch Tournament in Auckland. This trip will take place from 3 to 7 March 2010.
3. Richie is a talented sportsman playing and competing in several sporting codes, but his main passion is Rugby Union, which he has been playing for nine years. Richie is currently a scholarship holder for rugby at St Andrews College. Richie is also a member of the St Andrews College Senior A Volleyball team and a member of the St Andrews College Senior Mixed Touch team, which was placed third at the 2009 Nationals.
4. This year's National Touch Tournament will have over 45 teams from throughout New Zealand competing in Men's, Women's and Mixed Grades, from Under 19 to Over 45. The tournament provides Richie with the opportunity to play at an elite level and to have the opportunity to learn and develop skills from other teams and players attending the tournament.
5. Richie's family are supportive of his many sporting opportunities, and he will be fundraising for his trip through raffles to assist with his expenses. To date he has raised \$100 for his trip and any financial assistance would be greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a general overview of the funding requested:

RICHIE BALLANTYNE MO'UNGA	
Expenses	Cost (\$)
Entry Fees	110
Team costs including – uniform, physio, petrol, admin, first aid	216
Accommodation	172
Food	100
Rental Vans	52
Flights	160
Total Cost	810
Amount Requested	\$500

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board.

At the time of writing this report there was an unallocated balance of \$1,000 in the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Fund.

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 Community Board support the application and allocate \$250 to Richie Ballantyne Mo'unga as a contribution towards his expenses to attend the 2010 U21 Men's National Touch Tournament from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Fund.

Note: This is consistent with recommendations from other Community Recreation Advisors who have received applications for the same tournament.