

**10. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME –
SAMANTHA AND ALEXANDRA CORDING**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for two applications for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme. There is currently \$4,000 remaining in this fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants are Samantha and Alexandra Cording, both 17 year old Riccarton High School students living in Avonhead.
3. Twin sisters, Samantha and Alexandra are members of the Riccarton High School Senior A girls volleyball team and are seeking funding assistance towards the cost of travelling to Melbourne to compete in the Australian Secondary Schools Volleyball Cup in December this year.
4. Both girls are very talented volleyballers having made the school Senior A team in Year 9. They have represented Canterbury at age group level and were also selected for the South Island Secondary Schools team.
5. In addition to excelling in volleyball the girls have also represented Canterbury in netball and Alexandra has represented Canterbury in athletics.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table gives a break down of costs per applicant.

Expense	Amount (\$)
Airfares	599
Transport	100
Accommodation	465
Tournament Entry Fee	100
Gifts	30
TOTAL	\$1,294

7. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support. Applicants are fundraising selling raffles, running a movie night, a ten pin bowling evening and both have part time jobs and will be contributing to the cost.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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 2009-19 LTCCP?

11. As above.

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. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board make a grant of \$250 each to Samantha and Alexandra Cording to compete in the Australian Secondary Schools Volleyball tournament.