

14. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – KATHRYN BLINCOE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant Kathryn Blincoe, is a university student aged 22 years and lives in Avonhead. Kathryn is seeking a grant towards costs associated with travelling to Australia as part of the Christchurch Youth Choir.
3. Kathryn has been in the Christchurch Youth Choir for two years, playing the viola. She attends weekly rehearsals and additional rehearsals leading up to concerts. The orchestra participates in concerts every few months. Kathryn has been a member of various other bands playing the trombone. She also plays the piano.
4. The Australian tour will consist of five performances including the Sydney Conservatorium, Singleton, Gulgong, Mudgee, and Dubbo. Fifty adults will be travelling including the conductor, and manager/chaperone.
5. Kathryn has a part-time job, so most of her earnings go towards her living expenses. She has paid \$650 towards the trip so far. An amount of \$700 is due by the 25 October, which Kathryn is able to pay from her savings. The Orchestra has applied for funds on behalf of the whole group, however the outcome of this application is as yet unknown.
6. Kathryn believes that being a part of this tour will provide her with the experience of playing in a touring orchestra. She also thinks that this opportunity will motivate the whole orchestra to continue to play their best and put on a great performance for each of the centres that they are visiting.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

KATHRYN BLINCOE	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	785
Accommodation (Backpackers)	330
Transport	320
Insurance	45
Incidental costs	20
Food	360
TOTAL	1,860.00

8. This is the first time Kathryn Blincoe has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme.
9. At time of writing this report there was an unallocated balance of \$2,200 in the Youth Development Scheme.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 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 2009-19 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 Riccarton Wigram Community Board grant Kathryn Blincoe \$500 from the 2010/11 Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme as a contribution towards her trip to Australia as part of the Christchurch Youth Orchestra Tour.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.