

16. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – RACHEL SPAIN

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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 Rachel Spain is a student aged 16 years and lives in Avonhead. Rachel is seeking a \$500 grant towards costs associated with attending a Scout Jamboree from 28 December 2010 to 7 January 2011 at Mystery Creek Hamilton. Approximately 4000 young people will be attending this event.
3. Rachel has been going to Venturers for three months, once a week. She intends to keep participating for as long as she can. Venturers is for young people between the ages of 13 to 19 years. Rachel will be attending the Jamboree as a leader. Her role will be as a photographer and she will be taking photos of the event which will be put on a website each day. The photos will be put on a CD and be an integral part of a book about the Jamboree, which will be published in February.
4. Rachel attends Hillview Christian School and is a high achiever academically. In 2009 she was awarded the Platinum Star Award and the Gold Star Award in 2008 from her school. When she completes high school she wishes to continue her studies at University. She is considering a career in business, accounting, computers or science. Rachel has a range of interests including cooking, arts and crafts, maths and running. Rachel won the Hillview Christian College cross country, 2004-2008, and came 15th in the Canterbury Cross Country.
5. Rachel has raised \$107.20 towards the cost of attending the Jamboree. This amount has been raised through sausage sizzles. Rachel intends to continue fund raising after her exams, by doing jobs for people.
6. Rachel believes that attending the camp will enable her to become more confident and develop her leadership skills. She also thinks that by developing her leadership skills she will grow more as a person which will assist her in whatever career she chooses to follow in the future.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:
8. This is the first time Rachel has applied to the Community Board's Youth Development Scheme.
9. At the time of writing this report there was an unallocated balance of \$2,000 remaining in the Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme.

Rachel Spain	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Camp Fee	390
Airfares	300
Bus Travel	80
Uniform	45
TOTAL	815

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 Rachel Spain, \$500 from the 2010/11 Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme as a contribution towards the costs of attending the 2010/11 Scout Jamboree in Hamilton.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.