

15. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SAMUAL ANGELO

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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 Community Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant Samuel Angelo is 18 years of age and lives in Templeton. Sam is seeking a grant towards costs associated with attending an Outward Bound course at Awakiwa from 4 January to 24 January 2011. Sam is in his final year at Christchurch Boys' High School.
3. Outward Bound is the leading organisation in New Zealand for showing people their full potential through challenge and adventure in the outdoors. With up to 13 individuals and two dedicated and skilled instructors, Sam will have the chance to push his boundaries and experience activities such as rock climbing, tramping, sailing, and kayaking. Sam wants to attend the Classic Course for 18-26 year olds. This involves a 21 day adventure over which time they will experience, in depth, all the outdoor elements and activities that Outward Bound has to offer.
4. Sam is a keen swimmer and has successfully participated in many competitions. Last year he was the fastest 17 year old, over 50 metres in the National Spring Meet competition. Sam was also the 1500 metre Open Champion when he was 15 years of age.
5. Sam believes that attending the Outward Bound Course will help him to develop and grow as a person, as well as giving him a focus towards a future direction. He intends to go to university next year.
6. Sam works part time, (12 hours per week) and is putting all his earnings towards the cost of the Outward Bound Course. His parents are prepared to loan him money towards the course if he has not raised enough funds before the required time. However, Sam will need to reimburse his parents when he returns from the course.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

SAMUAL ANGELO	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Accommodation, gear, food and two highly qualified instructors for the Classic Outward Bound Course (as quoted by Outward Bound)	3,680
TOTAL	3,680

8. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Community Board's 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 Board grant Samuel Angelo \$500 from the 2010/11 Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme as a contribution towards the costs associated with attending an Outward Bound Course in Awakiwa in January 2011.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.