

23. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SCOUT JAMBOREE, MYSTERY CREEK

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for three applications for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme. There is currently \$7,100 remaining in the fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants are:
 - Dylan Ritchie, a 14 year old student from Avonhead
 - Anastasia Pearce, a 14 year old student from Avonhead
 - Robert Ball, a 13 year old student from Ilam
3. The above applicants are seeking financial support towards attending the Adventure Jam International Scout Jamboree in Mystery Creek, Hamilton. The Jamboree is taking place from 29 December 2010 to 6 January 2011.
4. The applicants are members of the Holmes Park Scout Group who are based at Holmes Park in English Street, Upper Riccarton.
5. Dylan started in the Scouting movement as a Kea at the age of six and has progressed through the Cub section and is now a Patrol Leader at Scouts. He has spent two terms helping the leaders at Keas.
6. Anastasia (Anna) has also been involved since joining as a Kea and is a Patrol Leader at Scouts. She has been selected to be a Patrol Leader at this year's Jamboree. Anna is also a keen rhythmic gymnast and has qualified for the nationals for the past three years.
7. Robert has been a member of the Holmes Park Scout group since the age of six and has recently been made an Assistant Patrol Leader. During his time at Scouts he has helped with maintenance at Rimu Park, participating in ANZAC Day parades, selling Remembrance Day poppies and helping at numerous fundraising events for Scouts.
8. There will be approximately 3,000 young people from all over New Zealand attending the Jamboree and at least another 200 are expected from Australia, the Cook Islands, Samoa, New Caledonia, and the United States.
9. Scouting equips young people with life skills of problem-solving, teamwork, citizenship, and healthy living and provides them with access to a large range of outdoor activities.
10. These applications fits under the Youth Development Scheme's criteria of 'Personal Development and Growth'.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

11. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs involved for the Jamboree:

NEW ZEALAND JAMBOREE, MYSTERY CREEK, HAMILTON	
Expenses	Cost (\$) per person
Jamboree fee	645
Pre-Jamboree camp	40
Uniform	95
Travel (flights and buses)	302
Share of equipment costs	85
Part subsidy of a Leader's fee	243
Total	\$1,410

12. This is the first time that any of the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support.
13. The group are undertaking numerous fundraising activities including sausage sizzles, selling chocolates, cleaning up rubbish at the Motukarara Races, and catering at Leader training sessions.

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

14. 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 Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

16. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

17. This application aligns with the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy and the Children and Youth Strategies.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

18. Not required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$200 each to Dylan Ritchie, Annastasia Pearce, and Robert Ball towards the costs involved in attending the Adventure Jam International Scout Jamboree at Mystery Creek.