

**10. APPLICATION TO THE SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD'S 2011/12 POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – ANNA CHRISTIE PROVAN**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board's 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Fund.
2. There is currently \$11,250 in the 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Fund.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

3. The purpose of the Positive Youth Development Scheme is to celebrate and support young people living in the Shirley/Papanui ward by providing financial assistance for their development. The Community Board also seeks to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement and potential excellence in the community.
4. The Youth Development Scheme will consider applications for the following activities:
  - Personal Development and Growth - For example leadership training, career development, Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, extra curricular educational opportunities.
  - Representation at Events - Applicants can apply for assistance if you have been selected to represent your school, team or community at a local, national or international event or competition. This includes sporting, cultural and community events.
5. The following eligibility criteria must be met:
  - Age groups 12 to 21 years.
  - Projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community.
  - Only one application per person permitted per year.
  - Applicants should be undertaking other fundraising activities and not relying solely on Community Board support.
6. The applicant is Anna Provan a 19 year old, who lives in Cintra Place., Casebrook. Anna is seeking funds to assist with participating in a Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (CPIT) Jazz School trip to New York in October 2011.
7. Anna is currently in her second year at CPIT Jazz School studying towards a Bachelor of Musical Arts. Her instrument of choice is the piano which she has been playing for ten years and for which she has a great passion. Anna has been fortunate to have had many years private tuition with Doug Caldwell (one of New Zealand's foremost jazz pianists).
8. Whilst attending Papanui High School Anna played for their jazz band and jazz combo for two years. Anna is also returning some of her knowledge by teaching piano to a student.
9. Anna enjoys playing the piano and sharing that passion with others. She would like to make music her life and become a music teacher in the future.
10. New York has a rich musical history, especially within the jazz field which is why the city was chosen for this trip. Good connections have been made between the CPIT coordinator and musicians and music colleges in New York. The trip will immerse the four to 12 students in jazz for the full two weeks that they are there with workshops at Queens College, the Manhattan School of Music and the New York Jazz Academy. The tour group also plans to attend a number of jazz performances as well as visiting some of the more well-known tourist attractions (eg the Rockefeller Centre, Empire State Building).

11. Anna sees this trip as being of enormous benefit to her, both musically and personally. It is an opportunity to hear some of the best live jazz in the world, to talk with established jazz musicians working and teaching in the city, to have lessons and attend workshops conducted by some of the best jazz tutors in the world and to experience the richness of cultural New York.
12. A reference from Doug Caldwell describes Anna as a “very apt and conscientious student (who) has made excellent progress” as well as being “a bright personable young lady”.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

13. The total cost of the trip is \$4,319, made up of airfares and taxes (\$2,249), accommodation (\$600), concert admissions (\$200) and food and personal spending (\$1,270).
14. Anna has been fundraising for the trip by using income from a part-time job at New World, teaching piano and participating in group fundraising involving a dinner, concerts at the Jazz School and raffles. Collectively the group has raised approximately \$5,000 and Anna herself will have raised between \$2,000 and \$3,000 by the time the group leaves.
15. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board currently has a balance of \$11,250 in the 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Fund.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

16. There are no legal considerations.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

17. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

18. This fund aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board make a grant of \$750 to Anna Christie Provan to participate in the Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology Jazz School trip to New York in October 2011.

#### **CHAIRPERSON’S RECOMMENDATION**

For discussion.