

8. SHIRLEY/PAPANUI YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SAM FRASER AND REBECCA LEANNE LAU

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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 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently a zero balance in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme prior to the decision to establish the fund being made on 3 August 2011.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The purpose of the 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 12-25 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. Attached is a table summarising the applications for funding via the Youth Development Fund. The total cost of projects is \$9,670 with requests for support from the Fund being detailed below:

- Sam Fraser – as much as possible
- Rebecca Leanne Lau – as much as possible

7. The Board currently has a zero balance available for distribution for development purposes. The Community Recreation Adviser has made recommendations totalling \$1,250, however, the final decision relating to funding belongs with the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board has a zero balance in the Youth Development Scheme for allocation pending the Board's decision requested in clause 7 of this agenda.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

9. There are no legal considerations.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP page 176.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

11. Aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy goals.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board consider this table in its deliberations and make the following allocations subject to the establishment of Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme to each applicant as follows:

- (a) Sam Fraser:
\$1,000 from 2011/12 Youth Development Fund to assist with the costs of attending the World Youth Climbing Championships being held in Imst, Austria from August 9th to 30th 2011.
- (b) Rebecca Leanne Lau:
\$250 from 2011/12 Youth Development Fund to attend the New Zealand National Figure Skating Championships from 12-16 October 2011.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.