

12. APPLICATION TO THE AKAROA/WAIREWA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR DYLAN GOLDSTONE.

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for Youth Development funding from Dylan Goldstone to the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board from its 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund .
2. There is currently a balance (as at 1 December) of \$12,954.06 remaining in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. In 2011 the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board decided not to allocate a specific Youth Development Scheme fund from the Strengthening Communities Fund as few requests for funding assistance had previously been received. Instead the Board's decision was to fund any applications for Youth Development funding from the Board's Discretionary Response Fund. In 2011/12 the total pool available for allocation for the Discretionary Response Fund is \$17,980.
4. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to assist 12 to 20 year old individuals by supporting and providing some financial assistance towards activities which will provide personal development and growth and/or representation at events. These may include programmes such as providing leadership training, career development, extra curricular educational opportunities, and selection to represent a school or community team at a local, national or international event or competition.
5. Criteria for the Akaroa/Wairewa Youth Development Scheme include:
 - (a) projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community;
 - (b) only one successful application per project per applicant each year;
 - (c) applicants should be undertaking other fundraising activities and not relying solely on Community Board support.
6. Dylan is 17 years old, lives with his family in Reynolds Valley and is a year 13 student attending Lincoln High School.
7. Dylan has been playing representative cricket starting as a 12 year old in the 2006/07 season.
8. He has won numerous awards, scored his first century as a 13 year old playing for East Christchurch Shirley men's third 11 team, and to date has scored 17 centuries in club or representative cricket.
9. Dylan plays cricket as a right hand top-order batsman and bowls right arm medium or orthodox spin. His latest achievements include being a member of Canterbury Cricket's elite Junior Academy Squad for both the 2009/10 and 2010/11 seasons; Top batting squad for winter training 2009/10 and 2010/11 with Canterbury Cricket; Canterbury U20 and Secondary School Teams as well as the Governor General's XI at the Willows.
10. Dylan has an opportunity to play under 18 representative cricket at both Canterbury Regional and National tournaments during the 2011/12 season and is requesting financial assistance with tournament fees.
11. He is goal focused and hopes to earn a cricket scholarship to Lincoln University; gain a place in the New Zealand U19 team for the World Cup in the 2011/12 season and to eventually become a professional cricketer. Apart from cricket Dylan enjoys fishing for recreation.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

12. There is currently (as at 1 December) \$12,954.06 remaining in the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund.
13. Total cost for tournaments fees is \$810.50

Income		Expenditure	
Transport/Travel/accommodation -		Regional Tournament Fees	\$310.50
Covered by player		National Tournament Fees	\$500.00
Total	not stated	Total	\$810.50

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

14. Yes, see page 184 of the LTCCP regarding community grants schemes including Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

15. There are no legal implications.

alignment with ltccp and activity management plans

16. Aligns with LTCCP and Activity management Plans pages 172 and 176.

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

17. Yes Strengthening Communities page 172 (2009-19 LTCCP).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

18. This application meets the following Council Community Grants Funding Outcomes:

- Increase participation in and awareness of community, recreation, sports, arts, heritage and environment groups.
- Foster collaborative responses to areas of identified need.
- Reduce or overcome barriers to participation.

It also helps to meet the following Board Objective:

- Promoting the participation of Banks Peninsula residents in recreation and cultural events/programmes.

Do the recommendations align with the council's strategies?

19. Strengthening Communities Strategy; Physical Recreation and Sports Strategy; Youth Strategy and Policy

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

20. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (a) It is recommended that the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board allocate \$500 from the Discretionary Response Fund to the Youth Development Scheme.
- (b) It is recommended that the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board agree to grant Dylan Goldstone \$500 from its 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme towards the cost of Regional and National representative cricket tournament fees.