

13. APPLICATION TO THE AKAROA/WAIREWA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR JAMIE DALGLISH.

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| General Manager responsible: | General Manager, Community Support DDI 941-8607 |
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for Youth Development funding from Jamie Dalglish 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 2010/11 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, 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 includes:
 - (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. Jamie is a 17 year old student attending St.Andrews College in Christchurch, lives with his family in Wainui, and has an opportunity to attend a 20 day Outward Bound 'Mind Body and Soul' course in January 2012.
7. Total cost for the course is \$3,754. Jamie has received a Ben Gough scholarship covering almost 50 per cent of this cost.
8. Jamie works at the Cheese Factory during school holidays and has also been plucking possum fur to help with the cost of the Outward Bound course.
9. He actively participates in his school life being a peer support mentor in the school's leadership programme to help year nine students assimilate in to the college, plays rugby during winter and aspires to gain a prefect position at the college.
10. Jamie's extra curricula activities include hunting, fishing, tramping, photography and painting. He has also completed his bronze and silver Duke of Edinburgh awards.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

11. There is currently (as at 1 December) \$12,954.06 remaining in the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund.

12. Total cost for the course is \$3,754.

| Income | | Expenditure | |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| Scholarship | \$1,800.00 | Travel/transport | \$ 154 |
| Fundraising/savings | \$ 561.00 | Course Costs | \$3,600 |
| Lions Club/Rotary Club | pending | | |
| Total | \$ 2,361 plus | Total | \$3,754 |

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

13. 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.

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 Jamie Dalglish \$500 from its 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme towards the cost of attending an Outward Bound course in January 2012.