

8. APPLICATION TO THE SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD'S POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – TOMO NATHANAEL ZECHARIAH DORRANCE

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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 Scheme.
2. There is currently \$8,200 in the 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Scheme.

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 Positive 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 12-21 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 Tomo Dorrance is a 12 year old, who lives in Barnes Road Redwood. Tomo currently attends St Joseph Papanui School. Tomo is seeking funding support to attend the Staveley Scout camp running from 2-9 January 2012.
7. Tomo has been involved with scouting since he was six years old. Tomo is currently a member of St Matthews Scout group. Scouting offers Tomo the opportunity to learn new activities, and develop leadership skills. Last year Tomo assisted with the leadership of one of the cub groups every week. Tomo is currently working toward his Chief Scout badge and next year he would like to start to work towards the Queen Scouts award. Tomo wants to attend camp to further develop both his outdoor and leadership skills. The camp offers the opportunity for Tomo to meet other scouts and have fun.
8. Tomo is involved in a variety of other activities. These range from surf life saving, athletics, water polo, gymnastics, School road patrol monitor, librarian and peer mediator. Tomo comes from a single parent family. Tomo does not have any siblings. Currently Tomo's Mother is unable to work due to illness.
9. The St Matthews Scout group has been busy fundraising for this event. So far they have run a couple of sausage sizzles, raffles and did the car parking at the swap meet.
10. The applicant's family is very supportive but have very limited financial resources to cover the costs of attending this camp. Any financial assistance from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board would be greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

11. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Travel Fee costs	\$ 50
Camp Fee & Activity costs	\$ 511
Total Cost per person	\$ 561
Fundraising	\$ 100
Amount still owing	\$ 461

12. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board currently has a balance of \$8,200 remaining in the Positive Youth Development Scheme for allocation.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

13. There are no legal considerations.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

15. This fund aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board make a grant of \$300 to Tomo Nathanael Zechariah Dorrance to go towards the cost of attending the Staveley Scout camp running from 2-9 January 2012.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.