

**12. APPLICATION TO THE RICcarton/WIGRAM 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – NATHAN JAMES FLANNERY**

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| <b>General Manager responsible:</b> | General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534 |
| <b>Officer responsible:</b>         | Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports Unit          |
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Nathan James Flannery, is an 18 year old Aidanfield resident and is seeking Board support to travel to Amsterdam to compete at the Under 23 World Rowing Championships. This trip takes place from 6 – 27 July 2011.
3. Nathan has been involved in rowing for five years and was the first rower from St Thomas of Canterbury College to achieve national representative status. Since 2008 Nathan has achieved very well at a national level in his sport. Most recently, at the 2011 South Island Championships, he placed second in the Men's Premier Coxless Quad (remainder of regatta was cancelled due to weather). At the New Zealand Club Championships, Nathan placed second in the U21 Doubles and Eights and third in the U21 Coxless Squad.
4. Nathan is currently involved in 10 - 14 training sessions per week consisting of both water and gym work and during one week, Nathan can row between 180 – 220 kilometres. To prepare for this year's World Rowing Championships, Nathan was required to relocate to Lake Karapiro for 17 weeks, and from there he departed for Amsterdam.
5. Nathan's future goals include continuing to learn and develop as a rower, gain selection for the New Zealand Elite Rowing Team and ultimately represent New Zealand at the 2016 Olympics and win a gold medal. Nathan has indicated that this competition will provide him with valuable knowledge of the mental and physical commitment required to compete at the highest level.
6. To date Nathan has raised approximately \$350 for his trip through his part time work and Rowing New Zealand is contributing \$1,095 to the expenses. Nathan would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

| <b>NATHAN JAMES FLANNERY</b>                      |                  |
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| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                   | <b>Cost (\$)</b> |
| Relocation to Lake Karapiro for training          | 500              |
| International Flights and transfers and insurance | 3080             |
| Accommodation and meals                           | 4050             |
| Uniform   | 800              |
| Transport costs                                   | 165              |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                                 | <b>8,595</b>     |
| <b>Less Rowing NZ Contribution</b>                | <b>1,095</b>     |
| <b>Amount Requested from the Community Board</b>  | <b>\$1,500</b>   |

8. The applicant was allocated \$750 from the 2010/11 Board's Youth Development Scheme.

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

9. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

## **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

11. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTP.

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

12. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

13. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

14. As above.

## **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

At the time of receiving Nathan's application, the Riccarton/Wigram 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme had not yet been established and therefore the application is now retrospective. The application was initially received in time for processing according to the Council processes.

It is therefore recommended that the Community Board support the application and allocate \$500 to Nathan James Flannery, as a contribution towards his expenses for his trip to Amsterdam from the Riccarton/Wigram 2011/12 Youth Development Fund, subject to the board establishing such a scheme.