

## 9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – DARNELL JAMES SHADROCK

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$2,900 in the 2010/11 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 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**  
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 Board support.
6. The applicant is Darnell Shadrock, a 14 year old Year 10 Papanui High School student who lives in Northcote. Darnell is seeking funds to assist with attending the Under 16 New Zealand Men's Basketball tour to the Australia State Championships.
7. Darnell is a talented young athlete. He started playing Basketball in 2006 and was identified as a promising athlete in 2007. He currently plays Basketball for the U17 Wolverines Club on Saturday and the U17 Canterbury Basketball team. He is also involved in school rugby and touch teams.
8. Darnell Shadrock comes from an extremely supportive family. Darnell has two younger siblings. The financial resources are limited and support would be greatly appreciated.
9. Darnell's short term goal is to win at the championships and to make the Junior Tall Blacks. This tournament is part of the selection process for the Junior Tall Blacks. His long term goals are to play professionally for the Tall Blacks.
10. Darnell has recently joined the Te Ora Hou Youth Group where they are helping Darnell to develop his skills and responsibilities whilst trying to reach his goals. Te Ora Hou is assisting Darnell with his fundraising which has involved cleaning, sausages sizzles, seeking sponsorship and he is currently trying to secure a part time job.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

11. The total cost to attend the Australian tournament is \$3,250, which covers air fares, accommodation, meals, insurance, medical, apparel and entry fee.
12. This is the third time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support. The following is an outline of the Board's past support:
  - 2007/8 - \$500.00 - Murray River Basketball Jamboree
  - 2008/9 - \$1,000.00 - Koru Tour Under 14s Basketball Squad Tour

The Board currently has a balance of \$2,900 remaining in the 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 \$1,000 to Darnell James Shadrock to assist him to attend the Under 16 New Zealand Men's Basketball tour to the Australia State Championships from the 2-17 July 2011.