

## 9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – NICOLA AND SASKIA BUISMAN

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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 \$8,300 in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to celebrate and support young people living in the Fendalton/Waimairi 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**  
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 12-20 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.
  - Successful applicants will be required to attend a Youth Celebration event hosted by the Community Board to report back on their experiences.
6. The applicants are:
  1. Nicola Buisman, a 15 year old Burnside High School student living Avonhead
  2. Saskia Buisman, a 12 year old Avonhead Primary School student living in Avonhead.
7. Nicola and Saskia are requesting funding towards the cost of attending a Girl Guide Jamboree being held in Rotorua in January 2012.
8. Girl Guiding New Zealand aims to help girls develop skills, knowledge, values and a sense of adventure through an experiential learning 'hands on' programme that's designed to be relevant to the interests of today's girls. They provide a fun, safe environment where girls can participate in a wide range of activities including challenging outdoor programmes, international travel opportunities, community involvement projects and leadership training.
9. Both girls are members of Westburn Guides and have had a long involvement in Guiding from Brownies, Pippin, Girl Guides and Guide Rangers. During this time they have participated in numerous neighbourhood and community events, assisted each year in selling Girl Guide biscuits and are involved in the Anzac dawn parade.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

10. The total cost per person to attend the event is \$1,245 which covers air fares and registration fee.
11. This is the first time that the applicants has applied to the Board for financial support

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

12. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Funding.

## **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

13. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

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

14. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

15. As above.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

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

17. As above.

## **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

18. Not applicable.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$300 each to Nicola and Saskia Buisman towards the cost of attending the Girl Guide Jamboree

