

10. APPLICATION TO THE AKAROA/WAIREWA DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUND – YOUTH APPLICATION FOR MATTHEW DICKIE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present an application for youth development funding from Matthew Dickie to the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board from its 2012/13 Discretionary Response Fund .
2. There is currently a balance of \$12,799 in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund. There is one active application for \$600.00 to be presented at the Board's July meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board has not established a specific Youth Development Fund, preferring to consider any applications for Youth Development from the Board's Discretionary Response Fund. In 2012/13 the total pool available for allocation for the Discretionary Response Fund is \$12,799.
4. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to assist 12-20 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. Matthew is a 15 year old youth who lives in Akaroa and is a Year 11 student at Akaroa Area School.
7. Matthew represented Akaroa at the recent Beef and Lamb New Zealand competitions held at CPIT gaining first place in the Senior section. He was placed first in the Junior Section in the 2011 competitions.
8. In September he will be travelling to Auckland, representing Canterbury in the National Finals, competing against eight other regional finalists.
9. In previous competitions the judges have commended Matthew for his real passion for cooking and excellent food safety and cookery techniques.
10. Matthew's ultimate goal is to own his own restaurant and to become one of the world's great chefs. Outside of school hours he works as a part time chef at the Trading Rooms and also participates in the school work experience 'Gateway' programme twice a week at the same business.
11. Matthew has support from school and the wider community in Akaroa. The community provided prizes for a raffle and the Akaroa Cooking School is supporting Matthew's fundraising activities by having him make his award winning burgers at the Cooking School to sell as a fundraiser.
12. Apart from cooking Matthew enjoys motorbike riding, long boarding and all sport.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

13. There is currently \$12,799 in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund. It will cost Matthew \$665 for his trip.

Income		Expenditure	
Fundraising – (not known)		Transport/sundry expenses	\$60
		Accommodation (2 nights)	\$370
		Airfares	\$160
		Competition costs	\$75
Total (anticipated)	\$300	Total	\$665

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

14. Yes page 184.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

15. Yes, 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 of the 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.
Youth Strategy and Policy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

20. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board makes a grant of \$300 from its 2012/13 Discretionary Response Fund to Matthew Dickie towards the cost of competing at the Beef and Lamb National competition in Auckland.