

12. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SAM BOSWORTH

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

2. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Sam Boswell, an 18 year old Christs College student living in Merivale.
3. Sam has been selected in the New Zealand Junior Rowing Team to compete in the World Junior Rowing Championships in Bulgaria in August this year. Sam is a coxswain and will be aiming for gold in the coxed four and the eight.
4. The Regional Manager of Rowing New Zealand describes Sam as a level headed tactician who shows mature judgement and was instrumental in securing the coveted Maadi Cup for Christs College in March this year. His crew also won gold at Maadi Cup in the lightweight four.
5. Sam is in his final year at College and is aiming for a rowing scholarship at Lincoln University in 2013.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost per person to compete in the World Junior Rowing Championships is \$7,500. Sam has secured \$5,500 in sponsorship leaving a shortfall of \$2,000.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme subject to this scheme being established as part of the Board's 2012/13 Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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?

11. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$400 to Sam Boswell towards the cost of competing at the World Junior Rowing Championships subject to the establishment of the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.