

9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CHARIE-LEE SWANSON

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding subject to the Board establishing a Youth Development Scheme for 2012/13 financial year.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Chari-Lee Swanson, an 18 year old member of the No38 (Wigram) Squadron Air Training Corps who lives in Bryndwr.
3. Chari-Lee was one of two successful Air Training Corps cadets who will represent New Zealand at the International Air Cadets Exchange (IACE) held in the United States in July 2012.
4. The International Air Cadet Exchange is an annual student exchange program designed to promote character, good-will, and cooperation among the world's civilian aviation programs.
5. Through the Exchange, cadets grow to understand and appreciate the roles different nations play in aerospace, as well as build international understanding, goodwill, and friendship among young people who have a common interest in aviation.
6. Chari-Lee is currently working towards the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. The Silver Duke of Edinburgh asks that participants spend many hours giving substantial community service. Chari-Lee service to the community has included supporting the RSA, selling poppies and ANZAC day cenotaph guard duty, caring for returned servicemen and women.
7. This application fits with the Board's Youth Development Criteria of 'Personal Development and Growth'.
8. Chari-Lee works part time. The money earned goes towards her trip to the United States of America.
9. New Zealand Defence Force contributes half of the airfare.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs involved:

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares (Half of quoted airfare to USA \$3,100)	\$1,550
Polo Shirts and Administration	\$150
Travel Insurance	\$211
Name Badges	\$60
ID Card	\$5
Total	\$1,796

11. 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?

12. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme which will be established as part of the Board's 2012/13 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 makes a grant of \$200 to Chari-Lee Swanson towards the cost of attending the International Air Cadet Exchange in the United States of America, subject to the Board establishing a Youth Development Scheme for the 2012/13 year.