

8. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ALICE MORGAN, ROBERT PETCH, CAROLINE NORMAN, CIARA CRUMMEY

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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 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$950 in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicants are:
 - Alice Morgan, 16 years old living in Ilam,
 - Robert Petch, 15 years old living in Avonhead.
 - Caroline Norman, 15 years old living in Fendalton.
 - Ciara Crummey, 16 years old living in Burnside
4. All four applicants are students at Burnside High School and are members of the school orchestra. They are requesting funding assistance towards the cost of a concert tour to Melbourne from 26 October to 7 November 2012. The tour will involve giving concerts, attending three recitals by professional orchestras and receiving tuition through various educational workshops.
5. Gaining international experience is immensely beneficial for young musicians and this trip is a rare opportunity for the applicants to gain this experience and is also an opportunity to make connections with professional musicians.
6. The applicants are a very talented group with Alice Morgan playing four instruments and singing, Robert Petch is also a member of the school Big Band and Concert Band and is preparing for auditions for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Symphony Orchestra. Caroline Norman is a member of the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Symphony Orchestra and has been a Canterbury age group football rep for the past three years and Ciara Crummey is a member of the school choir and is working toward her Duke of Edinburgh silver award which she expects to receive this year.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The total cost per person for the concert tour is \$2,780 which covers airfares, accommodation, tuition fee and entry fees.
8. This is the first time that the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support.

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

9. 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?

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

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ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. 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?

12. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$200 each to Alice Morgan, Robert Petch, Caroline Norman and Ciara Crummey towards the costs of the Melbourne concert tour.