

10. APPLICATIONS TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SISTER CITIES TOUR OF EUROPE 2013 – JAKE CHRISTOPHER BROWN, MADISON LEIGH MURRAY, KATYANA ASHLEY TIPUNA, POPPY JANE WALLACE-BELL, HESTER BELLA MARRIOTT AND EMMA NICOLE NORRIS

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for applications for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently a balance of \$9,400 remaining in the Board's Youth Development fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicants are Jake Christopher Brown, Madison Leigh Murray, Katyana Ashley Tipuna, Poppy Jane Wallace-Bell, Hester Bella Marriott and Emma Nicole Norris.
4. The students listed are individually applying for funding to participate in the Sister City Tour of Europe in January 2013.
5. Students have been individually chosen as one of the High School Students representing their peers on the Sister Cities Tour of Europe 2013. To be selected, candidates were expected to write an article on how they would benefit from this exchange and how it would help them develop as community and academic leaders.
6. The aim of this trip to Europe is to encourage personal development and growth in areas of leadership and educational opportunities unrelated to the school curriculum. This overseas tour is designed with prospective student leaders in Christchurch Secondary Schools in mind. It has been organised and based on the key concepts of the new curriculum with MANAGING SELF being the main focus. It encourages and develops leadership, communication skills, global knowledge and cultural awareness providing benefit to students and the wider community, as they will be able to further explore their desires to be leaders of others and represent the Hagley/Ferrymead community, Christchurch and New Zealand.
7. Jake Christopher Brown lives in Woolston, is in Year 13 at Linwood College and is 18 years old. Jake aspires to be a scholarship student and enjoy the academic side of leadership. Jake's goal is to study for a degree in film and television at Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology and hopes this trip will give him more tools to help him achieve his goals, and Jake is currently fundraising working part time with a catering company, and also cleaning trucks.
8. Madison Leigh Murray lives in Woolston, is in Year 13 at Linwood College and is 17 years old. Madison aspires to a career in Tourism and is hoping to study Tourism at University. Madison feels that this trip will help her develop her communication skills, cultural awareness and, global knowledge. Madison is currently fundraising by selling kindling bags and also running quiz nights.
9. Katyana Ashley Tipuna lives in Woolston, is in Year 13 at Linwood College and is 17 years old. Katyana loves sports and is involved in netball and boxing. Katyana also aspires to a career in Tourism and is hoping to study Tourism at University. Katyana feels that this trip will help her develop her communication skills, and global knowledge. Katyana is currently fundraising by working part time for a catering company.

10. Poppy Jane Wallace-Bell lives in Sumner and is a 15 year old, Year 12 student, attending Linwood College. Poppy is coach of the school junior netball team, and achieved level 1 NCEA in 2011. Poppy hopes to study Anthropology at university and feels that this trip will enhance her future learning ambitions through development of her cultural, historical and geographical knowledge and experience. Poppy volunteers at the Nurse Maude Hospice shop in Sumner, and is currently fundraising toward this trip by working at the Mt Pleasant Farmers Market on Saturdays and has applied for part time job in a local café.
11. Hester Bella Marriott lives in Woolston, and is a 16 year old, Year 12 student attending Linwood College. Hester aspires to be a scholarship student and enjoy the academic side of leadership. Hester hopes to study English, Geography and History at University and hopes this trip will assist her with fundamental leadership skills. Hester is currently fundraising through part time work with a catering company.
12. Emma Nicole Norris lives in Heathcote and is a 16 year old, Year 12 student, attending Linwood College. Emma previously belonged to the Lyttelton Sea Scouts and has recently achieved a casual position working for V-Base during large events. Emma attained NCEA level 1 in 2011 and her goal is to pursue a career in the tourism and hospitality industry, and travel using these qualifications, seeing this opportunity as one that will support her as she works toward achieving that goal. Emma is currently fundraising toward this trip through her part time job, and will be holding sausage sizzles and other fundraising activities.
13. These students will be visiting, and hope to make life long connections with, our sister city of Christchurch in Dorset as well as twinned towns in France and Germany. Students will be attending civic functions and helping to spread the word globally that Christchurch is well on its way to recovery.
14. The Christchurch United Kingdom Sister cities Global Leadership programme is endorsed by the Civic and International Relations Team of the Christchurch City Council.
15. There are a number of Sister City Tours applications that were received by other community boards across the city. The Riccarton/Wigram Community Board recommended \$500, the Fendalton/Waimari Community Board recommended \$400, the Shirley/Papanui Community Board recommended \$300, and the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board recommended \$400.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

16. The total cost for each of the applicants is NZ \$6,800.00

A breakdown of the costs involved is as follows:

Expenditure	\$
Airfares and Insurance	3000.00
Coach Travel and Accommodation	2000.00
Entrance fees and activities	1800.00
Total	\$ 6,800.00
Amount requested from Community Board	\$ 300.00

17. All applicants are consistently fundraising toward this trip through a variety of means which include, catering work, stall holder work, quiz nights, and other part time jobs.
18. There is currently a balance of \$9,400 remaining in the Board's Youth Development Scheme.
19. This is the first time any of the applicants have applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for financial support.

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

20. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

21. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

22. Yes, see LTCCP pages 176 and 177 regarding community grants schemes, including Board funding.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

23. Yes. The funding allocation process carried out by the Community Boards is covered in the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

24. No external consultation needs to be undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board make the following grants from its 2012/13 Youth Development fund: Jake Christopher Brown \$300, Madison Leigh Murray \$300, Katyana Ashley Tipuna \$300, Poppy Jane Wallace-Bell \$300, Hester Bella Marriott \$300, and Emma Nicole Norris \$300, toward funding the applicants' participation on the Sister Cities Tour of Europe 2013.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.