

16. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – NICOLE HEATHER TILL

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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 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Nicole Heather Till is a 14 year old student who lives in Westmorland and has been selected to represent Girl Guiding New Zealand at the 'fanTAStic' 2013 Australian International Girl Guide Jamboree. This event will take place from 6-12 January 2013 in Launceston, Tasmania. She is seeking Community Board support to travel to Australia and take part in the Jamboree.
3. Nicole has been in Girl Guiding for approximately five years and is currently a younger Ranger. She gained her Senior Guide Award and many other badges including her Faith, Heritage and Service Awards when a Girl Guide. Nicole has achieved her 12 point challenge for two years as a Ranger. In the future she would like to achieve her Queens Guide Award as well as her Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards.
4. Nicole hopes that attendance at this Jamboree will give her the opportunity to grow as a person and make new friends. She also hopes that it will support her to attain her goal of reaching the Queens Guide Award. Activities at the Jamboree include kayaking, zumba, various environmental activities, overnight off-site camping, kitchen science, historical knowledge, visits to significant places and more.
5. Nicole has raised \$867 through various fundraising activities to date and would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

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EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Event fee	\$1,280
Administration fee	\$25
Scarf and badge	\$22
Airfares	\$1,058
Total Cost	\$2,385
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$500

7. This is Nicole's first application to the Board's Youth Development Fund.
8. There is currently \$5,710 unallocated balance in the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

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

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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board support the application and allocate \$400 to Nicole Heather Till as a contribution towards her trip to the 2013 Australian International Girl Guide Jamboree from the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Fund.