

14. **APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – RICCARTON HIGH SCHOOL - BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Riccarton High School Boys Volleyball Team has one athlete who resides in the Riccarton Wigram ward, Tommy Belford, and he is seeking Board support to travel to Blenheim to compete in the Secondary Schools National Volleyball Tournament. This trip will take place 26 – 30 November 2012.
3. Tommy plays a number of sports at Riccarton High School as well for external clubs and was a member of the 2011 volleyball team that won the South Island division two tournaments. In 2012 Tommy was selected into the Canterbury U15 Volleyball Team, where he has excelled and performed well at a representative level.
4. Tommy is an integral part of the Riccarton High School team and the cost of making selection into these representative teams is proving to be prohibitive for him. Tommy is fully supported by his school and coaches, who have said that given the opportunities to develop, could go on to excel even further as both a sportsman and a person.
5. Tommy works a part time job, with some of his wages going towards his families expenses, but will endeavour to put \$100 towards his trip. He would appreciate any assistance from the Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Transport to and from Blenheim	\$75
Accommodation and Tournament Fees	\$280
Food	\$50
Total Cost	\$405
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$300

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for funding.
8. Currently there is an unallocated balance of \$3,710 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

11. 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?

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

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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board support the application and allocate \$250 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Fund to Riccarton High School, as a contribution towards Tommy Belford's expenses for his trip to compete in the Secondary Schools National Volleyball Tournament.