

**15. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – RICCARTON HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR 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 Boards 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The Riccarton High School Volleyball team have six athletes that reside in the Riccarton/Wigram ward, who are seeking Board support to travel to Blenheim to compete in the South Island Junior Volleyball Tournament. This trip will take place 26 – 30 November 2012.
3. Representatives from Riccarton/Wigram ward:  
Carissa Gillies aged 15  
Laniana Tabuaca aged 15  
Miroyda Brunt aged 15  
Moy Kear Khat aged 14  
Manino Aiofaiva aged 15  
Lucia Karenngang aged 15
4. The junior team from Riccarton High have competed well at several tournaments this year beginning with a third placing in the division one Monday night school competition for year 10 students and a first place for year 9 students in both division one and two. The team have also competed in two full day competitions winning the Timaru tournament and placing second in the Lincoln tournament.
5. Three of the above players, Carisa, Lucia and Miroyda are Canterbury under 15 representatives and all six players are also involved in various other sports such as cricket, netball, touch football, rugby, basketball and football and currently train three times a week for their school volleyball team alone.
6. Involvement at this tournament has enabled the team to work towards various goals such as being reliable and turning up for training, focussing on skill development and physically challenging themselves and they are all aiming to win both the Canterbury Junior Championships and the South Island Championships in Blenheim.
7. The cost of the trip is inhibitive for some of the families and the students are all working towards raising their own funds through selling chocolates, car washes, working through the holidays and running a volleyball marathon. The applicants would appreciate any assistance from the community board.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>Riccarton High School Junior Volleyball team – cost per player</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Minibus Hire and Petrol	\$ 87
Accommodation	\$ 149
Entry Fee	\$ 79
Food	\$ 50
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 365</b>
<b>Amount Requested from the Community Board</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>

9. Riccarton High School has submitted previous applications to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board's Youth Development Fund for their volleyball teams, but this application does not include any of those players.
10. 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?**

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

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

12. There are no legal issues to be considered.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

13. 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?**

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

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

16. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

17. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board support the application and allocate \$180 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Fund to each of the six applicants from Riccarton High School, totalling \$1,080, as a contribution towards their expenses for their trip to Blenheim to compete in the South Island Junior Volleyball Tournament.