

**9. APPLICATION TO THE SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD'S POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ALEXY VITRY AUDIBERT**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board's 2012/13 Positive Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$6,350 in the 2012/13 Positive Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

3. The purpose of the Positive Youth Development Scheme is to celebrate and support young people living in the Shirley Papanui ward by providing financial assistance for their development. The Community Board also seeks to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement and potential excellence in the community.
4. The Positive Youth Development Scheme will consider applications for the following activities:
  - Personal Development and Growth - For example leadership training, career development, Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, extra curricular educational opportunities.
  - Representation at Events - Applicants can apply for assistance if you have been selected to represent your school, team or community at a local, national or international event or competition. This includes sporting, cultural and community events.
5. The following eligibility criteria must be met:
  - Age groups 12-21 years.
  - Projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community.
  - Only one application per person permitted per year.
  - Applicants should be undertaking other fundraising activities and not relying solely on Community Board support.
6. The applicant, Alexy Vitry Audibert, is a 12 year old, who lives in Johns Road. Alexy currently attends Christ the King School. Alexy is seeking funding support to attend the National Gym Sports Championships being held in Blenheim from 3 October to 5 October 2012.
7. Alexy has been doing Gymnastics almost two years. He currently trains at Olympia Gymnastics and has achieved a level four grading. Alexy trains for 19 hours a week and his favourite apparatus are the high bar and the floor.
8. Alexy's goal for the championships is to place overall in the top eight and in the top four for the high bar and floor. Alexy's long term goal is to participate in the Commonwealth Games.
9. Alexy enjoys a number of other sports and has been very lucky to also be selected to play for Canterbury Metro Under 48 kg rugby team.
10. Alexy has been busy fundraising for both tournaments by selling raffles, which has enabled him to pay for his uniform.
11. Alexy has two siblings, one who has a disability. The applicant's family is very supportive, but have very limited financial resources to cover the costs of attending this tour. Any financial assistance from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board would be greatly appreciated. This is Alexy's first application to the Community Board.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

12. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Travel Fee costs	\$30
Entry Fee	\$125
Accommodation	\$150
Uniforms	\$252
Officials costs	\$100
<b>Total Cost per person</b>	<b>\$657</b>
Fundraising	\$252
<b>Amount still owing</b>	<b>\$405</b>

13. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board currently has a balance of \$6,350 remaining in the Positive Youth Development Scheme for allocation.

## LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

14. There are no legal considerations.

## ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

15. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP.

## ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

16. This fund aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

17. It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board make a grant of \$300 to assist Alexy Vitry Audibert to attend the National Gym Sports Championships being held in Blenheim from 3 October to 5 October 2012.

## CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.