

11. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - RICCARTON HIGH SCHOOL 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 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Riccarton High School Volleyball team have three athletes that reside in the Riccarton/Wigram ward, who are seeking Board support to travel to Melbourne to compete in the Australian Schools' Cup Volleyball Competition. This trip will take place 3 – 12 December 2010.
3. Representatives from Riccarton/Wigram ward :
Ruby Louise Schurink aged 16
Courtenay Lee Vincent aged 16
Makareta Rademakers aged 15
4. All three applicants began playing volleyball approximately four years ago and have been members of the Riccarton High School Senior A team for three years. They are also involved in various other sports such as netball, touch football and basketball. The applicants also play club volleyball and have been selected for various Canterbury, South Island and New Zealand representative teams. Ruby and Courtenay have also passed their Volleyball Referee Certificate.
5. The Riccarton High team placed second at both the 2010 Canterbury and South Island Championships and were placed twelfth at the National Championships. They are attending the Australian Schools' Cup as a team to help develop and improve, before they compete at the New Zealand Schools Championships in 2011.
6. Their participation in the Australian Schools' Cup will expose them to a higher level of competitive volleyball that will develop them as players and as a team. The applicants aim to represent their school, Canterbury and/or New Zealand in the future. Ruby has raised approximately \$550 towards her trip to date and Louise has raised approximately \$400 towards her trip to date.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

Riccarton High School Volleyball team – cost per player	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	\$ 599
Accommodation and food	\$ 500
Entry Fee	\$ 100
Ground transport and tram pass	\$ 80
Misc	\$ 200
Total Cost	\$ 1479
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$ 500

8. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Board for funding.
9. At the time of writing this report, there was a balance of \$4,040 in the Youth Development Scheme.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board support the application and allocate \$150 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to each of the applicants from the Riccarton High School Volleyball team, totalling \$450, as a contribution towards their expenses for their trip to Melbourne to compete in the Australian Schools Cup Volleyball Competition.