

9. APPLICATION TO THE RICcarton/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – HOLMES PARK SCOUT GROUP

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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 Holmes Park Scout Group has five members that live in the Riccarton/Wigram area that are applying for funding assistance towards their travel expenses to attend the 19th New Zealand Jamboree in Hamilton from 29 December 2010 to 7 January 2011.
3. Applicants from the Riccarton/Wigram ward :
William Ross Keen aged 12
Alexander Michael Day aged 13
Anthony Hayden Day aged 12
Michael Stephen Davis aged 14
Carina Leanne Davis aged 24.
4. The Holmes Park Scout Group meet at the Scout Hall on English Street in Upper Riccarton. They currently have seven leaders, 13 scouts, 12 keas and 14 cubs members that meet weekly during school terms.
5. The aim of the Scout Association of New Zealand is to "encourage the physical, mental, social and spiritual development of young people so that they may take a constructive place in society". Scout Jamborees offer young people the opportunity to develop many skills that are physical, mental and social to enable them to make worthwhile contributions to society.
6. The Scout Jamboree is held every three years, so most scouts only get one opportunity to attend while they are in Scouts. At the Jamboree, over a nine day period, up to 5,000 youth and adults will be engaged in activities ranging from confidence courses, team building, abseiling, plus life skills which range from cooking, keeping their tents tidy to hand washing their clothes.
7. Holmes Park Scout Group has 12 scouts and two leaders in total attending. The total cost of the Jamboree is \$16,800. The club have fundraised \$4,609 and collected \$3,000 in user fees. They will also apply to other funding agencies and continued to fundraise. They are asking for a contribution towards the travel expenses of their trip.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

HOLMES PARK SCOUT GROUP – per person	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Jamboree Fee	645
Airfares	302
Uniforms	95
Pre-Jamboree camp	40
Equipment hire	85
Subsidy of leaders fee	243
Total Cost	\$1,410
Amount Requested from the Community Board	200

9. Holmes Park Scout Group has been granted \$1,250 from Riccarton Wigram 2010/11 Small Grants fund towards fees for the 19th New Zealand Scout Jamboree.
10. As at 22 September 2010 there was an unallocated balance of \$4,200 in the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 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 Community Board allocate \$100 to each of the applicants from the Holmes Park Scout Group, totalling \$500, as a contribution towards their travel to attend the 19th New Zealand Jamboree from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.