

12. **APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – OMAR TARAK ABAZA**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Community Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Omar Abaza is an 17 year old Avonhead resident, who is seeking Community Board support to travel to China to compete in the World Youth Futsal Championships. This trip will take place 21 – 30 April 2011.
3. Omar migrated to NZ in 1996 at the age of three and has played football since the age of five and began playing futsal two years ago. Omar currently plays with the senior Avon United football club as well as playing for his school, Riccarton High. Omar regularly competes in school based tournaments as well as local club tournaments for both indoor and outdoor football. Omar gained selection into the NZ Youth Men's Futsal team following a strong performance at the recent National Provincial Championships.
4. Omar's immediate goal is to continue to excel with his senior Avon United football team and to also progress to the senior futsal ranks. Omar's long term goal is to gain selection and play for New Zealand.
5. Omar has only recently been informed of his selection and therefore has not raised any funds for this trip. He has applied to Sport Canterbury's 'Making it Happen Sports Awards' for a \$500 grant.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

OMAR TARAK ABAZA	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfare costs	\$2,000.00
Accommodation and Food	\$1,150.00
Uniform	\$409.00
Total Cost	\$3,559.00
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$3,000.00

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton Wigram Community Board for funding.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Board decline the application owing to insufficient funding available in the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.