

15. APPLICATION TO THE SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD'S POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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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 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$11,250 in the 2011/12 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 Papanui High School Sports teams are requesting funding support for four members towards the cost of competing in the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament. All applicants reside in the Shirley/Papanui ward.

The applicants are:

1. Shanay Wineti, Vagues Road, Netball
 2. Tuemeke Pitman, Northfield Road, Rugby
 3. Sam Palm, Prestons Road, Hockey
 4. Ben Tuetue, Mormorangi Cres, Rugby
7. The South Islands Secondary Schools Tournaments are held from 22 – 26 August 2011. This year the school has six teams participating, five of which are travelling away. The venues include Alexandra, Blenheim, Nelson and Ashburton.
 8. Over the last five years Papanui High has been very lucky in gaining sponsorship from various pub charities to help sponsor their teams' attendance at these tournaments. This year the school has not been so fortunate and has had to pass on some of the costs to the participants. The School has paid all the registration fees and has an ongoing fund raising programme with regular sausage sizzles and cheese rolls sales. The School PTA and Student Council also provide funding for the teams.

9. The above students' families do not have the financial resources to cover the costs of attending these tournaments. Any financial assistance from Shirley/Papanui Community Board would be greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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Sport	Venue	Total cost (does not including registration fees for each team)	Balance of funds per participant to raise
Rugby	Alexandra	\$5500 (\$310.00 per participant)	\$250
Netball	Nelson	\$3000 (\$334.00 per participant)	\$350
Hockey	Blenheim	\$5500 (\$423.00 per participant)	\$350

11. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board currently has a balance of \$11,250 remaining in the Positive Youth Development Scheme for allocation.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

12. There are no legal considerations.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. This fund aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board make a grant of \$400 to Papanui High school towards the cost of Shanay Wineti, Tuemeke Pitman, Sam Palm and Ben Tuetue attending the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament from 22 - 26 August 2011.