

8. **APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – KYLE LESTER, SIENNA LESTER AND LISA GREENALL**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$7,100 in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to celebrate and support young people living in the Fendalton/Waimairi ward by providing financial assistance for their development. The Board also seeks to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement and potential excellence in the community.
4. The 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 12-20 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.
 - Successful applicants will be required to attend a Youth Celebration event hosted by the Community Board to report back on their experiences.
6. The applicants are:
 1. Kyle Lester, a 14 year old Burnside High School student living in Avonhead.
 2. Sienna Lester, a 12 year old Cobham Intermediate School student living in Avonhead.
 3. Lisa Greenall, a 14 year old Riccarton High School student living in Avonhead.
7. The three applicants are requesting funds towards the cost of attending the Staveley Adventure Camp. The camp is held every three years and is open to Scouts and Adventures and runs from 2 – 9 January 2012.
8. All three applicants are members of the Russley Scout Group. A condition of attending the camp is that the Scouts must carry out fundraising activities. The group has been doing regular sausages sizzles, raffles, commission sales and are planning a combined Scouts and Guides disco.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. The total cost per person to attend the camp is \$490 which covers accommodation, food and camp activities.
10. This is the first time that the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support.

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

11. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

12. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

13. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

14. As above.

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. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$75 each to Kyle Lester, Sienna Lester and Lisa Ashleigh towards the cost of attending the Staveley Adventure Scout camp.