

7. **APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – VILLA MARIA COLLEGE - CON BRIO CHOIR, MELANIE NICOLE CAMERON, CARLOS JOSHUA (JOSH) POLICARPIO**

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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 2012/13 Positive Youth Development Fund by the Villa Maria College Con Brio Choir, Melanie Nicole Cameron and Carlos Joshua Policarpio.
2. There is currently \$9,850 in the 2012/13 Positive Youth Development Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The purpose of the Positive Youth Development Fund is to celebrate and support young people living in the Shirley/Papanui 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 Positive Youth Development Fund 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. **Attached** is a matrix summarising the applications for funding via the Positive Youth Development Fund. The total cost of projects is \$ 27,530.00

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board has available \$9,850 from the Positive Youth Development Fund for allocation.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. There are no legal considerations.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

10. This fund aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board consider the attached matrix in its deliberations and make the following allocations to each of the applicants:

- (a) **Villa Maria College - Con Brio Choir:** (Seven applicants)
\$700.00 from 2012/13 Positive Youth Development Fund to assist with the costs of Emma Barbafiera, Brittany Greeves, Grace Hoets, Catherine Sun Ho Kwak, Anastasia Loeffen, Greta Parkes-Dolan and Sarah Ellen Warner attending the National Big Sing Competition finals in Wellington on 16-18 August 2012.
- (b) **Carlos Policarpio:**
\$300 from 2012/13 Positive Youth Development Fund to attend the Sister City Global Leadership Programme European Tour from 6th January to the 26th January 2013.
- (c) **Melanie Nicole Cameron**
\$300 from the 2012/13 Positive Youth Development Fund to attend the Sister City Global Leadership Programme European Tour from 6th January to the 26th January 2013.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.