

11. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FUND – SOPHIE MARIE SHINGLETON

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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 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Sophie Marie Shingleton, is a 17 year old who lives in Avonhead and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Bulgaria to represent New Zealand and compete at the Under 18 Junior World Rowing Championships. The trip will take place from 14 to 19 August 2012.
3. Sophie began rowing in 2007 as a member of the Villa Maria College team and continued to row under Villa Maria for four years. After a dedicated winter in 2011 where Sophie worked extremely hard with her coaches to correct some technical difficulties, her efforts rewarded her with many successes at South Island and New Zealand National Championship regattas.
4. From here Sophie was selected into the Southern Regional Performance Programme and New Zealand Junior Rowing Team in 2012. Selection in this team will mean relocation to Lake Karapiro for an extensive eight week training programme prior to travelling to Bulgaria.
5. Sophie's short term goals include winning a gold medal at the Junior World Championships and gaining selection in future New Zealand Under 23 and Senior New Zealand rowing teams and her long term goal is to compete at the Olympic Games.
6. To date Sophie has raised \$2,000 for her trip and has indicated that the Canterbury Rowing Association will be holding a fundraising dinner to support all Canterbury rowers competing. Rowing New Zealand will also be contributing \$2,000 to each New Zealand athlete and Sophie's parents will provide the financial support that is outstanding.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Relocation / Rent / Karapiro training expenses	\$ 2,500
International Airfares and transfers	\$ 3,756
Accommodation / Meals	\$ 5,060
Travel Insurance	\$ 92 00
Team Uniform	\$ 914.50
Vehicles / Boat Transport	\$ 200
Total Cost	\$ 12,522.50
Support from Rowing New Zealand	\$ 2,000
Canterbury Sports Foundation	\$ 2,000
Outstanding Athlete Contribution	\$ 8,522.50

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

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Board support the application and allocate \$600 to Sophie Marie Shingleton as a contribution towards her trip to Bulgaria to attend the Under 18 Junior World Rowing Championships in August 2012 from the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme Fund.