

8. **APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – PAPANUI BAPTIST YOUTH GROUP, JESSIE JIE-YOUEEN CHANG AND SINEAD FOYLE**

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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 Positive Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$4,099 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 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 12-21 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 table summarising the applications for funding via the Positive Youth Development Fund. The total cost of projects is \$12,270.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board has available \$4,099 from the Positive Youth Development Scheme for allocation.
8. This is the first time the all applicants have applied to the Shirley/Papanui Community Board Positive Youth Development Scheme.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

9. There are no legal considerations.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

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

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

11. This fund aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board consider this table in its deliberations and make the following allocations:

- (a) Papanui Baptist Youth group be allocated \$1,000 from 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Scheme to assist with the costs of travelling to Fiji on an cultural youth exchange for Hannah Meegan Britten, James Stanley Stewart, Kathryn Jan Bennett, Abbey Grace Chambers, Rose Jean Creed, Elisbeth Andrea Reid, Emma Joy Stewart,.
- (b) Jessie Jie-Youen Chang be allocated \$300 from 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Scheme to represent the Burnside High School orchestra on a visit to Melbourne to attend workshops and concerts with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra from 26 September 2012 to 7 October 2012.
- (c) Sinead Foyle be allocated \$300 from 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Scheme to attend an Outward Bound course from 23 September 2012 to 2 October 2012.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

For discussion.