

**8. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAMES PATRICK KELEGHAN**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports Unit
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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 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, James Patrick Keleghan is a 16 year old who lives in Riccarton and is seeking Community Board support to travel to London to represent the New Zealand Sea Cadet Corps at Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. This trip will take place from 28 May 2012 – 10 June 2012.
3. James has served with the New Zealand Sea Cadets for two years and is a regular attendee at the weekly drills sessions and sail training on the weekend. This year James was fortunate enough to be awarded the cadet of the year award as well as best sailor. James has achieved his day skipper's qualification and completed a sail charge course.
4. To be selected for this trip is a great honour for James as he will be representing New Zealand in one of the most historical events of the decade. This event will see the Queen reviewing up to 1000 boats from the Commonwealth in preparation for the Diamond Jubilee Pageant on the Thames River.
5. To raise funding for his trip, James will be contributing savings from his part time job and will also be having a garage sale. To date he has raised \$900 and would appreciate any assistance from the Community Board.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>JAMES PATRICK KELEGHAN</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
International and Domestic Airfares	} \$2,945
Accommodation	
Travel Insurance	
Misc and other activities	\$1,500
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$4,445</b>
<b>Amount Requested from the Community Board</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for funding. At the time of writing this report there was a balance of \$6,903 remaining in the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

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

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

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

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

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

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

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

13. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

14. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Community Board support the application and allocate \$500 to James Patrick Keleghan as a contribution towards his trip to London from the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.