

10. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – REUBYN BISSCHOPS AND BENJAMIN DAVID MOORE

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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 2012/13 Youth Development Fund. There is currently \$5,500 remaining in this fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants are:
 - (a) Reubyn Bisschops, a 19 year old Canterbury University student living in St Albans.
 - (b) Benjamin David Moore, a 20 year old Lincoln University student living in St Albans.
3. Both applicants are requesting funding towards the costs of competing in the Triathlon Union Age-Group World Championships. The event this year is being hosted in Auckland from 18-22 October 2012. Approximately 2,500 athletes from 20 countries will compete at the championships.
4. Selection for this event was based on results at recent races. Reubyn and Benjamin have achieved at a high level in New Zealand competitions with Reubyn placing first in the Wanaka Challenge half ironman event in the under 24 womens and Benjamin placing first in the under 21 mens.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The total cost to attend the tournament per person is \$1,981 as itemised below.

Expense	Amount (\$)
Airfares	248
Accommodation	693
Team uniform	300
International Race Licence	195
Event Entry Fee	495
Team Function	50
Total	\$1,981

6. 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?

7. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. 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?

10. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$400 each to Reubyn Bisschops and Benjamin David Moore towards the cost of competing at the Triathlon Union Age-Group World Championships.