

15. **APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – REBECCA JASMINE TILL**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Rebecca Jasmine Till is a 14 year old student who lives in Westmorland and has been selected to represent Girl Guiding New Zealand at the 'fanTAStic' 2013 Australian International Girl Guide Jamboree. This event will take place from 6-12 January 2013 in Launceston, Tasmania. She is seeking Community Board support to travel to Australia and take part in the Jamboree.
3. Rebecca has been a Ranger for two years and previous to that was a Girl Guide for four years. She gained Senior Guide and many other badges when a Girl Guide and so far has earned her Anzac Heritage patch as well as a Faith and a Leisure badge. Rebecca aims to obtain many more challenge badges in the future including her Peak Award and Queens Guide award.
4. Attendance at this Jamboree will give Rebecca the opportunity to experience another country, make new friends and build confidence through gaining many new skills. Activities at the Jamboree include kayaking, zumba, various environmental activities, overnight off-site camping, kitchen science, historical knowledge, visits to significant places and more. Rebecca intends to pass her new skills on to others in the community in order for them to also grow.
5. Rebecca has raised \$842 through various fundraising activities to date and would appreciate any financial assistance from the Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

REBECCA JASMINE TILL	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Event fee	\$1,280
Administration fee	\$25
Scarf and badge	\$22
Airfares	\$1,058
Total Cost	\$2,385
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$500

7. This is Rebecca's first application to the Board's Youth Development Scheme.
8. There is currently \$5,710 unallocated balance in the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

Do the Recommendations of this 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

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 Board support the application and allocate \$400 to Rebecca Jasmine Till to the 2013 Australian International Girl Guide Jamboree from the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.