

10. APPLICATION TO THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FROM GRACE BLAIR AND MATTHEW DICKIE

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present two requests for Youth Development funding from Grace Blair and Matthew Dickie to the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board from its 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund .
2. There is currently a balance of \$14,511 remaining in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board decided not to establish a Youth Development Fund for 2011/12, preferring to consider any applications for Youth Development funding from the Board's Discretionary Response Fund. In 2011/12 the total pool available for allocation for the Discretionary Response Fund is \$17,980.
4. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to assist 12-20 year old individuals by supporting and providing some financial assistance towards activities which will provide personal development and growth and/or representation at events. These may include programmes such as providing leadership training, career development, extra curricular educational opportunities, selection to represent a school or community team at a local, national or international event or competition.
5. The previous criteria for the Akaroa/Wairewa Youth Development Scheme, when the Board had a dedicated fund, included:
 - (a) Projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community;
 - (b) Only one successful application per project per applicant each year;
 - (c) Applicants should be undertaking other fundraising activities and not relying solely on Community Board support.
6. Grace is a Year 11 student and Matthew a Year 10 student at Akaroa Area School.
7. Both students won first place in their sections at the "Beef – Lamb Competition" at CPIT in June. Both are travelling to Auckland to represent Canterbury and their School in the Regional finals on 3 October 2011.
8. The write-up in the Akaroa Area School's Student paper, "The Echo" reported that Grace's success was down to her overall flavour combinations and style of working. The judges commended Grace on being an extremely well organised and efficient young cook and her flavours went together beautifully. Grace also won her Canterbury section in 2010.
9. For Matthew the judges said he had a real passion for cooking and on the day worked calmly and showed excellent food safety and cookery techniques.
10. Grace and Matthew have support from their school and the wider community in Akaroa. The community have provided prizes for a raffle and the Akaroa Cooking School is supporting both Grace and Matthew's fundraising activities by having them make their award winning burgers at the Cooking School to sell. Air fares for the trip to Auckland have been sponsored.
11. Grace and Matthew work outside of school hours in local hospitality businesses. Both also play competitive sport for local clubs.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

12. There is currently \$14,511 in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund. Individually it will cost them \$890.00 for their trip to Auckland.

Income		Expenditure	
Airfares x 2	\$320	Airfares @ \$160 x 2	\$320
Fundraising x 2	not yet known	Travel/transport @ \$200 x 2	\$400
		Accommodation @ \$470 x 2	\$940
		Competition Cost & Ingredients	
		@ \$60 x 2	\$120
Total	\$320 plus	Total	\$1,780

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

13. Yes page 184

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

14. Yes, there are no legal implications.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

15. Aligns with LTCCP and Activity management Plans pages 172 and 176 of the LTCCP.

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

16. Yes Strengthening Communities page 172 (2009-19 LTCCP).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

17. This application meets the following Council Community Grants Funding Outcomes:

- Increase participation in and awareness of community, recreation, sports, arts, heritage and environment groups.
- Foster collaborative responses to areas of identified need.
- Reduce or overcome barriers to participation.

It also helps to meet the following Board Objective:

- Promoting the participation of Banks Peninsula residents in recreation and cultural events/programmes.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

18. Strengthening Communities Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

19. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- (a) It is recommended that the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board allocate \$600 from the Discretionary Response Fund to the Youth Development Scheme.
- (b) It is recommended that the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board agree to grant Grace Blair and Matthew Dickie \$300 each from its 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme towards the cost of their trip to the Regional Beef – Lamb Competition in Auckland.