

Community Funding Subcommittee

Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Community Funding Subcommittee will be held in the Council Chamber, Forum North, Whangarei on:

**Wednesday
13 February 2013
8.30am**

Subcommittee of:
District Living Committee

Committee
Cr W L Syers (Chairperson)
Cr S J Deeming
Cr G M Martin
Cr M R Williams

OPEN MEETING

APOLOGIES

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Members are reminded to indicate any items in which they might have a conflict of interest.

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Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2012 – Decision Making
Full consideration has been given to the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2012 in relation to decision making and in particular the current and future needs of communities for good quality local infrastructure, local public services and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost effective for households and businesses. Consideration has also been given to social, economic and cultural interests and the need to maintain and enhance the quality of the environment in taking a sustainable development approach.

**Recommendations contained in this agenda are NOT final decisions.
Please refer to the minutes for resolutions.**

1. 2012-2013 Residents and Ratepayers Administration Grant Fund

Reporting officer Jenny Teeuwen (Community Funding Officer)

Date of meeting 13 February 2013

Vision, mission and values

This item is in accord with Council's vision, mission and values statement as it builds strong communities where people feel safe and able to participate.

Introduction

Each year residents and ratepayers groups in the Whangarei district who are currently active in their community, are invited to apply for Whangarei District Council's \$500 Resident and Ratepayer Administration Grant.

Groups applying for the grant are required to provide the following information:

- Proof of not-for-profit status e.g. a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or Trust Deed
- A list of current office holders and the number of members
- Details of their activities over the past six months
- Proposed activities for the next six months
- A copy of their latest AGM minutes
- A copy of their most recent set of accounts.

The budget allocated for the 2012-2013 financial year is \$10,000.

2012-2013 Applications

In late November 2012, 21 residents and ratepayers groups within the District were invited to apply for the 2012-2013 administration grant. Applications closed on Friday 18 January 2013. 18 applications were received.

All of the following 18 applications received meet the criteria listed above:

- Hikurangi Friendship House
- Kamo Community Inc
- Lang Cove Residents Association
- Maungakamea Recreation Society Inc
- Onerahi Community Association
- Pataua Area Ratepayers and Residents Association
- Portland Residents and Ratepayers Association
- Ruakaka Parish Residents and Ratepayers Association
- Ruatangata Public Hall Society
- Teal Bay Ratepayers and Residents Association
- Tutukaka Coast Ratepayers and Residents Association
- Waipu Residents and Ratepayers Association
- Whakapara Hall Society
- Whananaki Beach Association
- Whangarei Heads Citizens Association
- Whangaruru Coastal Community Group
- Whangaruru North Residents and Ratepayers Association
- Whangaruru South Residents and Ratepayers Association

Three groups who were invited to apply but did not apply are as follows:

- Urquharts Bay Association
- Tikipunga Community Trust (Tiki-Pride)
- Parua Bay Community Focus Group.

All three groups confirmed that they were still active but did not have a foreseeable need for the grant in the coming year so would not apply.

The total amount requested is \$9,000. The total amount recommended for disbursement is \$9,000, which is within budget.

Recommendations

1. That the information be received.
2. That grants of \$500 be made from the Residents and Ratepayers Administration Grant Fund to the following groups:
 - a) Hikurangi Friendship House
 - b) Kamo Community Inc
 - c) Lang Cove Residents Association
 - d) Maungakaramea Recreation Society Inc
 - e) Onerahi Community Association
 - f) Pataua Area Ratepayers and Residents Association
 - g) Portland Residents and Ratepayers Association
 - h) Ruakaka Parish Residents and Ratepayers Association
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 - o) Whangarei Heads Citizens Association
 - p) Whangaruru Coastal Community Group
 - q) Whangaruru North Residents and Ratepayers Association
 - r) Whangaruru South Residents and Ratepayers Association.

2. 2012-2013 School Scholarship Grants

Reporting officer Jenny Teeuwen (Community Funding Officer)

Date of meeting 13 February 2013

Vision, mission and values

This item is in accord with Council's vision, mission and values statement as it supports local youth by offering assistance to further their education.

Background

Whangarei District Council supports youth by annually awarding School Scholarship grants of \$1,000 each to 8 participating secondary schools.

Scholarship recipients are chosen by the school.

The scholarships are available to pupils who have attended secondary school in the Whangarei District for the 12 months immediately preceding the scholarship being awarded and who will be taking up a course of full time, full year post secondary education in the year immediately following their final year of secondary education.

It is required that schools use some or all of the following criteria in determining their scholarship recipient:

- achievement (actual or potential)
- hardship
- actual or potential benefit to the district.

The recipients receive payment of the scholarship grant once they have provided to Council proof of payment for their chosen course of study.

Recipients undertake to provide feedback to Council at the end of their first year of study summarising their progress.

2012-2013 School Scholarship Recipients

The scholarship recipients for 2012-2013 are:

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| - Bream Bay College | Jamie Thomson |
| - Kamo High School | Timothy Bohles |
| - Mangakahia Area School | Melana Main |
| - Pompallier Catholic College | Lea Turner |
| - Tauraroa Area School | Bronwyn Zimmerman |
| - Tikipunga High School | Brooke-Lyn Holtz |
| - Whangarei Boys High School | Caleb Hughes |
| - Whangarei Girls High School | Kanupriya Diwan. |

2011-2012 Recipient Feedback Reports

The following feedback reports have been received from the 2011-2012 scholarship recipients:

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| - Kamo High School (1) | Courtney Adams |
| - Kamo High School (2) | Kar Ming, Phillip Kwok |
| - Mangakahia Area School | Toni Marie Tahere |
| - Pompallier Catholic College | Francis Kim |
| - Tauraroa Area School | Cameron Tor |
| - Whangarei Boys High School | David Nair |
| - Whangarei Girls High School | Amanda Walker. |

For the 2011-2012 year Kamo High School chose to split their scholarship between two students who both received \$500 each. The Bream Bay College and Tikipunga High School scholarship recipients chose not to uplift their scholarship grants.

Recommendation

That the information be received

Attachment

[2011-2012 Recipient feedback reports](#)

Rec'd 11/12/12 12/97796

Dear Jenny Teeuwen

Firstly, thank you to the Whangarei District Council for their generosity in terms of the scholarships they offer and I am very appreciative of what I was fortunate enough to receive. My first year studying at Otago University was an absolute blast and I'm looking forward to continuing my studies towards a Bachelor of Commerce (major – Accounting, minor – Information Science) in 2013. There were certainly some challenges that I faced through out the year but I believe I remained 100% committed and I hope to have made everyone proud of my achievements. The grades I received through out the year are as follows:

ACCT102 Principles of Accounting – 90% (A+)
BSNS102 Quantitative Analysis for Business – 70% (B)
BSNS103 Marketing and Consumption – 70% (B)
BSNS104 Principals of Economics – 65% (B-)
BSNS106 Information and Communication in Organisations – 78% (B+)
BSNS107 Understanding Accounting – 81% (A-)
BSNS108 Business Finance – 73% (B)
MFCO101 Understanding Film – 65% (B-)

Thanks for your support

Courtney Adams

2012 Whangarei District Council School Scholarship Recipient

30 November 2012

Jenny Teeuwen
Whangarei District Council
Whangarei

Rec'd. 3/12 12/95463

Dear Jenny

The course I am studying this year was a bachelor of commerce majoring in accounting with a conjoint with a bachelor of law at the University of Auckland. I really enjoy doing the commerce side of my course and will continue to finish the degree. However the law degree was not as I expected as it was much more difficult than I had initially thought, therefore I did not meet the necessary pre-requisites to continue into second year law.

I am thinking of changing my course to just a commerce degree majoring in accounting and finance but I am also thinking of doing a conjoint in science majoring in maths in order to supplement my commerce degree.

I stayed at the university hall annexe which is an apartment complex next to the newly built university hall. I quite enjoyed the student life there and experiencing living away from home for the first time. Some of this year's highlights include the events offered by the hall such as the ball and the occasional barbeques we had at the hall. This scholarship helped me start my journey at Auckland of University and is greatly appreciated.

My grades this year are as follows:

Accounting Information	B-
Business and Enterprise 1	B+
Business Computing	B+
Law and society	B-
Business and Enterprise 2	B
Business Economics	B
Legal Method	B-
Statistics for Commerce	A-

Yours Sincerely



Phillip Kwok

Jenny Teeuwen

From: Toni Tahere
Sent: Tuesday, 15 January 2013 10:30 a.m.
To: Jenny Teeuwen
Subject: Scholarship feedback

Mangakahia Area
School

Good morning,

Firstly I would like to thank the Whangarei District Council for the scholarship as it helped me work through my full year of study.

I was majoring in marketing and minoring in computer science in the first semester but then found difficulties in computer science. I am currently majoring in marketing and psychology as I have interests in both.

My difficulties of my year was being away from my family and friends and prepping up for my exams during family issues. The highlights of my year was passing all of my papers, meeting new people from all over the world and country, and having the experience of a student life.

Kind regards,
Toni Tahere

Dear Jenny

Firstly I would like to say that I am grateful for the scholarship, as it has helped me a lot with my studies.

The course that I have picked is the Bachelor of Arts and hopefully double majoring in Psychology and Criminology.

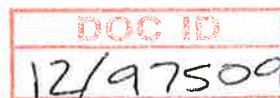
I have chosen Psychology because I am very interested in understanding behaviors in individuals and individual's in-group situations. I have also chosen Criminology because I am very interested in the justice system in New Zealand and other countries. But I have also taken some sociology papers, as I am also very interested in how people create and affect the society that we live in. But also how society affects certain people that are in poverty and going through hardships in their lives. I believe that by learning about psychology, criminology and sociology that I could learn about the society that we live in and help people that are living in poverty and going through hardships in their lives in New Zealand and all around the world.

Moving from Whangarei to Auckland was very difficult, as I have lived in Whangarei my whole life until now. At the beginning it was very difficult to get used to the Auckland lifestyle, as I didn't have that many friends. But after meeting new friends and getting used to Auckland I have grown fond of the city. One of the highlights of the year is that I was learnt so much about other cultures and their lifestyles. I have made many friends from all around the world and it amazing hearing about their lives. I have also join a lot of clubs at Auckland University such as the football club and the snowboarding club. Through these clubs I have met so many people and I was able to improve my skills in football and snowboarding.

The scholarship has benefited myself and my family in so many ways. And I am truly grateful for the scholarship.

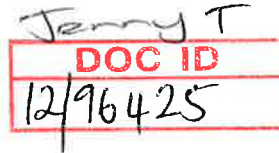
Yours Truly

Francis Kim



Tauraroa Area
School

1 December 2012

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CRM

Dear Ms Teeuwen

Re: 12/86688

My first year at the University of Auckland was a very new and enjoyable experience for me. I took a Bachelor of Commerce degree with an Accounting Major. The courses I took were all business related and even though I knew that I could catch up with the lectures online, I felt it was important to attend lectures in person and ready to learn. I stayed at the University Accommodation which, while expensive, made living in a new and strange city so much easier.

Some highlights for the year would have to be getting to know people from all over the world both in the hostel and in class. The halls put on fun events to help everybody get to know one another and we had to dress up in the floor colour. I was a little bit mortified to find out my floor's colour was light pink, but even so I got into the spirit of things.

Some of my courses had weekly tests and I consistently performed well in these. I performed well in my assignments and those I didn't were a learning curve for me.

As the cost of living in Auckland is quite high and my parents couldn't subsidise me, I managed to get myself a part time job at Skycity Convention Centre. I fitted in a shift there once or twice a week which helped subsidise my living costs while not affecting my studies.

I would like to thank you very much for the thousand dollars; it helped me buy my textbooks which were around \$150 each.

Next year is going to continue to be a challenge financially and academically but I know it will be worth it in the long run and I am looking forward to it.

Kind regards

Cameron Tor

Whangarei District Council School Scholarship 2012

Dear Jenny Teeuwen

Rec'd 5/12/12

12/96393.

Here is a list of my marks for 2012.

Cells and Molecular Biology 191	B+
Chemistry 191	C+
Human Body Systems 191	B
Physics 191	B-
Biochemistry 192	A
Epidemiology 192	B+
Human Body Systems 192	A
Maori Society 192	A-

191=semester one papers, 192= semester two papers

Firstly I'd like to say thank you for the scholarship. This has helped me in my studies this year through assisting in purchases of my required textbooks.

I have been studying health science first year at the University of Otago. Being in Dunedin has been the best experience of my life. I have spent the year in Arana hostel and meet many amazing people and made relationships with now lifelong friends. Next year I will be flatting in a four person flat with three other boys that I have been living with in Arana hostel. Whilst in Dunedin I had joined up with the Pacific Island student group in which we would study together and generally just hang out. Within this Pacific group there is a division called PIHPSA, the Pacific Island Health Professionals Student Association which is focused on helping and guiding Pacific Island students who are studying within Otago's health programmes. We recently had elections for our student representatives and I was elected into the executive group as the Medicine representative for 2013.

The health science first year course has truly been a test of character. The work load required was at first greater than what I was prepared for, which I think was reflected in my first semester results. My study technique in the first semester was not very effective as I was not aware how to actually study appropriately for this course. However I believe in the second semester I worked harder and put in longer hours. I think with that bit of extra work and maintaining a positive attitude I was able to study more effectively and hence my results improved. My goal is to make it into Medicine at Otago for 2013 through the Pacific Island student category. However if I am unsuccessful I intend to complete a Bachelor of Science majoring in Anatomy with minors in Physiology and Pacific Societies. After completing this I would reapply for Medicine through post graduate entry. I have my mind set on medicine as I believe through this profession I will be able to help improve the health of more people especially our Pacific People living within New Zealand and back in the islands.

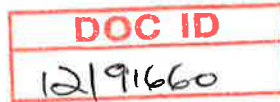
Again I would like to express my gratitude for your scholarship. It has truly helped me with my studies this year.

Yours Sincerely

David Nair

2006/00003
Whangarei Girls High School

18 November 2012



Jenny Teeuwen
Community Funding Officer
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RE: 12/86692

Dear Ms Teeuwen,

I would like to thank you and The Whangarei District Council for the School Scholarship 2012. It helped me with the many expenses I incurred for my first year at Auckland University of Technology doing a Product Design Degree.

My first year was great, I have learnt a lot about my chosen field and also about myself. I have always lived in beautiful Whangarei area, so becoming a city girl has come with some steep learning curves; catching the right buses, getting to know my way in Auckland CBD, allowing enough time to get to my lectures/workshops etc.

I have had many highlights this year. Firstly I have maintained an "B+" average. My final grades for this past semester have not been issued as of this date.

One of my briefs was to take something that is recyclable and use it to manufacture an object that is marketable. I chose the spring off an old car. I then designed a very modern coat rack with this spring. My design was one of a few to be chosen to be in the AUT Vice Chancellors' office. This was quite an honour for me in my first year of Product Design.

I am very excited to have a break from the many hours of study/work and stress, but I do look forward to my second year of Product Design with great anticipation.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amanda Walker".

Amanda Walker