

**10. APPLICATION TO THE RICcarton/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – STACEY ELIZABETH McKAY**

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| <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 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Stacey McKay, is an 18 year old who lives in Riccarton and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Dunedin, for the 2007 Ice Hockey Championships with the Canterbury Women's Team. The trip will take place from 31 August – 2 September 2007.
3. Stacey has played ice hockey for five years and has also excelled in other sports such as softball and soccer. Stacey is currently a member of the Canterbury Women's team and has previously been selected as a squad member for the New Zealand Women's team training for the World Championships.
4. Stacey is currently studying at CPIT and Open Polytech and recently has had to decrease her work hours to meet the demands of her education and sport. Unfortunately, this decrease in work hours has meant Stacey's sporting trips have been harder to finance. Stacey will continue to fundraise until her trip and she would appreciate any financial assistance from the community board.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

| <b>STACEY ELIZABETH MCKAY</b>                |                  |
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| <b>EXPENSES</b>                              | <b>Cost (\$)</b> |
| Travel                                       | 50               |
| Accommodation & Meals                        | 100              |
| Uniform                                      | 130              |
| Training costs                               | 200              |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                            | <b>\$480</b>     |
| <b>Athlete fundraising to date</b>           | <b>50</b>        |
| <b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b> | <b>\$250</b>     |

6. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for financial support.

**Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?**

7. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

**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 2006-16 LTCCP?**

10. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

**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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board support the application and allocate \$200 to Stacey Elizabeth McKay for her travel, uniform and accommodation expenses from the 2007/08 Youth Development Fund.