

3. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SHANNEN KENNEDY

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
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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, Shannen Kennedy, is a 14 year old Rangī Ruru student living in Fendalton.
3. Shannen is seeking funding to assist with the costs involved in travelling to Dunedin as a member of the Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey team to compete in the New Zealand Championships. The tournament is being held from Friday 31 August to Sunday 2 September 2007.
4. Shannen has been playing ice hockey for four years, making swift progress through the minor leagues and was selected for the Canterbury Women's team at recent trials. This is a noteworthy achievement given her young age. Shannen's long term goal is to be selected for the New Zealand Women's team (Ice Fernz).
5. In addition to training commitments as a Canterbury representative, Shannen also plays weekly games for a women's team and an age group team made up mainly of boys.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost of the trip is \$365 which includes travel to Dunedin, accommodation and an event registration fee. To fundraise for this trip the team is selling chocolates and holding a garage sale.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board for financial support.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with page 170 of the LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

11. As above.

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. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$100 to Shannen Kennedy from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.