

**11. APPLICATION TO HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SARAH ELIZABETH GILMOUR**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Community Services Group, DDI 941-8534
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Recreation and Sports Manager
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for an application for funding from the 2007/08 Hagley/Ferrymead Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, Sarah Gilmour, a 14 year old of Major Hornbrook Road, Mt Pleasant who is a Year 10 student at Avonside Girls High School. Sarah is seeking funding to support her represent New Zealand at World Sports Climbing Competition to be held in Ecuador, August 2007.
3. Sarah's application for funding aligns with two of the five Youth Development Scheme categories that are eligible for consideration. These are: representation at events and recreation development. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Board for funding support.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4. The following table details event expenses and funding requested:

<b>EXPENSES FOR SARAH GILMOUR</b>	<b>Cost (NZ \$)</b>
Return airfare	2,698
Taxes and visa	400
Accommodation	700
Insurance	131
Uniform	183
Entry and license	200
Food/Misc(\$45 per day)	450
Coach and Management Costs	600
Internal Travel	<u>125</u>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>5,487</b>
<b>Amount raised by applicant</b>	<b>\$4,900</b>
<b>Amount requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$500</b>

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

5. Yes.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

6. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

7. Not applicable.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

8. Yes, relates to 2007 – 08 Community Board Funding Allocations.

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

9. Yes, as mentioned above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

10. Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

11. Yes.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

12. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board allocate \$500 from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme to assist Sarah Gilmour represent New Zealand at World Sports Climbing Competition to be held in Ecuador, August 2007.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be adopted.

## BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT

13. Sarah's application is supported by her parents, her coach at Clip 'n Climb, the Roxx and Avonside Girls High School as follows:
- Sarah is a dedicated, talented young climber who trains four times a week and in the weekends. She climbs for the Geckos Club at the Roxx Climbing Centre and is a positive role model to other young climbers; displaying focus, determination and promoting a healthy lifestyle. She is very supportive of other climbers and willingly assists others in the sport.
  - Sarah has been climbing for three years and started competing for the first time last year where she won both national titles in under 14 females and was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Oceania. This year Sarah has competed in Open Women's competitions and has been placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and gained one national title. Sarah is one of seven young adults selected to represent New Zealand in the Worlds which is a real honour for such a young climber.
  - Sarah works hard to support herself financially and has saved a considerable amount to put towards the trip through working part time after school and in the weekends. She has also been involved in several fundraising events including a sausage sizzle and an auction. Clip n Climb, the Roxx is also providing some sponsorship towards the trip.
  - Sarah is looking forward to going to Ecuador for the competition and the incredibly diverse cultural experience it offers. She is aiming to represent New Zealand again at the 2008 Worlds to be held in Australia and this competition will be valuable preparation. Sarah's other interests include rollerblading, athletics and reading.