

9. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – WILLIAM SILCOCK

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present an application for funding to the Board’s Funding Assessment Committee from the 2006/07 Youth Development Funding Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is William Silcock, a 16 year old from the Shirley community seeking funds to attend the Partille Cup and the Dronninglund Cup Tournaments for the New Zealand Handball Under 21 Men’s Team. The tour will run from 2-22 July 2007. This is the first time William Silcock has approached the Board for funding support.
3. William lives in Pepperwood Place and is a year 12 student at St Bedes College. William has been playing handball for one year. Although this sport is an Olympic sport and has a large following in Europe, the sport is in its infancy stages in New Zealand. Christchurch teams participate in training games every Monday and then travel every second month to compete in tournaments around the country.
4. William’s goal for attending this tour is to develop his skills and ultimately gain a place in the New Zealand senior team. Currently most members of the senior team have some overseas playing experience.
5. William is currently playing soccer in the first eleven for school and is an active member of an adult indoor cricket team.
6. The applicant has been very busy fundraising (working) and has raised **\$1,500** so far.
7. The following tables provide a general overview of the funding requested:

Partille Cup and the Dronninglund Cup Tournaments for the New Zealand Handball Under 21 Men’s Team. 2-22 July 2007. William Silcock		
Expenses	Cost	(\$)
Airfare and Insurance		2,300
Fees		530
Accommodation		600
Other		200
Total Cost		3,630
Amounting of Funding raised		1,500
Amount Requested from Community Board		\$ 1,500

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. There are no direct financial considerations.

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

9. Covered by existing Community Board budgets.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. Not applicable.

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

11. Not applicable

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Page 176 of the LTCCP, level of service under Community Board funding.

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

13. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Recreation and Sport, Youth, Community & Social Wellbeing policies.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board's Funding Assessment Committee allocate \$500 from the 2006/07 Youth Development Funding Scheme to be paid to William Silcock to attend the Partille Cup and the Dronninglund Cup Tournaments for the New Zealand Handball Under 21 Men's Team from 2-22 July 2007.