

8. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SARAH LOUISE MARTIN

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534
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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 2006/07 Discretionary Fund. There is nil balance in the Board's Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Sarah Louise Martin, is a 15 year old student who lives in Hornby and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Canberra with the New Zealand Under 17 Women's Cycling team from 5 – 9 July 2007.
3. Sarah has been involved in competitive cycling for 4 years and since 2005 has developed into a New Zealand Junior Champion and a New Zealand representative. Sarah's ultimate goal is to compete at an Olympic Games and this trip will offer her the experience required to gain selection for future international events.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

SARAH LOUISE MARTIN	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Accommodation / flights / food / ground transport	\$2,000.00
Pre tour camp	\$550.00
Total Cost	\$2,550.00
Funds raised to date by applicant	\$400.00
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$1,550.00

5. 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?

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

7. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

8. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

10. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

11. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

12. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

13. It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$350 to Sarah Louise Martin from the 2006/07 Discretionary Fund.