

5. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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, Lauren Rachel Webb, is a 20 year old University student who lives in Halswell and is seeking Community Board support to travel to North America with the New Zealand Women's Cycling team from 29 May to 23 July 2007.
3. Lauren has been involved in cycling for 9 years and has steadily progressed from novice to senior ranks successfully. Lauren gives back to her sport by assisting the younger development riders and spends time on the track cycling committee as rider spokesperson.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

LAUREN RACHEL WEBB	
Expenses	Cost (\$)
Accommodation/flights/uniform/ground transport	\$2,500
Insurance/airline bike charges/bike maintenance/fees/misc	\$2,500
Total Cost	\$5,000

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, 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, 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

That the Board agrees to allocate \$500 to Lauren Rachel Webb from its 2006/07 Discretionary Fund for costs associated with the applicant travelling to North America with the New Zealand Women's Cycling team from 29 May to 23 July 2007.