

12. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JUSTIN FULLER

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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, Justin William St Clair Fuller is a 14 year old who lives in Westmorland and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Australia with the New Zealand U16 Ice Hockey Team. This trip will take place from 28 September – 5 October 2007.
3. Justin competes in the local ice hockey competition in the Christchurch Boys High School Premier team and has represented Canterbury for three years. At Canterbury level, Justin has been the top forward and points scorer for his league over this time. At this year's NZ Championships, Justin was named in the Star Line Up, which represents the top three forwards in the competition.
4. Justin's continual achievement in his chosen sport has deservedly gained him selection into the NZ U16 team and this is the highlight of his sporting career. Unfortunately, due to the short timeframe between the team selection and the trip away, there will be no fund-raising opportunities, therefore Justin's parents will be financing the whole trip. Due to the high costs involved in ice hockey, Justin would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

JUSTIN WILLIAM ST CLAIR FULLER	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	\$758.50
Accommodation	\$325.00
Uniform & gear	\$505.30
Meals	\$584.00
Ground Transport	\$203.33
Training costs – ice time	\$97.10
Coach Expenses	\$232.25
Miscellaneous	\$115.00
Total Cost	\$2,820.48
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$2,820.48

6. 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?

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board support the application and allocate \$500 from the 2007/08 Youth Development Fund to Justin William St Clair Fuller for his travel expenses to Australia with the New Zealand U16 Ice Hockey Team.