

17. APPLICATION TO THE SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD 2007/2008 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, a 17 year old boy who lives in the Beckenham area towards costs associated with representing the New Zealand Under 17 Youth Team on the Singapore Tour.
3. The applicant has received funding from the Board on one previous occasion (2004/05 FY).

BACKGROUND ON TIMOTHY NORRISS

4. Timothy Norriss is a 17 year old Cashmere High School student who has been selected to represent New Zealand in the Under 17 Youth Men's Volleyball Team Singapore Tour trip.
5. Timothy is a young man who has a passion for sport, participating in volleyball, soccer and athletics. Timothy has competed at both a regional and national level, representing Canterbury in each of these sporting codes. Timothy wants to make it to the very top and has the goal of securing a starting player position in the New Zealand Men's Volleyball Team. Tim is the only South Island player selected in the team and had to travel to the North Island for the initial trials and subsequent training camps.
6. Timothy is a diligent student receiving an Excellence Award for achieving 10 or more excellence credits in Level 1 NCEA in 2006. His teacher comments 'Tim's sporting achievements are equalled by his excellent academic results, which are a testament to his well-rounded outlook'.
7. To date Tim has fundraised approximately \$300 towards the cost of this trip. Fundraising activities that have been undertaken include sausage sizzles, the selling of fresh pasta and part-time work at a local Coffee Culture. Tim secured \$500 from Sport Canterbury that has been put toward the cost of his training camps.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table details trip expense and funding requested by the applicant.

EXPENSES FOR TIMOTHY NORRISS	Cost (\$)
Flights	1,800
Accommodation	850
Management cost spread	440
Uniform	180
Travel to Auckland	50
Total Cost	\$3,300
Amount raised by applicant to date	300
Amount requested from Community	\$500

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

9. The applicant is seeking funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with pages 170 and 174 of the LTCCP regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

12. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. Application aligns with the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board allocated \$400 from the 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme to Timothy Norriss to represent New Zealand in the Under 17 Youth Volleyball Team Singapore Tour.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported.