

7. APPLICATION TO THE SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – DESIREE JADE STEVENS

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a Youth Development Fund application for funding in the 2009/10 financial year to the Shirley/Papanui Community Board.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Desiree Stevens – a 12 year old seeking funds to assist with the costs associated with attending the National Marching Tournament being held in Rotorua from 19 to 21 March 2009.
3. **Background on Desiree Stevens** – Desiree Stevens lives in Anfield Street and is a Year 7 student at Chisnallwood Intermediate School. Desiree has a younger brother and sister.
4. This is Desiree's second season marching. She currently is marching for the McVicar Challenge team. At present she trains three times a week at the Belfast Netball Courts. Desiree has a real passion for marching and really enjoys all aspects of the sport.
5. Desiree is hoping to travel with the team to the New Zealand Nationals. This year the Nationals will be held in Rotorua. The team, however, intends to travel up earlier as part of their preparation for the Nationals.
6. This is Desiree's first application to the Community Board. Desiree's family is very supportive and is involved with the teams fundraising efforts. This has included sausage sizzles, pizza nights, scratchies and raffles. Any financial support the Community Board can give would be greatly appreciated.

Desiree Stevens	
Expense	Cost (\$)
Season Fee	\$ 280
Team Registration	\$17.33
Air Flights	\$ 120
Accommodation	\$ 200
Van Hire	\$ 80
Food	\$ 134
Total Cost	\$831.33
Fundraising (team fundraising)	\$4,000

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board has available \$2,610 from its Youth Development Fund for allocation. This is the first time Desiree has applied for funding from the Community Board.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. There are no legal considerations.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

10. This fund aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board allocate \$200 to the applicant Desiree Jade Stevens from its 2009/10 Youth Development Fund to assist her with costs associated in competing in the National Marching Tournament being held in Rotorua.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.