

5. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – PHOEBE SHILLING

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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 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Phoebe Shilling, a 13 year old Christchurch Girls' High School student living in Fendalton.
3. Phoebe has qualified to compete in the New Zealand National Open and Junior Diving Championships being held in Auckland from 23 – 25 October this year.
4. Phoebe is a member of the Canterbury Diving Club based at QEII and trains six days per week including sessions at the Christchurch School of Gymnastics. This year Phoebe won the Canterbury and Otago Championships in the 12-13 year girls one metre and three metre springboard section and will be competing in the South Island Championships in Dunedin.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Air fares	162
Accommodation	150
Event fees	100
Total Cost	\$412

6. This is the second time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support. In 2008 Phoebe was allocated \$150 to compete in last year's Diving Nationals.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

7. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Aligns with page 184 LTCCP (Volume 1), regarding Community Grants funding.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

10. As above.

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. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee recommend that the Board approve the application and allocate \$150 from its 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme to Phoebe Shilling to compete in the New Zealand National Open and Junior Diving Championships.