

6. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAMIE BOLTON

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek consideration of an application for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Jamie Bolton, a 17 year Christchurch Girls High School student living in Strowan.
3. Jamie has been selected for the New Zealand Women's Hockey Team to compete in the Youth Olympic Games being held in Singapore in August this year. The Youth Olympics will involve 3,600 young athletes from 205 countries, aged between 14 and 18 years, competing in 26 different sports over 19 days. The Youth Olympic Games are an event that will include elite competition balanced with cultural and educational opportunities.
4. Hockey New Zealand selected the team based on its talent identification pathways which included the Junior Academy, Regional Under 17 clinics and the National U21 Tournament held in May.
5. Asher has been in regional hockey representative teams since 2003 and has made New Zealand age group teams since 2007. She is a school prefect and also plays volleyball and touch rugby. Her aim is to play in the Black Sticks.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. Team members are required to make a financial contribution of \$2,500 which includes a two day training camp in Auckland prior to departing for Singapore.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2010/11 Discretionary Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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 2009-19 LTCCP?

11. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee recommend that the Board make a grant of \$350 to Jamie Bolton towards the costs of competing in the Youth Olympic Games.