

10. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ABBEY MARIE MILLER

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 seek approval for an application for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Abbey Marie Miller is a 13 year old resident of Richmond Hill, Sumner seeking support to represent New Zealand in the 2010 Australian Figure Skating Championships in November 2010.
3. Abbey has been an active member of the Centaurus Ice Skating Club for several years and she has competed very successfully at Club, South Island and National competitions. Abbey recently competed at the New Zealand National Championships in Dunedin, and was placed second in the Primary Ladies grade. Based on her placing and scores, Abbey is one of two competitors selected to represent New Zealand at the Australian National Championships in Melbourne from 25 November to 1 December 2010.
4. Abbey's training includes on and off ice sessions six days per week. These sessions fit around her regular school work, requiring Abbey to train several mornings before school, starting at 5.30am. Achieving the selection criteria at National's was Abbey's goal for this season and having the opportunity to compete in Australia will further her future in skating. Abbey is in her last of year school at Sumner Primary School and will be going onto Christchurch Girls High School. She is also a very keen netballer and plays in a school team for Sumner Redcliffs Club. A good athlete, Abbey was selected to go to the Canterbury zones but unfortunately this clashes with the Figure Skating Championships.
5. Abbey is a talented skater committed to achieving goals she sets herself. Her future goals includes taking part in international competitions at a novice level before progressing onto the Junior Worlds in 2013 followed by the Olympics.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. Abbey is requesting \$500 from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's Youth Development Scheme. She has also made an application to Sport Canterbury for \$500, has a part time job doing a paper round and is running a raffle to help towards the cost of attending. The cost to attend the Championships is \$2,305 as follows.

EXPENSES PER PLAYER	\$
Airfares	1,090
Travel insurance	30
Entrance fee	345
Accommodation	600
NZ track suit	220
Practice	20
Total	2,305

7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for financial support.

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

8. Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Boards 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Boards 2010/11 Discretionary Funding. There is a balance of \$5,970 in the Community Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

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 Council Activities and Services, Community Support, Community Grants and Grants, pages 176 and 184, in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

11. Yes. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. Yes. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board approve the application and allocate \$500 funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme for Abbey Marie Miller to represent New Zealand in the 2010 Australian Figure Skating Championships in November 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.