

13. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – AMY ROSE PFEIFER

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Amy Rose Pfeifer is a 17 year old Ilam resident who is seeking support to travel to Tasmania to compete in the CP Maddern Trophy – Australian Junior International. This trip will take place from 3 to 7 July 2010.
3. Amy has been playing badminton for seven years and currently competes in the interclub A Grade competition as well as various provincial tournaments. She has represented Canterbury for the past five years. Amy currently trains three times a week for up to six hours, has coached her school team for the past three years and also coaches a squad of junior beginner players.
4. Amy's achievements include the Canterbury age group champion 2004 to 2009 in singles, mixed and doubles, South Island age group champion 2005 to 2009 (a variety of titles singles, doubles, mixed in each year). Amy has also achieved a top eight finish at the 2009 Under 17 Nationals (singles and mixed) and a top eight finish at the 2009 Australian Under 17 Nationals (mixed doubles).
5. Amy feels she will benefit as both a player and coach attending this tournament due to the exposure of top level competition that she will experience. Amy has raised approximately \$900 towards her costs through raffles, part time work, sausage sizzles and would appreciate any assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

AMY ROSE PFEIFER	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares and Accommodation	2,190
Entry Fees and Training Fees	275
Food	400
Uniform	130
Transport	65
Total Cost	3,060
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$500

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme.

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

8. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with page 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, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board support the application and allocate \$500 to Amy Rose Pfeifer as a contribution towards her tournament expenses from the 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme, subject to the Board establishing such a fund.