

**16. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – DEBIE JOI PAULL**

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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, Debie Joi Paull is a 15 year old Riccarton resident who is seeking Board support to travel to Australia to compete at the Southern Skies touch football tournament. This trip will take place from 4 July – 10 July 2010.
3. Debie has been involved in various sports since a young age and through school excelled in basketball, soccer and touch football. Debie has played competitive basketball and touch football for her school Middleton Grange and last season Debie was awarded the MIP of her team (most improved player).
4. Debie is excited about her selection for this trip and feels that competing against the best in her age group, will not only help develop her skills as a player, but also teach her more about effective teamwork on a different level.
5. To date Debie has raised approximately \$300 for her trip and will continue to fundraise until she goes away. Debie would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>DEBIE JOI PAULL</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
International flights and transfers	500
Accommodation, meals, registration fees.	1,000
Travel insurance	50
Total Cost	\$1,550
<b>Amount Requested from the Community Board</b>	<b>\$300</b>

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Board's 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 \$300 to Debie Joi Paull as a contribution towards her trip expenses from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme, subject to the Board establishing such a fund