

12. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CAITLYN DANIELLE PAUL

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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 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant Caitlyn Paul, a 22 year old resident of Woolston, has been selected as a member of the Synchronised Ice Figure Skating Team to represent New Zealand at the World's Synchronised Ice Skating Championships in Colorado Springs, USA from 8 to 10 April 2010. The team will also be travelling to Denver for 10 days of intensive training preceding the World Championships.
3. Caitlyn has been involved in figure skating for twelve years. It has been a major passion and part of her life since she first stepped onto the ice. She also enjoys swimming, rock climbing and soccer. Since graduating from the College of Education with a Bachelor of Sports Coaching Caitlyn has been coaching skating to skaters from entry to national level. She also works part time at Pioneer Leisure Centre as a swim tutor working with babies through to adults.
4. Caitlyn was nominated as Centaurus Ice Skating Club Captain from 2005 to 2009 and is part of this year's committee. A highlight in her skating career has been getting selected onto the New Zealand team skating in the Australia Nationals from 2003 to 2010. Caitlyn was also New Zealand Ice Skating Sports Association Sports Person of the Year in 2003.
5. The experience to compete with the best in the world will be an incredible step in Caitlyn's ice skating career. She has worked hard to reach this level and will make the most of this opportunity. Caitlyn also looks forward to being able to share her experience and encourage up and coming athletes to reach this level of excellence.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. Each skater is expected to contribute \$6,500 towards the trip expenses. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs for all expenses related to this application. It is based on costs for 18 skaters and two team managers to attend the World Championships and 10 day intensive training. Income is from individual instalments, fundraising including Showcase in Dunedin and Auckland, grants from International Skating Union and New Zealand Ice Skating Association, raffles, quiz nights, movie nights and part time jobs.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Venue hire NZ and USA	27,982
Coaching Expenses	25,500
International travel	63,403
Meals and accommodation	24,100
Costume Expenses	20,680
Warm-up Dance Instructor	887
Audition Expenses	622
Bank Fees	250
Total cost	163,424

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 Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2009/10 Discretionary Funding. There is a balance of \$5,500 in the Community Board's 2009/10 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 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme for Caitlyn Paul to represent New Zealand at the World's Synchronised Ice Skating Championships in Colorado Springs, USA from 8 to 10 April 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.