

9. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JUSTIN WILLIAM ST CLAIR FULLER

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Justin William St Clair Fuller, is a 17 year old who lives in Avonhead and is seeking Community Board support to travel to the United States of America and Mexico with the New Zealand U18 Ice Hockey Team. This trip will take place from 4 to 23 March 2010.
3. Justin competes in the local Ice Hockey competition and has represented Canterbury at the National Championships since 2004. His goals for 2010 are to gain selection in the Canterbury Red Devils national league team and also to make the New Zealand U20 Ice Hockey team. He also has high aims of helping his team win gold at this year's World Championships in Mexico.
4. Justin's continual achievement in his chosen sport has deservedly gained him selection in representative teams and this trip will help him gain further experience from playing against extremely strong Ice Hockey nations.
5. Owing to the high costs involved in Ice Hockey, Justin works a part time job to help finance his sport and would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

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EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	2,700
Accommodation	425
Meals	450
Training costs – ice time	350
Misc	75
Total Cost	\$4,000

7. The applicant received \$500 from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Fund for a tournament trip to Australia and accountability was received.

At the time of writing this report there was an unallocated balance of \$1,000 in the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Fund.

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 Community Board support the application and allocate \$500 to Justin William St Clair Fuller as a contribution towards his expenses to travel to the USA and Mexico with the New Zealand U18 Ice Hockey Team from the 2009/10 Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Fund.