

8. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – AIDAN IMOGENE CHARLOTTE VERITY

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, Aidan Imogene Charlotte Verity is a 17 year old resident of Richmond seeking support to go on tour with the Christchurch Youth Orchestra to Australia in December 2010.
3. The Christchurch Youth Orchestra is Christchurch's top orchestra for young people aged 15 to 25 and is run through the Christchurch School of Music. Aidan has been a member of the Christchurch Youth Orchestra since 2008. She has toured in the South Island including Stewart Island, Waimate, Twizel and Mt Cook. She is also a member of the St Margaret's College orchestra. Aidan plays the viola and has been having lessons for seven years. She also likes composing and a fanfare that she has written has been performed in one of their concerts.
4. Aidan also began playing the saxophone in 2009. She goes to YROC, the youth group at Rutland Street Church each week and plays in the youth band and Sunday group occasionally. This year Aidan took part in sport aerobics and came third in a regional competition. Her Chamber music group has played for two cancer charity events and plays at school events on a regular basis.
5. Aidan is really looking forward to going on tour to Australia where they will give indoor and outdoor concerts with the Sydney Youth Orchestra in Sydney and in rural towns Singleton, Gulgong, Mudgee and Dubbo where residents do not usually have the pleasure of seeing a full symphony orchestra play. They will also be visiting primary schools and giving workshops, showing the children the different instruments which is rewarding for both performers and children.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost per person is \$1,860. Fundraising so far includes putting on two zumba classes, concerts in the Christchurch Cathedral, a toddlers' prom and a quiz night that was cancelled due to the earthquake but will still go ahead at a later date. Any financial assistance will be greatly appreciated.

EXPENSES PER PLAYER	\$
Return airfare and tax	785
Meals, accommodation, land transport	1,010
Insurance	45
Incidentals	20
Total	1,860

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 Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2010/11 Discretionary Funding. There is a balance of \$6,770 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 \$400 funding from its 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme for Aidan Imogene Charlotte Verity to go on tour with the Christchurch Youth Orchestra to Australia in December 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.