

**5. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – PAIGE PRICE**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's consideration of an application for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant is Paige Price, a 17 year old Christchurch Girls' High School student living in Merivale.
3. Paige has been selected for the New Zealand Woman's Futsal Team to compete in the World Championships in Kuala Lumpur in October 2010. Futsal is the indoor version of football and is the official form of indoor football approved by FIFA. The game is played on a basketball size court delineated by lines rather than walls, as in other versions of the indoor game. A team consists of five players with the emphasis on improvisation, creativity and technique. Futsal is fast paced, requiring quick reactions and accurate passing.
4. This application meets the criteria for the Fendalton/Waimari Youth Development Scheme under representation at Regional, National and International Sporting Events.
5. Paige plays in the Women's Premier Division for Woolson Technical AFC and has been in Canterbury and New Zealand age group representative teams since 2005. Earlier this year Paige was rated amongst the top five New Zealand Futsal players.
6. Paige is described by her high school coach as a hard working, determined individual who always strives to do her best and is an outstanding sportswoman.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The total cost to attend this tournament is \$1,950 which includes airfares, accommodation, transfers and food. Paige is actively fundraising running sausages sizzles, commission sales and is organising a quiz night.
8. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

**Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?**

9. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2010/11 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

10. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

11. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

**Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

12. Yes, as in paragraph 11 above.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

13. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

#### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

14 Yes, as in paragraph 13. above.

#### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. Not applicable.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee recommend that the Board make a grant of \$350 from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to Paige Price to compete in the World Futsal Championships in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in October 2010.