

**7. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SAXON GREGORY-HUNT**

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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 Saxon Gregory-Hunt, a 17 year old Christchurch Boys' High student living in Bryndwr.
3. Saxon is requesting funding support to compete in the Secondary Schools Weightlifting Championships being held in Auckland in September 2010. Saxon has been involved in the Olympic weight lifting for three years and was a member of the New Zealand team that recently competed in the Oceania Championships achieving a third individual placing, with the team winning gold overall. In June this year Saxon won gold in the South Island Championships and currently holds two New Zealand youth records. He is also ranked twenty second in the world in the Under 85kg division.
4. Saxon has eight training sessions per week over six days and intends to train full time next year after leaving high school. His long term goal is to represent New Zealand at the Commonwealth Games in 2014 and the Olympic Games in 2016. Saxon also coaches the St Thomas College junior team which will be competing at this event.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares	\$160
Entry fee	\$20
Accommodation and food	\$160
Uniform	\$150
Transport	\$40
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$530</b>

6. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support.

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

7. 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?**

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

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

9. 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?**

10. Yes, as in paragraph 9. above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

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

12. Yes, as in paragraph 11. above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee recommend that the Board make a grant of \$200 from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to Saxon Gregory-Hunt to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Weightlifting Championships in Auckland in September 2010.