

18. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – STACI DE GEEST AND ANNA COTTERELL

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for two applications for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme. There is currently \$7,100 remaining in the fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants are:
 1. Staci de Geest, a 15 year old student living in Avonhead.
 2. Anna Cotterrell, a 13 year old student living in Fendalton.
3. Staci and Anna have both been selected in the Canterbury Artistic Gymnastics Team to compete in the New Zealand Gymnastics Nationals being held in Hamilton in September this year. Selection in this team is a reflection of the commitment and hard training both applicants have demonstrated over the past year.
4. Staci has been involved in competitive gymnastics for nine years and this is the second consecutive year she has been selected for the Canterbury Team. Staci's other interests include snowboarding, water skiing and she is a member of the St Christopher's youth group.
5. Anna has been involved in competitive gymnastics for seven years and has competed at the Nationals for the last four years. Her aim is to reach the qualifying standard to make the New Zealand team to compete in Perth later this year.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	180
Entry fee	120
Accommodation and food	450
Uniform	150
Transport	95
Total Cost	\$995

7. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support. Both applicants have been actively fundraising with commission sales and sausages sizzles.

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

8. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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?

11. As above.

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. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$200 each to Staci de Geest and Anna Cotterrell to compete in the New Zealand Gymnastics Nationals.