

21. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – AMY MITCHELL

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Amy Mitchell, a 15 year old Burnside High School student living in Bishopdale.
3. Amy has been selected for the Canterbury Artistic Gymnastics Team to compete in the New Zealand Gymnastics Nationals being held in Hamilton in September this year. Amy competes in rhythmic gymnastics which is combination of ballet and dance using a variety of apparatus such as ribbon, hoop, ball, club and rope.
4. Amy has been involved in gymnastics since the age of 10 and is now in her first competitive year. Earlier this year she competed in the Wellington Open and gained the required points to be eligible for the Nationals.
5. Amy trains four times a week and is a member of the Absolute Rhythmic Gymnastics Club. In addition to gymnastics Amy plays netball for the Merlins Club and is a member of the school drama club.

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 applicant has applied to the Board for financial support. Amy has been actively fundraising with commission sales and sausages sizzles and she has two part time jobs.

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 to Amy Mitchell to compete in the New Zealand Gymnastics Nationals.