

13. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SARAH ELIZABETH GILMOUR

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, Sarah Elizabeth Gilmour, is a 17 year old Mt Pleasant resident seeking Community Board support to represent New Zealand in the World Youth Climbing Championships in Edinburgh, Scotland, from 9 to 12 September 2010.
3. Sarah is one of ten members, aged 14 to 18 years in the New Zealand team. She has been climbing competitively for five years and attended the World Youth Climbing Championships for the last three years (Ecuador, Sydney and France) and the Open World Championships in China where she became the first New Zealander to gain a podium finish. This year Sarah won the Under 18 and Open Female titles in the Nation Cup Series which took place in different locations all over New Zealand.
4. Sarah is committed to giving back to her sport. She coaches younger climbers at Flying Geckos every Friday and is coaching and managing the Avonside Girls High School climbing team this year. Sarah also assisted with running a climbing activity at LYFE (Linwood Youth Festival Experience) in March, 2010.
5. Sarah is passionate about climbing and trains four to five times a week. Travelling to competitions throughout New Zealand and overseas is very demanding financially. To support her climbing, Sarah has a part time job and gets involved in fundraising activities. Sarah attends Avonside Girls High School where she is completing NCEA Level 3 and also tutors maths. Next year Sarah aims to attend Canterbury University to study Engineering.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

SARAH ELIZABETH GILMOUR	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Flights	3,000
Accommodation	1,250
Insurance	250
Uniform	285
Training costs	140
License and entry fees	130
Food and miscellaneous	400
Management costs	915
Total Cost	\$7,070

7. This is the second time the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Boards Youth Development Scheme. Sarah received \$500 to attend the World Youth Climbing Championships held in Ecuador in August 2007.
8. Sarah is actively fundraising for her trip. She has a part time job and is also involved in group fundraising activities for the three athletes competing from Christchurch. To date, the group has raised \$2,230 from a family adventure day, selling food at a climbing film festival, running a clip and climb fundraiser and doing raffles.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

9. Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme, which was established as part of the Boards Discretionary Funding. There is a balance of \$8,620 in the Community Boards 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

12. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

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. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board approve the application and allocate \$600 from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2010/11 Youth Development Fund for Sarah Elizabeth Gilmour to compete at the World Youth Climbing Championships in Scotland in September 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.