

14. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – MARLIA FATIMA OFA-KI LISALA

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 Marlia Lisala, a 15 year old resident of Bromley, has been selected to represent New Zealand in the Federation of International Basketball Association (FIBA) Oceania Youth Tournament in New Caledonia from 30 October to 7 November 2010.
3. Marlia is a Year 11 student Christchurch Girls High where she plays for Girls High Senior A Basketball team and is responsible for coaching the Year 9 Basketball team and refereeing. Marlia plays for the Canterbury Under 17 years Women's Basketball team. Being selected to play in the FIBA Oceania Youth tournament means that Marlia has been identified by Basketball New Zealand's High Performance Unit as having the potential to excel at an international level for her age group and furthermore as a potential future Tall Fern.
4. Marlia has been playing for New Zealand for three years and is very dedicated to the game. Preparation for the upcoming international tournament requires rigorous training and travel including attendance at a High Performance National Camp in April and two more preparation camps leading up to the FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament in July.
5. Marlia is the only player selected to play in the tournament from the South island and is regarded as a basketball player of rare potential. She has both the physical skills and desire to develop into an outstanding player.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The total cost that each player must contribute is \$2,125. Marlia has after school and holiday jobs. Playing at this level places a high financial demand on Marlia's family. Marlia is a deserving applicant and support from the Board would provide significant assistance.

EXPENSES PER PLAYER	Cost (\$)
Airfare	1,394
Ground transport	147
Insurance	63
Medical supplies	130
Uniforms and gear	249
Court hire	25
Admin fees and staff costs	117
Total	2,125

6. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for financial support.

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

7. Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Boards 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Boards 2010/11 Discretionary Funding. There is a balance of \$8,620 in the Community Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

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 Council Activities and Services, Community Support, Community Grants and Grants, pages 176 and 184, in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

10. Yes. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. Yes. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board approve the application and allocate \$750 funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme for Marlia Lisala to represent New Zealand in the FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament in New Caledonia from 30 October to 7 November 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.