

15. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – DAVID LEEH EMANEL CORREOS

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's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant David Leeh Emanel Correos, a 17 year old resident of Charlesworth, is one of fourteen athletes from Christchurch selected to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Weightlifting Championships in Auckland this September. He is one of two applicants from the Hagley/Ferrymead ward area.
3. David is a Year 13 student at St Thomas of Canterbury College where he has been lifting for one and half years. Identified as an elite athlete, David trains eight times a week and has been very successful in his chosen sport. He has broken ten South Island records at three different weight grades plus he has accomplished two national records. David competed at this year's Oceania Championships where he achieved bronze in the Under 20's grade. He is also coaching 13 year old boys, is very pleased with their progress and is expecting them to do well at the secondary nationals.
4. David's goal is to win gold at the upcoming competition and he is also aiming to qualify for the Commonwealth games in 2014. Participating in this sport has been of tremendous benefit to David and it has helped him become more disciplined and organised in school and life. He is committed to growing the sport in the South Island and New Zealand and is contributing to this through the coaching of juniors and competing at as many tournaments as he can with the support of club and school.
5. The national tournament will not only be a competition between secondary schools for the national title but also an opportunity for the young people to forge new friendships and respect for athletes at the opposing colleges. This is the first time a full team from the South Island has competed in this tournament and there is a good chance that they will win the highly coveted team trophy which has been dominated by Auckland Grammar for the past fifteen years. As the sport continues to grow there will be regular competitions between both North and South Island schools with the first South Island secondary schools championships planned to be held in Christchurch in 2011.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost that each player must contribute is \$530. Fundraising for the trip includes quiz nights, raffles plus individuals are also expected to do their own fundraising. David is a deserving applicant and support from the Board would provide significant assistance.

EXPENSES PER PLAYER	Cost (\$)
Airfare	160
Accommodation	60
Food	100
Transport	40
Uniform	150
Entry fee	20
Total	\$530

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7. 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?

8. Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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?

11. Yes. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. 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?

13. Yes. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board approve the application and allocate \$250 funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme for David Leeh Emanuel Correos, to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Weightlifting Championships in Auckland in September 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.