

16. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – EDRIAN ROBIN GROUFSKY

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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 Edrian Robin Groufsky, a 15 year old resident of Linwood, is one of 14 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. Edrian is at St Thomas of Canterbury College where he has been lifting for two seasons. He has been selected because over the last two seasons he has become one of the most promising lifters in the school. He will be going to compete in the Oceania games next year and will be trialling for the next Commonwealth games in 2014. Terry Hughes has talent identified Edrian as the next leader not only at school level and in the South Island but also potentially at New Zealand level. Edrian is at every training and also lifts with the club lifters when it is possible. He leads by his example and is very encouraging to the younger less experienced boys in the squad.
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 15 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. Edrian 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

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 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Boards 2010/11 Discretionary Response 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 Edrian Robin Groufsky, to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Weightlifting Championships in Auckland in September 2010.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.