

## 10. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – AMY GORE

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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.
2. There is currently \$3,000 in the 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to celebrate and support young people living in the Fendalton/Waimairi ward by providing financial assistance for their development. The Board also seeks to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement and potential excellence in the community.
4. The Youth Development Scheme will consider applications for the following activities:
  - **Personal Development and Growth**  
For example leadership training, career development, Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, extra curricular educational opportunities.
  - **Representation at Events**  
Applicants can apply for assistance if you have been selected to represent your school, team or community at a local, national or international event or competition. This includes sporting, cultural and community events.
5. The following eligibility criteria must be met:
  - Age groups 12-20 years.
  - Projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community.
  - Only one application per person permitted per year.
  - Applicants should be undertaking other fundraising activities and not relying solely on Community Board support.
  - Successful applicants will be required to attend a Youth Celebration event hosted by the Community Board to report back on their experiences.
6. The applicant is Amy Gore, a 14 year Christchurch Girls High School student living in Ilam.
7. Amy has been selected for the New Zealand Under 15 Girls Water Polo team to compete in a Trans Tasman tournament in July. The tournament is being held in Brisbane from 6 – 10 July and will be against Australian state teams. The build up to the tournament will include two training camps held in Auckland which is an additional cost that team members must meet.
8. Selection for the team involved two trials held in Auckland from 26 February this year. Despite her family home sustaining considerable damage in the earthquake and QE11 no longer available for training, Amy has remained focussed on achieving her goal of selection for this team.
9. Amy credits her passion for water polo to Fendalton Primary School where she was introduced to flipper ball in 2005. Since that time Amy has been a member of the QE11 Crushers Water Polo Club and has competed in regularly in South Island and National tournaments.
10. Amy's goal is to represent New Zealand in the Junior World Championships in 2014.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

11. The total cost to attend the Brisbane tournament is \$2,200 which covers air fares, accommodation and entry fee. Amy has been actively fundraising through commission sales and has a baby sitting job.
12. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

13. 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 Discretionary Funding.

## **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

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

## **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

15. 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?**

16. As above.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

17. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

18. As above.

## **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

19. Not applicable.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board makes a grant of \$300 to Amy Gore towards the costs of competing in the Trans Tasman Water Polo Tournament.