

9. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2010/11 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION – BRADLEY APPS

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present to the Board an application for funding assistance from the Spreydon/Heathcote 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Bradley Apps, 15 year old from Beckenham, to represent New Zealand Ice Hockey at the U18 International Ice Hockey Federation World Championship, Division 2, in Romania from 11 – 25 March 2011.
3. Bradley was advised of his selection on 15 December 2010 and has had little time to fundraise or apply for other funding. He has also been required to attend two training camps in January 2011 in preparation for the competition.
4. The following table details event expenses and funding requested for Bradley Apps:

EXPENSES	Cost (NZ \$)
Airfares	\$2,500
Uniforms	\$581
Accommodation, Ground Transport, and Training camp.	\$2,000
Total Cost	\$5,081
Amount raised	\$300
Sport Canterbury (pending)	\$500
Amount requested	\$500

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. Bradley received \$300 from the 2008/09 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme to attend the Ice Hockey friendship tournament in Japan.
6. There is currently a balance of \$4,450 available in the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

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

7. Yes see page 184, regarding Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

9. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Yes.

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

11. Yes, Community Grants (pg 176), Strengthening Communities (pg 172), and Recreation and Sports Services (pg 108).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.
13. Application also aligns with the following Spreydon/ Heathcote Community Board Objectives: 'Increased participation of Spreydon/Heathcote residents in local and city-wide recreation events/ programmes'.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate Bradley Apps \$500 from the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to assist him to represent New Zealand Ice Hockey at the U18 International Ice Hockey Federation World Championship, Division 2, in Romania from 19 – 25 March 2011.

CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT

Bradley Apps

15. Bradley attends Cashmere High School where he is year 11. He has represented Canterbury in Ice Hockey for the last five years and was selected for the New Zealand under 16 team in 2009 and 2010. Bradley loves sport, he also runs and bikes to maintain his fitness for Ice Hockey.
16. There will be 21 competitors travelling to Romania for the World Championships. Bradley has been selected amongst nine other Canterbury players who represent the largest regional contingent.
17. Six countries will compete in the under 18 World Championships in Division two and the winner will be promoted to Division one. The New Zealand under 18 team has been in Division three for several years and was promoted to Division two in March last year when they won gold at the World Championships in Mexico. New Zealand will play five games over six days which is preceded by a training camp also in Romania.
18. Bradley works part-time at a local pharmacy and has run two sausage sizzles to fundraise for this trip. He has also applied to Sport Canterbury for assistance.