

## 9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – WILLIAM FRASER

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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 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$3,500 in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicant is William Fraser a 13 year old Christchurch Boys High School student living in St Albans.
4. William has been selected to represent New Zealand in men's artistic gymnastics at the Australian Gymnastics Nationals in Sydney in May this year. William has been a consistently high performer within the sport nationally and has won numerous team and individual titles. He has been a member of the Canterbury team since 2009, qualifying for the nationals every year.
5. William is a member of the Christchurch School of Gymnastics and has been selected for the New Zealand National Under 14 Talent ID squad.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost to attend the event is \$2,750 which includes airfares, accommodation, entry fee, team management and uniforms. William and his family are active fundraisers within the club which is an ongoing activity to offset the costs of regular competition.
7. 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?

8. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Funding.

### 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 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?

11. As above.

### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

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

13. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

14. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$350 to William Fraser towards the cost of competing at the Australian Gymnastics Nationals.