

10. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2012/13 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION – KRYSTIE WOODYEAR-SMITH

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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 2012/13 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Krystie Woodyear-Smith, 17 years old from Huntsbury, to represent Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey at the national championships in Auckland from 30 August to 2 September 2012.
3. The following table details event expenses and funding requested by Krystie Woodyear-Smith.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Flights/accommodation/food/transport	\$ 475
Ice time and off ice training costs	\$ 360
Uniform	\$ 90
Tournament Fee	\$ 150
Total cost	\$ 1,075
Total raised per player (with the team)	\$ 295
Total Requested	\$ 500

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. The applicant has never received funding from the Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme.
5. There is currently a balance of \$7,050 available in the 2012/13 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

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

6. Yes see page 184, regarding Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

8. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Yes.

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

10. Yes, Community Grants (pg 178), Strengthening Communities (pg 174), and Recreation and Sports Services (pg.110).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

11. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy and the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.
12. 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

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate Krystie Woodyear-Smith \$250 from the 2012/13 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to represent Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey at the national championships in Auckland from 30 August to 2 September 2012.

BACKGROUND

Krystie Woodyear-Smith

14. Kristie attends Christchurch Girls High School and has been playing ice hockey for over eight years, starting in Canada when she was nine years old. She has been playing for the New Zealand women's team (Ice Fernz) for the past two years. The 2011 Ice Ferns won the gold medal at the International Ice Hockey Federation Division IV Women's Championships in Reykjavik, Iceland and will be promoted to Division III in 2012.
15. Krystie has also been training with the Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey team since she was 12 years of age and qualified to play for Canterbury from 13 years old. For the past two years she has been the Canterbury team's Assistant Captain. She is required to train on-the-ice two to three times per week and in the gym in order to maintain fitness. Krystie also coaches ice hockey for children aged five to nine years old and this year she felt privileged to be asked to help coach a women's league team.
16. Krystie aims to play ice hockey overseas and do an exchange program in Canada while at University. She is involved in other activities outside of ice hockey including sitting on four committees at her school; Sports, Lunchroom, House and Health Education.
17. Krystie is fundraising in order to help reduce the cost of the trip including selling raffle tickets and sausage sizzles.