

9. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – GREGORY THOMAS MOORE

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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's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme from Gregory Moore.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Gregory Thomas Moore, a 16 year old of Mt Pleasant to represent New Zealand in the U19 World Triathlon Championship in Auckland on 22 October 2012. The application was received in September.
3. Gregory is a highly focused athlete of outstanding ability who competes successfully in local, regional and national triathlons, duathlons, road running, cross country running and cycling events. Most recently he won the U16 Canterbury Secondary Schools Triathlon, came third in the National Secondary Schools U16 Triathlon and was selected for the New Zealand U19 World Championships team. He was a member of the winning road cycling team for Tour of New Zealand and won first place Sprinter Jersey at the tour of Blenheim. Gregory is a Year 11 student at Christchurch Boys High School and is doing well in all facets of school life. He is involved in a wide range of sports including running, cycling, mountain biking, swimming, surfing, skiing and boating.
4. Gregory will be travelling to Auckland to spend a week training prior to the competition. He is aiming to be among the top 15 placegetters at the 2012 World Championships. In 2013 his goal is to be in the top five places at the U19 secondary schools Nationals and he also aims to be selected for the U19 New Zealand Triathlon Youth Academy. At the age of 16 years, participating in the Worlds is a very significant achievement and Gregory will be competing against top athletes from throughout New Zealand and the world. It is the most prestigious event alongside the Olympics and draws participants and spectators from over 40 countries.
5. In terms of fundraising, Gregory is expected to raise all the funds required to compete in the World Championships. He has raised at least \$450 through a part time job and fundraising at Christchurch Boys High dances, formals and sports events.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table outlines the overall costs for the trip.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares/airport transfers	248
Accommodation	693
International race licence	195
Event entry fee	495
Team function	50
Team uniform	300
Total expenses	1,981
Total Requested from Community Board	1,531

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Youth Development Scheme for funding.
8. There is currently a balance of \$9,400 available in the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme fund.

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

9. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009 LTCCP.

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

12. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board support the application and allocate \$400 from the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme Fund to Gregory Thomas Moore to represent New Zealand in the U19 World Triathlon Championship in Auckland, October 2012.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.