

20. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – BROOKE KATHRYN O’NEILL

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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 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Brooke Kathryn O’Neill is a 13 year old student who lives in Halswell and is seeking Board support to travel to Dunedin compete in the 2012 National Trampoline Championships. This trip will take place from 9 - 13 October 2012.
3. Brooke has been a member of Olympia Gymnastics Sports since the age of 7 when she was selected for the trampoline development squad. Her passion and determination for trampoline has seen Brooke move into the sub junior elite group and she is the current New Zealand 11-12 years age group national individual and syncro champion.
4. In July 2012 Brooke represented New Zealand for the first time and she competed at the 2012 Australian Nationals. Brooke achieved a credible sixth out of 24 trampolinists. Brooke not only trains Olympia Gymnastics Sports regularly, but has also been working on a voluntary basis assisting with their Trampoline Programme.
5. Due to the high costs involved in Brooke's sport she is supported by her family, but Brooke is hoping to raise funds through an upcoming garage sale and some part time work. Brooke has raised about \$250 to date and would appreciate any financial assistance from the board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

BROOKE KATHRYN O’NEILL	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Meals	\$120
Accommodation and transport	\$340
Management Fee and Team Photo	\$100
Entry fees	\$125
Uniforms	\$ 28
Total Cost	\$713
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$300

7. The applicant received \$300 from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Fund. At present there is \$5,710 unallocated balance in the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

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

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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board support the application and allocate \$250 to Brooke Kathryn O'Neill as a contribution towards her trip to Dunedin from the 2012/13 Youth Development Fund.