

9. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – KATHERINE MAY MORRIS

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Community Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Katherine May Morris is a 15 year old student who lives in Halswell and has been selected as a member of the Indoor Cricket New Zealand Under 16 Girls' Team. She is seeking Community Board support to travel to Johannesburg, South Africa to compete in the 2012 Indoor Cricket Junior World Series. This trip will take place from 29 September – 6 October 2012.
3. Katherine has played indoor cricket since she was eight years old, as well as outdoor cricket for Hornby teams until 2011 when she could no longer play in the mixed grades. She has played for St Alban's Cricket Club since then in both indoor and outdoor versions of the game.
4. In addition to her selection to the 2012 Indoor Cricket New Zealand 16 and Under Girls' team, Katherine played in the 2012 Indoor Cricket Canterbury Premier Women's team and the 2012 Indoor Cricket Canterbury Under 16 Girls' team. Furthermore, she was a member of the 2009/10 Canterbury Under 14 and the 2010/11 and 2011/12 Canterbury Under 15 Girls' teams in outdoor cricket.
5. Katherine has also played soccer for Hornby Association Football Club for nine years and is currently playing in Women's Division 2 Grade. Katherine has raised \$2,200 to date and would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

KATHERINE MAY MORRIS	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Registration	\$250
Airfares, transfers, accommodation, food, transport, uniforms, tournament costs	\$4,250
Total Cost	\$4,500
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$1,000

7. This is Katherine's first application to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board's Youth Development Fund.

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 Community Board support the application and allocate \$500 to Katherine May Morris as a contribution towards her trip to Johannesburg, South Africa from the 2012/13 Youth Development Fund.