

9. APPLICATION TO 2009/10 SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME – JASMINE STEELE AND PAIGE ROCHFORD

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Community Board approval for funding two applicants from the 2009/10 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by 15 year old Jasmine Steele and 14 year old Paige Rochford who both live in St Martins. Jasmine and Paige are seeking Community Board support to travel to Timaru to compete in the South Island Junior Secondary School Volleyball Championships. This trip will take place from 30 November 2009 to 3 December 2009.

BACKGROUND

3. Aidanfield Hillview Christian School Volleyball Team is a combined girls team with members from both Aidanfield Christian School and Hillview Christian School. Due to the small numbers in each school the schools have combined to put together a very successful team.
4. Jasmine and Paige are both members of the Aidanfield Hillview Christian School Volleyball Team and attend Hillview Christian School. Term one this year the team competed in division two of the local school secondary school competition, winning all their games including the final and this term the team will play up in division one and are aiming for a top ten result.
5. Due to the teams success this year the team is also going to compete in the South Island Junior Secondary School Volleyball Championships in Timaru. This trip will benefit both Jasmine and Paige as it provides an opportunity for them to improve their volleyball skills in a competitive environment and will enable them to bring back what they learn to their school.
6. The team will be organising a quiz night in October to fundraise for their trip along with running ongoing sausage sizzles. Jasmine also is contributing funds from her paper round job.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. This is the first time that both applicants have applied for funding. Other team members will be applying to their relevant Community Boards.
8. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Ground Transport	\$25.00
Tournament Entry	\$50.00
Uniform	\$100.00
Accommodation and Meals	\$217.51
Total Cost	\$392.51
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$250.00

9. The current balance of the 2009/10 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme is \$3,600.

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

11. Yes, Democracy and Governance section pages 159 and 160.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

12. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

13. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

14. Yes. Democracy and Governance section, pages 159 and 160. Community Board objectives 5 and 9.

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

15. Yes. As mentioned above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

16. Application aligns with the Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

17. Yes. Application aligns with the Youth Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

18. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board allocate \$100 each from the 2009/10 Youth Achievement Scheme to Jasmine Steele and Paige Rochford, to go towards costs for Jasmine and Paige to travel to Timaru to compete in the South Island Junior Secondary School Volleyball Championships from 30 November – 3 December 2009.

CHAIRPERSONS' RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported.