

10. APPLICATION TO SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2010/11 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUND – SHANNON BAILEY AND ANA MOCEYAWA

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present to the Board, two applications for funding assistance from the Spreydon/Heathcote 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the following applicants:
 - a) Shannon Bailey, 14 year old from Cashmere, to represent GymSports New Zealand at the 2010 Australian Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships in Perth from 5 to 11 July 2010.
 - b) Ana Moceyawa, 20 year old from Beckenham, to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Judo Championships held in Canberra on 8-16 August 2010.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3. The following tables detail event expenses and funding requested for each applicant:

a) Shannon Bailey

EXPENSES	Cost (NZ \$)
Accommodation	\$1,195
Air Fares	\$1,378
Uniforms	\$440
Total Cost	\$3,013
Amount raised	\$0
Amount requested	\$500

b) Ana Moceyawa

EXPENSES	Cost (NZ \$)
Accommodation	\$350
Flights	\$310
Insurance	\$40
Entry Fee	\$50
Ground Transport	\$200
Total Cost	\$950
Amount raised	\$304
Other applications (pending)	\$100
Amount requested	\$500

4. This is the first time Shannon Bailey has applied for funding from the Spreydon/ Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme. Ana Moceyawa has received \$500 from the 2006/07 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement scheme to represent New Zealand at the World Junior Judo Championships in America. She has not applied for funding from the scheme within the past 12 months and has not received funding more than once, as specified in the criteria.
5. There is currently a balance of \$7,500 available in the 2010/11 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 176), Strengthening Communities (pg 172), and Recreation and Sports Services (pg.108).

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 Objective: '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 Shannon Bailey \$300 from the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to assist her to represent GymSports New Zealand at the 2010 Australian Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships in Perth from 5 to 11 July 2010.

It is recommended that the Board allocate Ana Moceyawa \$300 from the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme fund to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Judo Championships held in Canberra on 8-16 August 2010.

CHAIRPERSONS RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

BACKGROUND OF EACH APPLICANT

Shannon Bailey

14. Shannon attends Middleton Grange School and represented them in gymnastics at the Canterbury Secondary Schools competition. She has also helped raised money for her school's performing arts building through her dance performances and displays. She has been involved in Rhythmic Gymnastics for nearly six years and has represented Canterbury three times at the New Zealand Nationals.
15. This is the first time Shannon has been allowed to trial and qualify for the Australian Nationals as it is only open to competitors in level seven and above. Her selection is a result of her performance and score at the New Zealand National Championships. She has been selected as part of a 19 member squad.
16. Rhythmic Gymnastics teaches body awareness and control - skills that will assist in the development of athletic potential for any sporting endeavour. Shannon says she is passionate about Rhythmic Gymnastics, trains hard to achieve her goals and encourages others where she can.
17. Shannon was notified about her selection by GymSports New Zealand two months prior to the competition and the final costing was not available until 6 weeks prior. She has been fundraising with the group, running sausage sizzles and selling raffle tickets.

Ana Moceyawa

18. Ana has been practising Judo for eight years and has represented New Zealand for the last five years at many International competitions. She trains at the Christchurch Judo School in Mairehau where she also helps coach the children's class. Ana has three Oceania Gold medals and is hoping to compete at the 2012 London Olympics. In preparation for qualifying for the Olympics, Ana needs to maintain her position as Oceania champion and test herself against the best in this part of the world.
19. In November 2009 Ana placed second in Under 57kg at the World Cup in Samoa. She won silver in May 2010 at the Auckland International Open (6 countries), in both Under 63kg and Open categories. She also won gold at the Canterbury Open competition in June 2010 in both the Under 70 kg and Open categories.
20. Ana has been selected to represent New Zealand in Judo by the NZ Oceania Judo Union (OJU) for the 2010 OJU Championships in Canberra. Prior to the tournament the New Zealand team is going to train at the Sydney Olympic Park for four days at an additional cost. In order to keep travel costs low the team will fly in and out of Sydney and travel by van to Canberra and return. The New Zealand team has also arranged low cost travel insurance for competitors. The New Zealand team has suggested that individuals apply for their own funding or apply through their local clubs.
21. Ana works part-time and has applied for funding assistance from the regional judo association. She has also been selling chocolates to raise funds, doing the catering at Judo competitions and coaching children in her club during their training camp.