

10. SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE 2010/11 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATION – DUC NGUYEN, EMILIA GRIBBIN, SAMANTHA BROWN

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Funding is being sought by the following applicants:
 - Duc Nguyne a 18 year old from Spreydon to represent St Thomas' at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Weightlifting Championships in Auckland from 10–11 September 2010.
 - Emilia Gribbin a14 year old from Cashmere to represent Cashmere High School in Football at the New Zealand Secondary Schools 2010 Girls Premier Tournament in Nelson from 30 August – 3 September 2010.
 - Samantha Brown a 12 year old of Hoon Hay Valley, to represent Canterbury Basketball at the National Under 13 Championship in Christchurch from 4-8 October 2010.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

a) Duc Nguyne

EXPENSES	Cost (NZ \$)
Accommodation	\$60
Air Fares	\$160
Food	\$100
Ground Transport	\$40
Uniform	\$150
Entry Fee	\$20
Total Cost	\$530
Amount raised with team	\$120
Shortfall	\$410

b) Emilia Gribbin

EXPENSES	Cost (NZ \$)
Accommodation, travel and food	\$580
Total Cost	\$580
Amount raised with team	\$40
Amount raised on own	\$40
Amount requested	\$500

c) **Samantha Brown**

EXPENSES	Cost (NZ \$)
Player levy (equalised for travelling and non-travelling teams)	\$695
Total cost	\$695
Amount raised on own	\$96
Amount requested	\$500

4. This is the first time all applicants have applied for funding from the Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme Fund.
5. At the time of writing this report there is currently a balance of \$6,600 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 Duc Nguyne \$100 from the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme Fund as a contribution to assist him to represent St Thomas' at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Weightlifting Championships in Auckland from 10–11 September 2010.

It is recommended that the Board allocate Emilia Gribbin \$100 from the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme Fund as a contribution to assist her to represent Cashmere High School in Football at the New Zealand Secondary Schools 2010 Girls Premier Tournament in Nelson from 30 August – 3 September 2010.

It is recommended that the Board allocate Samantha Brown \$150 from the 2010/11 Youth Achievement Scheme Fund as a contribution to assist her to represent Canterbury Basketball at the National Under 13 Championship in Christchurch from 4-8 October 2010.

CHAIRPERSONS' RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

BACKGROUND OF EACH APPLICANT

Duc Nguyen (Nigel)

14. Duc Nguyen, known as Nigel, has been weightlifting for two years with his school St Thomas of Canterbury College. Nigel has been training up to six days a week in preparation for the Secondary Schools' competition and he has steadily been improving his personal best. He was placed fourth in the recent South Island competition for his weight category. Nigel aims to lift over 180 kg one day and would like to become a coach in the sport.
15. The High School Weightlifting Programme has developed over the past few years since the relocation of the Christchurch Weightlifting Association to the Sockburn Recreation Centre. The programme has specifically targeted local schools with a view to introducing and developing weightlifting as a serious sport.
16. This is the first time the school has sent away a large team of weightlifters (12) and this reflects the success of their training and preparation. Most athletes train between four to six times a week and various titles have been won by members in this team including Canterbury, South Island Championships and Oceania titles.
17. The aim of this trip is to compete at the highest school level in New Zealand and to win both individual titles and the overall schools' points trophy from Auckland Grammar School. In 2011 the school will be hosting the Secondary Schools' Nationals in Christchurch for the first time, making the sport and this competition more available to the South Island Schools.
18. The team are holding a quiz night for their trip where they hope to raise \$120 for each athlete and they would appreciate any assistance from the Community Board.

Emilia (Millie) Gribbin

19. Millie attends Cashmere High School where she plays football in the Wednesday School Competition. She also trains for the Canterbury School of Football (Academy) and has competed in South Island and National tournaments over the last three years. Millie trains five days per week and has a passion for football. She is proud to represent Cashmere High School at the Secondary Schools tournament and she appreciates that it will help her continue to develop her football skills.
20. The New Zealand Secondary Schools (NZSS) 2010 Girls Premier Tournament involves 32 teams and selectors for the NZSS Girls' Representative Team will be present. This is one of six NZSS girls' tournaments run at the same time throughout New Zealand. The Premier Tournament has special entry criteria for teams and is considered more competitive than the other five 'satellite' tournaments. Selection into the NZSS girls representative team gives players the opportunity to compete against national women's teams and the Australian National Schools' Team.

21. Millie has been involved in running sausage sizzles, a quiz night and working in a part-time job to raise funds for the trip. Her goal is to one day represent New Zealand in football.

Samantha Brown

22. Samantha has played basketball for nearly four years for the Pioneer Basketball Club and recently for her school Villa Maria College. She trains five days a week and has been selected to play for the Canterbury Under 13 A team at the National Championships. Samantha has also been selected to train at the Basketball New Zealand Under 13 'Cluster Camp' in Timaru in August. There are six cluster camps throughout New Zealand, each caters to about 13 girls from three or four local member associations.
23. Basketball New Zealand conducts representative premiership and national tournaments for the U13, U15, U17, U19 and U21 age-groups and the Open division. All age-group tournaments are open to local member association teams only (eg. Canterbury). Teams that attend the National Championships have to pay an equal fee which subsidises the cost for travelling teams.
24. Recently Samantha was involved in teaching basketball to younger pupils in her primary school as part of a skill development programme. Samantha would like to be a Tall Fern and one day play in the National Women's league in America. She has been selling chocolates to raise money for the tournament.