

10. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – OMID RAJABI

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941 8607
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Omid Rajabi, a 17 year old of Bromley, to attend the National Secondary School's Futsal Championships to be held in Wellington on 24 and 25 March 2012. The application was received two weeks prior to the competition being held as the team's decision to attend was dependent on the final results at the Canterbury Secondary School Championships held on 10 March.
3. Omid is one of six players that make up the Cashmere High School Futsal team. He is the only team member residing in the Hagley/Ferrymead ward. The team won the Canterbury Secondary School Championships for the second time and are expecting to do well at the Nationals.
4. A talented and dedicated player, Omid has been playing football since he was five years old. He plays for Ferrymead Bays First team playing in the Mainland Premier League and is a Canterbury representative. He has also been invited to represent New Zealand in futsal but this was unfortunately beyond his means. Omid has been playing futsal for seven years and it is a useful summer sport that also supports his football training for fitness and skills. Omid is in his final year at Cashmere High and this will be the last year that he is able to play in this competition. He is on the Sports Council at school and coaches Year 9 football. Omid is planning on joining the Army when he finishes secondary school.
5. In terms of fundraising, Cashmere High School is going to pay for the entry fee and the team are going to be responsible for rubbish collection at the Linwood Youth Festival Experience and have a fundraising stall. Omid also has a part time job.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table lists the expenses each player will incur.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Entry fee - \$385 for team	64
Return airfares	170
Hire car for 4 days - \$300 for team	50
Accommodation for 3 nights - \$25 per night	75
Food - \$30 per day	120
Total	\$ 479
Total Requested from Community Board	\$ 250

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Youth Development Scheme for funding.
8. There is currently a balance of \$3,600 available in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009 LTCCP.

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy and Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board support the application and allocate \$150 to Omid Rajabi from the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund as a contribution towards attending the 2012 National Secondary School's Futsal Championships.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.