

9. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – HARRISON REDMAN WHITESIDE AND ALETHEA HONORA LOCK

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 two applications for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Harrison Redman Whiteside, a 14 year old of Moncks Bay and Alethea Honora Lock, an 18 year old of Sumner to represent New Zealand at the 2012 DaKine ISA World Junior Surfing Championship being held at Playa Venao, Panama from 13 to 22 April 2012. The applications were received in March.
3. The two applicants are both dedicated, passionate athletes who have been achieving notable success at national competitions, 90% of which are held in the North Island. Alethea is currently South Island Open Women and Junior Women Champion and Harrison was placed third at the NZ Nationals in January last year and was first in the NZ Secondary Schools competition. Participation at the Junior Worlds will give both applicants the opportunity to represent New Zealand and compete at world level which will further develop their skills whilst also being inspiring role models for other young people.
4. Alethea is currently studying Psychology at the University of Otago and in the summer she works as a coach at the Sumner Surf School, 0800 80 SURF. She is currently sponsored by Seventhwave Wetsuits, Surge surfboards and DaKine. Harrison belongs to the North Brighton Boardriders Club and is aiming to win an U16s final in the Surfing NZ Series and an Open final in the South Island Surfing Series. His longer term goal is to make the World Tour Qualifying Series.
5. In terms of fundraising, Alethea has a part time job and has run a raffle and Harrison has received a donation from New Brighton Boardriders and his mother is working extra hours to help cover costs.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table gives a breakdown of costs per team member.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfare ex Auckland	3,300
Travel insurance	170
Transport – rental car, petrol and car insurance	300
Food 15 days @\$ 20 a day	300
Accommodation Playa Venao 14 nights @ \$88 per day	1,232
Accommodation Panama City Airport 2 nights @ \$50	100
Entry fee	222
Behaviour bond (refundable at the end of tour)	250
Total	\$ 5,874
Total Requested from Community Board	\$ 500

7. This is the first time Harrison has applied and it is the second time Alethea 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 applications and allocate \$500 each from the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund to Harrison Redman Whiteside and Alethea Honora Lock to represent New Zealand at the 2012 DaKine ISA World Junior Surfing Championship being held in Panama, April 2012.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.