

11. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD'S 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JULIUS ANGUS KARL HERZHOFF

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Julius Angus Karl Herzhoff, a 16 year old resident of the Inner City to represent New Zealand in the Commonwealth Junior Fencing Championships being held in Jersey from 11 – 19 February 2012. The application was received in January 2012.
3. The Commonwealth Youth Games are a small scale version of the Commonwealth Games, designed for the youth of the 71 Commonwealth countries for participants under 20 years of age. The Games are held every three years. Fencing was included in the Commonwealth Games from 1950. Participation in these games is a significant stepping stone to other major international competitions
4. Julius has been fencing for five years and takes part in local, regional, national and international competitions. A high performing, dedicated athlete Julius is currently ranked first in New Zealand U17 and was placed 10th overall in the 2010 U17 World Cup. His ultimate goal is to take part in the Olympic Games.
5. Julius has started coaching younger students and enjoys being able to share his skills and passion for the sport. He also intends to become a fencing referee to be able to help run competitions. A Year 13 student at Christ's College, Julius enjoys school, plays chess and is planning to study sport and nutrition at university.
6. In terms of fundraising, Julius has a part time job after school and in the holidays and has received a grant of \$1,000 from Christ's College Parent Association.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	\$ 3,000
Domestic transport	\$ 1,000
Equipment and uniform	\$ 700
Entry fee	\$ 135
Training fee	\$ 1,000
Accommodation	\$ 800
Total cost per person	\$ 6,635
Total Requested from Community Board	\$ 500

8. This is the second time the applicant has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Youth Development Scheme for funding. Julius was granted \$750 to represent New Zealand at competitions in Hong Kong and Singapore in January 2010.
9. There is currently a balance of \$5,750 available in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. 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?

15. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board support the application and allocate \$500 to Julius Angus Karl Herzhoff from the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme as a contribution towards representing New Zealand in the Commonwealth Junior Fencing Championships being held in Jersey, February 2012.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.