

10. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FUND – AMY ROSE BEGG

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Amy Rose Begg, is a 15 year old student who lives in Halswell and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Sydney to represent the New Zealand Junior Girls' Development team at the Softball Australia International Youth Cup. The trip will take place from 2 – 6 July 2012.
3. Amy has played tee ball since she was four years old and was first selected to play for Canterbury in the Under 15 team in 2009/10. Between 2010 to 2012 Amy was selected again into the Under 15 and then Under 17 representative teams. She was then was selected in the Canterbury Women's Development Team in 2011/12. At club level Amy has played three grades, Under 16, Under 19 and Premier Women's teams.
4. Amy's position as a pitcher requires not only participating in the regular team trainings through the week, but also extra specialised training. Amy's extra training is paying off as her pitching speed and accuracy is developing positively.
5. Amy's short term goal is to play her best at the International Youth Cup in July and learn from the international experience and from her coaches. Amy is also aiming to be selected into the New Zealand Junior White Sox team.
6. Amy will work her two part time jobs to save money for her trip away and had also applied to one other funding agency for a small amount of funding. Amy's parents will provide the financial support that is outstanding.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

AMY ROSE BEGG	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares and insurance	\$ 765
Accommodation / Meals	\$ 850
Misc	\$ 55
Ground Transport	\$ 185
Uniform and Training Apparel	\$ 345
Total Cost	\$ 2,200
Amount Requested	\$ 2,000

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for funding.

Do the Recommendations of the 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 2009-19 LTCCP.

Do the recommendations of the 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 Council's Youth Strategy and local 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 Community Board support the application and allocate \$500 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme Fund to Amy Rose Begg as a contribution towards her trip to Sydney to attend the Softball Australia International Youth Cup in July 2012.