

12. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FUND – ALY ANN GRANT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Aly Ann Grant, is a 22 year old who lives in Ilam and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Auckland to represent Canterbury and compete at the National Women's Ice Hockey Championships. The trip will take place from 31 August – 2 September 2012.
3. Aly has been involved in Ice Hockey for over ten years and she has seen the sport continue to grow in popularity in New Zealand. The National team are competitive on the international stage at the tier two level and will hopefully continue to improve with further inclusion at international competitions.
4. This is Aly's first selection into the Canterbury Women's team and she sees it as a great opportunity to further develop her skills to a higher level. Aly also recognises that Ice Hockey could be another option for youth to get involved in, another reason to try and increase its profile in New Zealand.
5. Aly's other interests include running, hiking, camping, travelling and youth work.
6. Aly has only just been informed of her selection, so has not raised any funds to date. The team though will be involved in several fundraising opportunities over the next few months to assist with their expenses.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

ALY ANN GRANT	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Ice Time Expenses and Registration Fees	\$ 455
Airfares	\$ 300
Accommodation / Meals	\$ 150
Entry Fee / Ground Transport	\$ 130
Team Uniform	\$ 110
Total Cost	\$ 1,145
Amount Requested	\$ 500

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 \$350 to Aly Ann Grant as a contribution towards her trip to Auckland to attend the National Women's Ice Hockey Championships in late August 2012 from the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.