

8. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CAITLYN DANIELLE PAUL

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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 Caitlyn Danielle Paul, a 24 year old of Woolston to attend the Oceanic Coaches Conference for ice skating in Sydney, June 2012. The application was received in May 2012.
3. Caitlyn is one of five senior coaches attending this conference. The knowledge and skills the presenters have will benefit her role as a coach significantly with topics covering programme construction and development of technical skills for the sport.
4. Having been involved in figure skating on the ice for over 15 years, Caitlyn ended her competitive career in 2011 after competing in the World Synchronised Championships in USA. She has been a professional coach for seven years and is currently completing her Level Three qualification. As a coach she is at the rink six days a week helping develop and coach ice skaters learn and compete.
5. Caitlyn is committed to promoting and developing skating within Christchurch. Her goal is to train a mini squad of six skaters to represent New Zealand internationally within the next five years.
6. In addition to coaching ice skating, Caitlyn enjoys ice hockey, rock climbing and swimming. She is also a learn to swim tutor at Pioneer.
7. In terms of fundraising, Caitlyn will use her savings from working part- time as a coach and swim tutor plus there is a fundraising raffle underway.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Registration Fee	605
Accommodation (4 nights)	390
Return Airfare	492
Total cost	\$ 1,487
Total Requested from Community Board	\$ 500

9. This is a second time that Caitlyn has applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Youth Development Scheme having received a grant in 2010 to attend the World Championships in USA. All accountability requirements have been met.
10. There is currently a balance of \$2,450 available in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme fund.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

12. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

13. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

15. 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?

16. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

17. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board support the application and allocate \$300 from the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme Fund to Caitlyn Danielle Paul to attend the Oceanic Coaches Conference in Sydney, June 2012.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.