

**7. APPLICATION TO THE SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – ALEXANDRA CHARLOTTE MCGLINN**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present a Youth Development Fund application from Alexandra McFlinn.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant is Alexandra McGlinn – a 17 year old seeking funds to assist with the costs associated with attending the World Junior Championships and certain Europa Cup Alpine Ski racing events.
3. **Background on Alexandra (Allie) McGlinn** - Allie McGlinn lives in Windermere Road and is a Year 13 student at Papanui High School. Allie is one of four children with two of them heavily involved in skiing.
4. Allie started skiing when she was four years old. In her younger years she spent most of her time trying to keep up with her older brothers. Allie started racing with Mt Hutt when she was 7 years old. She is currently a member of the 2009-2010 New Zealand National Ski Team. Allie has just completed a successful 2009 Southern Hemisphere season where her top results were winning the National Junior (under 20) titles for Giant Slalom and Super G. Allie was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Open National Super G and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Giant Slalom.
5. Allie in the last year has only spent one third of her school time actually at school due to an intensive on and off the snow ski training and competition programme. This has meant that when she has been at school she has had to maximise her time, develop excellent time management and self motivation skills. Allie is currently sitting NCEA level 3 and hopes to achieve a merit pass.
6. Allie's northern hemisphere training programme will see her train with the Canadian team and with a French programme. She will be competing in events both in France and Canada. Highlights will be the World Junior Championships to be held in the Mont Blanc region, Europa Cup, the Noram Cup and the Canadian Open Championships.
7. Allie's immediate goals are to finish in the top 30 in the World Junior and Europa Cup events. Her long-term goal is to be New Zealand's first gold medal winner in skiing at the Olympics. This is Allie's first application to the Community Board. Allie's family is very supportive. Allie has had no time to undertake fundraising due to school and training commitments. Any financial support the Community Board can give would be greatly appreciated.

<b>Alexandra McGlinn - Northern Hemisphere Skiing Programme</b>	
<b>Expense</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
NATAC Training fees CAD 5250	\$ 6,800
North American race and travel costs for races CAD 6525	\$ 8,500
Airfare to Europe via Canada	\$ 3,300
Travel Insurance	\$ 1,000
Noram Cup races and accommodation	\$ 4,000
Canada Board/accommodation CAD	\$ 2,000
Europe training and race fees	\$ 9,000
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$34,600</b>
Fundraising (family contribution)	\$ 0
Scholarship from Snow Vision Foundation for top New Zealand Junior	\$ 1,000
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$ 2,000

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

8. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board has available \$3,340 from its Youth Development Fund for allocation. This is the first time Allie has applied for funding from the Community Board.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

9. There are no legal considerations.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

10. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

11. This fund aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board allocate \$1,000 to the applicant Alexandra Charlotte McGlenn from its 2009/10 Youth Development Fund to assist her with costs associated in competing and training in the Northern Hemisphere season 2009–2010.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

For Discussion.