

8.1 COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE FUND APPLICATIONS

Submitting Councillor:	The Mayor, Cr Nicky Luo
Responsible Director:	Jarrod Doake, Director City Services.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves to approve one (1) of the following applications for funding from the Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund in accordance with the guidelines.

APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
Jaiden D'Rozario	Partial costs to represent Victoria in u16 National Hockey Team.	\$500.00

BACKGROUND

Council, in its 2023/2024 budget, provided an amount of \$22,000 for the purposes of supporting instances of community/individual need that were not readily able to be considered under the Community Grants Program or other funding programs.

DISCUSSION

Council has received requests for support from one (1) applicant for April 2024 and is successful.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the application received be approved, as per the recommendation in this motion.

ATTACHMENT LIST

1. Commentary - Council Discretionary Fund - April 2024 Jaiden D' Rozario [8.1.1 - 1 page]

**Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund Request
Council Meeting 30th April 2024
Council Officer Commentary**

Requesting Organisation/Individual: Jaiden D'Rozario (Individual)		Reference: D24-104793	
Description and Amount Requested: Seeking \$1000 to partially cover cost of \$3576 towards travel, accommodation, tournament fees, and uniform during the Under 16's National Hockey Championships.			
Council Department Providing Commentary: Community Services			
Monash Community Grants History (if applicable):			
CASH			
YEAR	CASH REQUESTED	CASH ALLOCATED	
IN-KIND			
YEAR	HALL HIRE REQUESTED	HALL HIRE ALLOCATED	
Commentary Regarding Councillor Discretionary Expenditure Fund Request:			
Individuals are not eligible for funding through the community grants program.			
Funding individuals to pursue sporting interests is at the discretion of Councillors however needs to be considered in the context of the range of individual interests including academic, musical and art, and the multitude of representative possibilities that makes funding one individual over another problematic. For this reason, officers do not support the funding of individual sporting pursuits.			
Council makes a significant contribution to the provision of sport in Monash including hockey.			