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### CITATION

#### COMMERCE CLUB (CANTY) INC SCHOLARSHIP APRIL 2015

##### JOSEPH WILLIAMS (SQUASH)

Joseph is an 18 year old with considerable potential in squash. He is currently the highest ranked Canterbury junior. His individual achievements include Canterbury Secondary School champion, runner-up in the South Island Junior Age groups and an impressive fourth at the Junior Nationals (Under 19) – after being seeded 9th. He led the CBHS team to the South Island Secondary School title and runner-up at the NZ Secondary School Championships. He was then selected for and captained the NZ Secondary School team to Australia.

Joseph plays Premier interclub for Burnside and, last season, had his first win against an A grade player - a major achievement at his age. His fine list of achievements made him a standout for the 2014 Squash Canterbury Junior Player of the year and he was also nominated for the Canterbury Young Sportsman of the year at the recent Marriott Hadlee Canterbury Sports Awards.

Joseph has a long, hard road to go to achieve major success in Squash. It is very competitive at top level and it takes time and considerable determination to develop the skills required to succeed. A previous Squash recipient in 2010, Paul Coll, subsequently represented NZ at the World Champs with some success and recently won his first important tournament overseas – but it has taken five years to get there.

With his ability, dedication and determination, Joseph has considerable potential and an exciting future ahead in Squash. He strives for excellence and with a strong work ethic has the ability to achieve worthwhile results. He is a worthy recipient of this award which will assist with his progress and development. We wish him well for the future.

Our thanks to Commerce Club (Canty) Inc for their assistance with this award.

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