

## 10. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATIONS

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

- The purpose of this report is to present four (4) applications for funding to the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board from the 2005/06 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The four applications are:
  - Hone Rask, a 16 year old seeking funding to participate in a Maori Youth Leadership Development programme in Sri Lanka.  
  
This event will occur from 29 November to 11 December 2005.
  - Dynika Raynor, an 11 year old chosen to compete against international dancers in Australia in the Showcase Dance Championships.  
  
This event will occur in January 2006.
  - Te Awhiroa Kuka-Sweet, a 17 year old selected to represent New Zealand as a member of the Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand, Young Shakespeare Company to attend a three week training session at Shakespeare's Globe in London.  
  
This event will occur from 30 June to 18 July 2006.
  - Mark Mulholland, a 13 year old selected as an ambassador and head of the New Zealand secondary schools delegation to The Hague International Model United Nations in the Netherlands.  
  
This event will occur in January 2006.
- This is the first time the applicants have approached the Community Board for funding support.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- There are no legal issues to be considered. The following tables provide a breakdown of the funding requested:

<b>Hone Rask</b>	
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>
Amount Raised by Applicant	\$250
Other Funding Raised	\$2,500
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>

<b>Dynika Raynor</b>	
<b>Expense</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares	\$376
Accommodation	\$240
Entry fee etc	\$400
Travel & functions	\$620
Event Costumes (not including shoes or Ballet section)	\$850
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$2,486</b>
Amount Raised by Applicant	\$1,000
Other Funding Raised	\$
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$500</b>

<b>Te Awhiroa Kuka-Sweet</b>	
<b>Expense</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares	\$2,200
Accommodation and meals	\$1,900
Taxes, fees and local travel etc	\$950
Workshop fees etc	\$1,300
Insurance and incidental expenditure	\$650
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
Amount Raised by Applicant	\$
Other Funding Raised	\$
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$500</b>

<b>Mark Mulholland</b>	
<b>Expense</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares	\$3,267
Other expenses	\$2,733
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Amount Raised by Applicant	\$2,950
Other Funding Raised	\$
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$500</b>

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. In line with previous allocations from the fund, it is recommended that the Community Board allocate funding to each of the applicants (from the 2005/06 Youth Development Fund) on the following basis:
  - (a) Hone Rask, \$ 500.
  - (b) Dynika Raynor, \$ 500.
  - (c) Te Awhiroa Kuka-Sweet, \$ 500.
  - (d) Mark Mulholland, \$500.
2. That \$3,500 be allocated from the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board discretionary fund to cover any applications to the Youth Development Fund for the remaining two rounds of the fund in February and May of 2006.

#### **CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Board:

1. Approve a grant of \$500 from the 2005/06 Youth Development Fund to each of the abovementioned applicants.
2. Agree that future applications to the 2005/06 Youth Development Fund be considered as part of the Board's Discretionary Fund.

#### **BACKGROUND ON HONE RASK**

5. Hone is a 16 year old senior student of Te Kura Whakapaumau whose diligence at school has seen him obtain credits in Home economics, Maori, Maths, English, History, Science and Physical education. He has also represented Canterbury in both rugby and rugby league and has won the regional Manu Korero competition for the past three years going on to represent Canterbury nationally.
6. Hone has been chosen to participate in a Maori Youth leadership development programme in Sri Lanka in November/December 2005. The trip is an exchange of cultures and performance with Sri Lanka for a group of fifteen youth.
7. The travel and accommodation costs are \$3,500 per person. The team has raised \$11,000 and corporate sponsorship was being sought. The individual shortfall for each student was \$1,000 of which Hone had additionally raised \$250.

#### **BACKGROUND ON DYNIKA RAYNOR**

8. Dynika is an eleven year old who lives in Beauford Street, Parklands.
9. Dynika trains very hard at home, at her dance school twice a week and her mum also hires the Parklands community hall twice a week for her to practice. This dedication and hard work has shown Dynika to be "a dancer of great promise" and has seen her selected to compete against International dancers at the Showcase Dance Championships on the Gold Coast of Australia in January 2006.
10. The actual cost of the trip exceeds the amount outlined in the expenses table previously submitted due to additional unknown costs and further costume requirements etc. The cost outlined in the table total \$2,486 of which Dynika has raise \$1,000 through fundraising events including busking and BBQ's etc which she will continue to squeeze in as her training permits.

#### **BACKGROUND ON TE AWHIROA KUKA-SWEET**

11. Awhi is a 17 year old who lives in South Brighton and attends Aranui High School. At the finals of the "Shakespeare in Schools" festival in Wellington he won the award for the most promising actor. He is part of the Seaview Christian Centre music team and has developed into a youth leader at the centre.
12. Awhi was selected to be one of twenty youth, from an original 5000, selected to represent New Zealand in attending a three week training trip to the Globe theatre in London in June 2006. This is a particular testament to the talent and efforts of Awhi as there has been no means for him to attend or take advantage of any private drama or music lessons.
13. Awhi is at the beginning of his fundraising campaign, which sees each youth needing to raise \$7,000 for the three weeks. He is currently looking for employment over the summer break to contribute towards the costs of the trip and will be undertaking other fundraising ventures along with the support of his family.

#### **BACKGROUND ON MARK MULHOLLAND**

14. Mark is a year 13 student who lives in Cardrona Street in Wainoni and attends St Bede's college where he is a prefect, coach, leader and is involved in various activities.
15. Mark was recently selected by the United Nations Youth Association of New Zealand to be an ambassador and head the New Zealand secondary schools delegation to The Hague International Model United Nations to be held in the Netherlands in January 2006. The trip involves a week attending the model and 10 days on a United Nations study tour taking in major international diplomatic and historic cities and the non-governmental agencies base in the cities e.g. Red Cross, UNESCO and OECD.

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