

7. NORTHWEST MENTORING TRUST - APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information in relation to an application for funding from the North West Mentoring Trust for \$2,800 from the Board's 2005/06 SCAP fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The North West Mentoring Trust is seeking funding towards additional costs associated with the Co-ordinator's position and auditing costs.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

3. There are no legal considerations in relation to this application.
4. The breakdown of funding is as follows:
Co-ordinator's mileage, supervision and training \$1,800
Audit fees \$1,000
5. Previous funding received from the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board is as follows:

2004	Co-ordinator's Salary	\$10,000
2004	Mentor Expenses	\$4,580
2005	Co-ordinator's Salary	\$14,592

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

Approve the amount of \$2,800 to the North West Mentoring Trust for operation costs from the Board's 2005/06 SCAP fund.

BACKGROUND

6. The North West Mentoring Trust was established in January 2004 with the aim of delivering a mentoring programme to young people at Breens and Cobham Intermediate schools.
7. The Trust is seeking funding to support the Mentoring Coordinator, Matt Button, by providing him with training, supervision and a travel allowance.
8. The Trust also requires to have its annual accounts audited which was unfortunately not budgeted for.

OPTIONS

9. In relation to this application the Community Board could choose to:
 - a) grant \$2,800 to the North West Mentoring Trust
 - b) grant a portion of the amount requested
 - c) decline the application