

## 2. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING – YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Community Services, DDI: 941-8534
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval of two applications for funding from the Board's 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme fund.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The two applications are as follows:
  - (a) Joshua Johnson-Wright, an 11 year old Avonhead Primary school student, is seeking funding assistance to attend the Junior National Ten Pin Bowling Championships being held in Auckland from 26-28 September 2006.
  - (b) Michael Koslover, a 15 year Hornby High School student, is seeking funding to attend the same event as mentioned above the Junior National Ten Pin Bowling Championships being held in Auckland from 26-28 September 2006.
3. This is the first time either applicant has approached the Board for funding assistance.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following table provides a breakdown of the funding requested:

<b>JOSHUA JOHNSON-WRIGHT</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfare (return)	\$ 340
Accommodation	\$ 148
Food	\$ 120
Tournament entry fee	\$ 100
Uniforms	\$ 65
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 773</b>
Amount Raised/contributed by Applicant	\$ 473
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$ 300</b>

<b>MICHAEL KOSLOVER</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfare (return)	\$ 340
Accommodation	\$ 148
Food	\$ 120
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#### **BACKGROUND ON JOSHUA JOHNSON-WRIGHT**

5. Joshua lives in Doncaster Street, Upper Riccarton and attends Avonhead Primary School. Joshua is in his second season of bowling and has been selected for the Junior Bowling Team, to represent Canterbury, at the Junior National Ten Pin Bowling Championships.
6. The team consists of five young people aged from 11-17 years and was selected through a series of trials held at Garden City Bowls. The team has been actively fundraising for this event; running raffles, securing sponsorship from Garden City Bowls and organising a bowling night.
7. Joshua is the youngest member of the squad and this will be his first away experience in the sporting field. This, along with the opportunity to represent his province at a national level, is a major achievement for him. Joshua enjoys various sports and is hoping that this experience will give him good exposure to top level competition in bowling.

#### **BACKGROUND ON MICHAEL KOSLOVER**

8. Michael lives in Wycola Avenue, Hei Hei and attends Hornby High School. Michael excels in various sports and has been selected for the Junior Bowling Team to represent Canterbury at the Junior National Ten Pin Bowling Championships.
9. The team consists of five young people aged from 11-17 years and was selected through a series of trials held at Garden City Bowls. The team has been actively fundraising for this event; running raffles, securing sponsorship from Garden City Bowls and organising a bowling night.
10. Michael is active in his local community and has participated in various sports, including bowling and soccer and has won 'Player of the Year' awards for junior football previously. Michael also applies himself academically, where he consistently receives certificates for excellence, effort and attitude.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board allocates grants of \$300 each to Joshua Johnson-Wright and Michael Koslover from its 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme for costs associated with both individuals attending the Junior National Ten Pin Bowling Championships being held in Auckland from 26-28 September 2006