

8. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941-8534
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present to the Board an application for funding from its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Danielle Jayan Whanau, a 16 year old, who is seeking financial assistance towards costs associated with attending the New Zealand Under 18 Korus Basketball Development camp and tournament being held at the AIS in Canberra, Australia.
3. This event will occur from 9 to 21 January 2007.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

DANIELLE JAYAN WHANAU	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Air Fares	\$ 761
Accommodation and meals	\$1,197
Tournament Fees	\$ 115
Uniform	\$ 238
Ground Transport	\$ 276
Facility hire, insurance and administration	\$ 413
Total Cost	\$3,000
Funds raised by the applicant to date	\$ 323
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$ 500

BACKGROUND ON DANIELLE JAYAN WHANAU

5. Danielle lives in Halswell and is currently a year 11 student at Hillmorton High School. Danielle has represented her school as well as Canterbury in numerous sporting teams, and this year has also undertaken the roles of coaching and referring the Hillmorton Junior Girls' Basketball team.
6. Danielle is currently in the Canterbury Under 17 Girls' Basketball team and plays in the Under 21 Women's Basketball League. Danielle has also represented Hillmorton High at sports ambassador visits, student sport leader forums and high performance forums for elite athletes.
7. Danielle was recently selected to attend the New Zealand Under 18 Korus development camp at the AIS in Canberra and feels this is an exciting opportunity for her to develop and improve her skills. Attending this development camp will hopefully help her achieve higher honours by gaining selection in future New Zealand teams. Danielle has already actively raised funds through a family garage sale and sausage sizzle, and any financial assistance given from the Board would be appreciated.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board agrees to allocate \$500 to Danielle Jayan Whanau from its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund to assist with costs associated with the applicant attending the New Zealand Under 18 Korus Basketball Development camp and tournament being held at the AIS in Canberra, Australia in January 2007.