

6. APPLICATION TO FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for an application for funding from the 2005/06 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is:

Frances Mackay, a 15 year old Burnside High School student, is seeking funds to assist in attending the Canterbury Women's Cricket tour to England from 28 June to 24 July this year.

3. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Community Board for funding support.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following table provides a general overview of trip expenses and funding requested.

Frances Mackay	
Expense	Cost (\$)
Airfare (return)	2,500
Accommodation	1,120
Food	700
Transport (in UK)	750
Total Cost	5,070
Amount Raised by Applicant	2,380
Amount yet to be raised	2,690
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$500

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate Frances Mackay \$500 from the 2005/06 Youth Development Scheme to assist with costs associated with the applicant's travel to England as part of the Canterbury Women's Cricket Team.

BACKGROUND

5. Frances has a very impressive cricket history captaining age group representative teams and receiving numerous awards. For the past season she has played senior first grade cricket, gaining valuable experience playing against top national and provincial players. At end of last season Frances was awarded the "Most Promising Senior Player"
6. Frances also captains her school team and was awarded player of year, topping the batting with an average of 152 and taking the most wickets. She has also represented Canterbury in basketball.
7. Frances and her team members are actively raising funds for this trip through hosting a charity dinner, confirming a clothing sponsor and selling a variety of food items. Thus far Frances has raised \$2,380 towards the costs of the trip, leaving \$2,690 to be raised, hence this application for \$500.