

7. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FUNDING APPLICATION

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is seek the Committee's approval for an application for funding from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Ofa Veainu, a 14 year old is seeking funds to assist with attending a Canterbury Netball Development Camp at Lincoln University in January.
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 breakdown of the funding requested.

Ofa Veainu	
EXPENSES-	Cost (\$)
Camp fee 15 th – 18 th January (includes coaching, accommodation, food)	\$ 385.00
Total Cost	\$385.00
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Amount Requested from Community Board	\$ 385.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee approve the application and allocate \$385 to Ofa Veainu from the Board's 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme to assist with attending the Canterbury Netball Development Camp at Lincoln University in January 2007.

BACKGROUND ON OFA VEAINU

6. Ofa lives in Ian Place in Papanui and is currently attends Papanui High. This year Ofa was selected for the Canterbury Netball Under 14 development squad from her involvement in this squad she has been invited to attend this Canterbury Netball January training camp. Ofa currently plays for Merlin's netball club.
7. When Ofa is not playing netball she is involved in basketball, volleyball and representative touch. Ofa's main goal for attending the development camp is to further develop her skills and experience so she can work towards her ultimate goal of playing for the silver ferns.
8. The development camp is being held at Lincoln University from January 15th -18th. Attendees will range from 13 years to 18 years old. The camp will look at netball skills, court work, fitness and nutrition, personal development activities and tournament play.
9. The total cost of the camp \$385.00. Ofa comes from a very large lower income family who cannot afford the cost of the camp fee.

OPTIONS

10. In relation to this application the Board could choose to:
 - (a) Partially fund the applicant.
 - (b) Fully fund - as requested.
 - (c) Decline the application.

PREFERRED OPTION

11. That the Committee agree to fully fund Ofa Veainu \$385.00 from it's 2006/2007 Youth Development Fund to assist with costs associated with the applicant Canterbury Netball Development Camp