

3. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING – YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

General Manager responsible:	Acting General Manager Community Services, DDI 941-8534
Officer responsible:	Recreation and Sport Unit Manager
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Mitchell Kerr, a 14 year old St Bede's student, seeking financial assistance to attend the St Bede's Australian Development Tour and compete in the Southern Skies Challenge Tournament being held in Brisbane.
3. This event will occur from 6 to 19 December 2006.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Expenses	Cost (\$)
Travel	\$ 498.00
Accommodation	\$1,418.65
Meals	\$ 79.10
Uniforms	\$ 781.25
Entry Fee	\$ 494.00
Total Cost	\$3,271.00
Amount contributed by applicant	\$1,500.00
Students will fundraise outstanding amount	
Amount Requested	\$ 500.00

BACKGROUND ON MITCHELL KERR

5. Mitchell lives in Nortons Road in Avonhead and has been competing in cricket for 10 years. Mitchell has played representative cricket at all ages and levels and was captain of the Christchurch Black Primary School Team who won the South Island Primary Schools Tournament in 2005.
6. Mitchell currently plays in the 1st XI cricket team for St Bede's and is in the Canterbury under 15 cricket team. Mitchell also played rugby for St Bede's in the under 15A rugby team, which won the Canterbury Metro Rugby Competition and competed at the National under 15 Schools Rugby Tournament.
7. Mitchell's promising leadership qualities will only be enhanced by this opportunity to compete against other countries in the Southern Skies Challenge Tournament in Brisbane. He is very focussed and determined to achieve at a high standard and any financial assistance will be greatly appreciated.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board agrees to allocate \$500 to Mitchell Kerr from its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund for costs associated with the applicant attending the St Bede's Australian Development Tour being held in Brisbane in December 2006.