

2. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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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 for \$500 from its 2006/07 Discretionary Fund. There is a nil balance in the 2006/07 Youth Development Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. \$1,000 is being sought by Simon Kersten, a 19 year old who lives in Ilam, towards costs associated with participating in the Tower New Zealand Youth Choir in its upcoming trip to choral festivals in Canada, Wales and Spain.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 2007:

Cost	Date	Cost
Airfare	June/July	\$4,500
Travel Insurance	June/July	\$ 200
Catering	June/July	\$ 665
Accommodation	June/July	\$ 988
Coach Travel	June/July	\$ 300
Participation costs	June/July	\$ 368
Total Cost		\$7,021

4. Fundraising towards these costs to date has included a successful application from the Arts Trust for \$2,000. Additional funding has been sought for \$500 from Christchurch Rotary.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

5. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

6. There are no legal issues to be considered.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

7. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

8. Yes.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

9. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

10. Yes, in alignment with the Youth Policy and Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

11. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

12. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board agrees to allocate to Simon Kersten the sum of \$500 from its 2006/07 Discretionary Fund for costs associated with the applicant attending choral festivals in Canada, Wales and Spain in July 2007.