

**3. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CHRISTOPHER FERNANDO**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Christopher Fernando, is a 16 year old student at Burnside High School.
3. Christopher has been selected for the New Zealand U19 football team which is competing in Korea in September this year. This is a true national side that has been selected after a series regional trials.
4. Christopher has been playing football since age five and has made age group representative teams since age 12. He is currently captain of the school 1<sup>st</sup> XI.
5. Christopher has a part time job and will be contributing to the costs as well seeking other sponsorship.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs involved with this trip.

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Return airfares	2,970
Accommodation, internal transport, food, insurance	1,780
Team uniform	750
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>

7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

9. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

10. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

11. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

12. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

13. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

14. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$300 to Christopher Fernando from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.