

3. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present one application for funding to the Board from its 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Noran Tarek Abaza, a 20 year old who is seeking financial assistance for costs associated with attending two National University Women's Soccer training camps in Auckland and Singapore, and the World University Games in Bangkok, Thailand.
3. This series of events will occur from 1 July to 19 August 2007.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Noran Tarek Abaza	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Training camps - Accommodation / Meals / Travel / Coaching Costs	\$1,768
World University Games - Accommodation / Meals / Travel / Uniform	\$3,232
Total Cost	\$5,000
Funds raised to date by applicant	\$1,875
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$ 500

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board agrees to allocate to Noran Tarek Abaza the sum of \$300 from its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund, and \$200 from its 2006/07 Discretionary Fund for costs associated with the applicant attending the World University Games in Bangkok, Thailand and preceding camps in July and August 2007.

BACKGROUND ON NORAN TAREK ABAZA

5. Noran has represented Federation Soccer throughout the age groups and has been a member of a Premier Women's Soccer team from a young age. Noran has previously been selected for the Canterbury Under 18 Soccer team and has excelled in other sports such as volleyball and cricket.
6. Noran had contributed to the community as a role model, offering support and sharing her experiences with numerous High School students. She has also coached both in volleyball and soccer and refereed in cricket and soccer.
7. Noran has actively raised \$1,875 towards her costs for her trips, but will be leaving work to concentrate on her studies and training in the near future. Noran feels this is an exciting opportunity for her to develop and improve her skills and any financial assistance given from the Board would be appreciated.