

13. DARYL LINTON – APPLICATION TO THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Daryl James Linton – a 15 year old seeking funds to attend the Youth Junior Juvenile National Championships in Blenheim. The championships runs from the 20 – 22 October 2007. Daryl has made a successful application in 2005 to the Youth Development Scheme to attend a dance training camp.

Background on Daryl James Linton

3. Daryl lives in Philpotts Road, Mairehau and attends Catholic Cathedral College. He has been learning ballroom dancing since 2002 with the Colleen Murray Dance Studio. Daryl currently trains around twenty hours a week.
4. Since commencing his dance studies, Daryl has accumulated an impressive array of medals and awards including a number of Canterbury Championships. Daryl has recently changed partners and only after three weeks of practice achieved a 1st in C grade new vogue, 2nd in B grade new vogue and 2nd in open new vogue. Daryl and his new partner are hoping to achieve 1st placing in both Ballroom and Latin at the competition which will enable them to represent New Zealand overseas.
5. Daryl has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder which requires extra support from his family to ensure he reaches his full potential. The financial resources of the family are limited and any assistance from the Board would be much appreciated. This is the second time the applicant has applied to the Board.
6. The following tables provide a general overview of the funding requested:

2007 New Zealand Dancesport Youth Junior Juvenile National Championships 20-21st October	
Expense	Cost (\$)
Entry Fee	\$ 85
Accommodation & meals	\$180
Uniforms	\$ 73
Transport	\$ 90
Total Cost	\$438
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$ 340

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. There are no direct financial considerations.

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

8. Covered by existing Community Board budgets.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

9. Not applicable.

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

10. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Page 176 of the LTCCP, level of service under Community Board funding.

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

12. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. Recreation and Sport, Youth, Community & Social Wellbeing policies.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve an allocation of \$250 from 2007/2008 Youth Development Scheme funds to the applicant Daryl Linton to enable him to attend the Youth Junior Juvenile National Championships in Blenheim.