

9. APPLICATION TO THE BURWOOD/PEGASUS COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SARAH SMIT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Whaanau Hui Te Puna Wai O Waipapa (Hagley Community College) student, Lateisha Chant, won the Sir Turi Carroll Trophy (Junior English) at the recent Canterbury Manu Koorero Speech Competitions. Lateisha will now participate in the National Competitions to be held on 18-20 September 2007 at Manukau City.
3. It is customary for speakers to be accompanied by members of their school Kapa Haka, who perform a supporting waiata at the completion of the speech. As a result, a group of 18 from Whaanau Hui Te Puna Wai O Waipapa (Hagley Community College) will be going on the hikoi (trip) of which nine are eligible to apply for the Youth Development Scheme.
4. One of the students going to support Leitisha at the Nationals resides in Burwood/Pegasus ward area, Sarah Smit of Sobertson Street, Aranui is 16 years of age and attends Hagley Community College. Sarah is the oldest of four siblings, the others are 10, 13 and 15 years of age. They are cared for by their father who works full-time as a teacher aide.
5. The hikoi to Manukau city will enable students to support a high achieving school member in the customary way and also provide students with an invaluable cultural experience on both a personal and collective level. The application is fully supported by the Head of Department – Maori Studies, the school, parents and caregivers.
6. Intensive fundraising activities are underway with kapa haka performances at the airport, a hangi, a car wash, raffles, cake stalls, garage sales and a grant from the Waitaha Secondary Maori teachers Association.
7. This is the first time this young person has approached the Community Board for Funding support.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table provides an estimated breakdown of the costs and fundraising for the hikoi. There is an approximate shortfall of \$150 per person. (There will be additional costs associated with the return trip for travel and accommodation and participants are being asked to meet these costs.)

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Hire 2 vans x 6 days	\$ 1,800
Travel Bluebridge return	\$ 1,110
Accommodation and food 2 days, 4 nights	\$ 2,500
Total Cost	\$ 5,410

FUNDRAISING	Cost (\$)
Kapa Haka Performances @ Airport 14 July	\$ 200
Hangi 8 August	\$ 500
Car park car wash, BBQ 17 and 18 August	Approx \$1,000
Raffles, garage sales, cake stalls	Approx \$500
Waitaha Secondary Maori Teachers Association	\$500
Total	Approx \$2,700

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

9. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with pages 170 and 174 of the LTCCP regarding Community Board Project 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. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider allocating \$150 to Sarah Smit from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.