

**16. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CONE KAHU**

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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, Cone Kahu is a 14 year old student at Whaanau Hui Te Puna Wai O Waipapa (Hagley Community College). A student at the school has recently won the Sir Turi Carroll Trophy (Junior English) at the Canterbury Manu Koorero Speech Competitions. She will now participate in the 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 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 trip. Cone Kahu is a member of the Kapa Haka group.
4. The trip to Manukau city will enable the young people to support a high achieving school member in the customary way and also provide 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.
5. 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.
6. The application for funding aligns with two of the five Youth Development Scheme categories that are eligible for consideration. These are: cultural studies and representation at events. This is the first time an application has been made to the Community Board for funding support.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The following table provides an estimated breakdown of the costs and fundraising for the trip. 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.)

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Hire two vans x 6 days	1,800
Travel Bluebridge return	1,110
Accommodation and food in Manukau	2,500
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$5,410</b>

<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>Approx \$2,700</b>

**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 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?**

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 \$50 to Cone Kahu from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be adopted.