

18. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – NICOLE NOGAT AND ELIZABETH HOGG

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants, Nicole Nogat aged 17 and Elizabeth Hogg, aged 23, are both members of the Christchurch City Chorus who are competing in the World Chorus Championships in Calgary, Canada from the 4 – 13 October 2007.
3. The Chorus is part of Sweet Adelines which is an international organisation who sing four part unaccompanied harmony. In 2006 they won the National Sweet Adeline Chorus competition, qualifying them to compete in the World Championships. They are currently ranked 4th in the world.
4. Funding for the Christchurch City Chorus is ongoing to offset international competition costs and to keep the chorus functioning. Examples of fundraisers include commission sales, auctions, sausage sizzles, hosting functions and performing at events.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	2400
Registration fee	200
Accommodation	750
Total Cost	\$3350

6. This is the first time that the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support.

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

7. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. 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?

10. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$300 each to Nicole Nogat and Elizabeth Hogg from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.