

10. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JASON-LEE RAWIRI ARAIPU-HALL, JAYDEN PETA BROWN AND LENA TAUA NGATAI

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941 8607
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for funding from Jason-lee Rawiri Araipu-Hall, Jayden Peta Brown and Lena Taua Ngatai to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to attend the Nga Manu Korero 2010 National Secondary School Speech Contest.
2. There is currently a balance of \$9,100 remaining in the Boards 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicants, Jason-lee Rawiri Araipu-Hall, 13 years old, Jayden Peta Brown, 15 years old and Lena Taua Ngatai, 15 years old, are residents of Linwood. All three are students at Aranui High School.
4. Jason-lee has been involved in kapa haka since he was five years old. He is interested in tikanga Maori and stood on the regional stage for Nga Manu Korero 2010 National Secondary School Speech Contest. Jayden is interested in fitness and believes he will benefit from the competition by experiencing something new, being able to support other speakers and improving his Maori. Lena's interests are dance, singing, cooking and hairdressing. She is also interested in kapa haka, culture and all things Maori.
5. The Nga Manu Korero 2010 National Secondary School Speech Contests are now entering their 45th year and the national finals this year will be hosted by the National Organising Komiti, at the Edgar Centre, Anderson Bay Road, Dunedin from 21 to 23 September 2010. The contests are intended to encourage the development of skills and confidence of Maori students in spoken English and Maori. New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association extends an invitation to all secondary schools to participate in this annual event, noting that the Maori section is open to all students, but the English section is confined to Maori students only.
6. Jason-lee participated in the early stages of the competition, and since that time, he along with Jayden and Lena have continued to be involved by giving support to the students who have been selected to participate at different levels of the competition. This includes one student from Aranui High School, TeOne Kahu who will be competing at the competition in September. In addition to supporting TeOne, the three applicants will be going for the experience and to further their own development.
7. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Community Board for funding.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. There is currently a balance of \$9,100 remaining in the Boards 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.
9. A breakdown of the combined costs involved is as follows:

Expenditure	\$
Travel to and from Dunedin	150
Conference Registration and Accommodation	480
Uniforms	450
Total	\$1,380

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

11. Yes, see LTCCP pages 176 and 177 regarding community grants schemes, including Board funding.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. The funding allocation process carried out by Christchurch community boards is covered in the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. No external consultation needs to be undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board makes a grant of \$160 each from its 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to Jason-lee Rawiri Araipu-Hall, Jayden Peta Brown and Lena Taua Ngatai towards their trip to Dunedin to attend the Nga Manu Korero 2010 National Secondary School Speech Contest.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.