

**4. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ANDREW-JAMES TYLER**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's consideration of an application for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme from Andrew-James Tyler.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant is Andrew-James Tyler (AJ), a 12 year old Cathedral Grammar student living in St Albans.
3. AJ has been selected for the Canterbury Primary Schools A Hockey Team to compete in the National Primary Schools Tournament in Auckland in October 2010.
4. This application meets the criteria for the Fendalton/Waimairi Youth Development Scheme under representation at Regional, National and International Sporting Events.
5. AJ plays in the Premier Boys Saturday competition for his school and was selected to trial for the representative team along with 40 other boys. In addition to competing in the National Tournament there will be a series of preparation matches in Blenheim, Ashburton, Timaru and Dunedin, all incurring transport and accommodation expenses for player's families.
6. AJ was awarded a scholarship to Cathedral Grammar for music and plays trumpet in the school orchestra and school band. AJ is a talented tennis player and is head of tennis at the school and is the current school cross country champion. He is also the number one player in the school chess team and is a qualified chess arbiter.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The total cost to attend the Auckland tournament is \$875 which includes airfares, accommodation and food. AJ has been fundraising selling Hellers bacon.
8. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

9. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2010/11 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

**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 page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

12. Yes, as in paragraph 11. 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 Yes, as in paragraph 13. above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee recommend that the Board make a grant of \$200 from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to Andrew-James Tyler to compete in the National Primary Schools Hockey Tournament in Auckland in October 2010.