

**19. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – KURT MCKENDRY**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
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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 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme. There is currently \$7,100 remaining in the fund.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant is Kurt McKendry, a 15 year old Burnside High School student living in Burnside.
3. Kurt is requesting funding assistance towards the cost of competing in the New Zealand Dance Sport Championships being held in Auckland in October this year. Kurt and his partner have met the qualifying standards required to compete at this event.
4. Kurt has been dancing competitively in Ballroom and Latin for 10 years and, along with his partner, currently hold two New Zealand junior titles. At the recent South Island Championships held in Dunedin, Kurt and his partner won all six events they entered.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares	150
Entry fee	60
Accommodation and food	250
Uniform	485
Transport	90
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,035</b>

6. 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?**

7. 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?**

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 2009-19 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 make a grant of \$200 to Kurt McKendry to compete in the New Zealand Dance Sport Championships.