

**9. APPLICATION TO THE AKAROA/WAIREWA DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUND – YOUTH APPLICATION FOR HOLDYN SKINNER**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present an application request for youth development funding from Holdyn Skinner to the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board from its 2012/13 Discretionary Response Fund .
2. There is currently a balance of \$12,799 in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund. There is one active application for \$600.00 to be presented at the Board's July meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

3. The Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board has not established a specific Youth Development Fund, preferring to consider any applications for Youth Development from the Board's Discretionary Response Fund. In 2012/13 the total pool available for allocation for the Discretionary Response Fund is \$12,799.
4. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to assist 12-20 year old individuals by supporting and providing some financial assistance towards activities which will provide personal development and growth and/or representation at events. These may include programmes such as providing leadership training, career development, extra curricular educational opportunities, selection to represent a school or community team at a local, national or international event or competition.
5. Criteria for the Akaroa/Wairewa Youth Development Scheme includes:
  - (a) projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community;
  - (b) only one successful application per project per applicant each year;
  - (c) applicants should be undertaking other fundraising activities and not relying solely on Community Board support.
6. Holdyn is a 14 year old youth who lives in Little River and attends Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti School where he is one of ten members of the school's jazz band, called Nash Road.
7. The jazz band is touring the northern parts of the South Island during July/August performing in Murchison, Mapua, Motueka, Nelson, Blenheim and Kaikoura. They will be competing in the Southern Jam Jazz Festival in Blenheim.
8. Holdyn has been in the Jazz Band since 2011 and is the trumpet player. Last year the band was awarded silver at 'Jazz Quest', the six hours a week practise paying off.
9. Music is Holdyn's passion. He is the drummer/back-up guitarist/singer of his rock band –'Foot in the Door'. The band has started recording original songs, with Dirty Ghosts Records, which Holdyn hopes to be able to release as albums in the future. He is also interested in building his own musical instruments. Other hobbies include surfing and horse riding.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. There is currently \$12,799 in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund. It will cost Holdyn \$850, for his trip.

Income	Expenditure	
Fundraising - busking (not yet known)	Travel/transport	\$50
	Accommodation (9 nights)	\$500
	Food – (10 days)	\$300
Total	\$?	Total \$850

### Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

11. Yes page 184.

## LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

12. Yes, there are no legal implications.

## ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

13. Aligns with LTCCP and Activity Management Plans pages 172 and 176.

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

14. Yes Strengthening Communities page 172 of the 2009-19 LTCCP.

## ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

15. This application meets the following Council Community Grants Funding Outcomes:
- Increase participation in and awareness of community, recreation, sports, arts, heritage and environment groups.
  - Foster collaborative responses to areas of identified need.
  - Reduce or overcome barriers to participation.

It also helps to meet the following Board Objective:

- Promoting the participation of Banks Peninsula residents in recreation and cultural events/programmes.

### Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

16. Strengthening Communities Strategy.  
Youth Strategy and Policy

## CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

17. Not applicable.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board makes a grant of \$300 from its 2012/13 Discretionary Response Fund to Holdyn Skinner towards the cost of a Jazz Band trip to the north of the South Island.