

## 9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – TUI TEPORA MATENGA

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Community Support Unit
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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 2012/13 Positive Youth Development Scheme.
2. The Board has yet to resolve to establish a Positive Youth Development Scheme for 2012/13 financial year.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to celebrate and support young people living in the Shirley/Papanui ward by providing financial assistance for their development. The Board also seeks to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement and potential excellence in the community.
4. The Positive Youth Development Scheme will consider applications for the following activities:
  - **Personal Development and Growth**  
For example leadership training, career development, Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, extra curricular educational opportunities.
  - **Representation at Events**  
Applicants can apply for assistance if you have been selected to represent your school, team or community at a local, national or international event or competition. This includes sporting, cultural and community events.
5. The following eligibility criteria must be met:
  - Age groups 12-21 years.
  - Projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community.
  - Only one application per person permitted per year.
  - Applicants should be undertaking other fundraising activities and not relying solely on Community Board support.
6. The applicant Tui Tepora Matenga is a 14 year old, who lives in Quinns Road Shirley. Tui is a year 10 student and currently attends Avonside Girls High School. Tui is seeking funding support to attend the National Kapa Haka competition being held in Whangarei from 22 July to 28 July 2012.
7. Tui's Kapa Haka group (Ngaa Tokahaapai) consists of 50 members, plus tutors and support staff and is a joint interschool initiative comprising Kapa Haka pupils from various Christchurch schools such as; Christchurch Girls High, Christchurch Boys High, St Thomas College, Shirley Boys High, Avonside Girls High, Cashmere High, Marion Girls High, and Catholic Cathedral College to represent Waitaha. The students have been training for this during their own time preparing for the National Competition. The group was developed as a direct response to the Earthquake and has encouraged schools to work together to deliver opportunities to pupils within the Christchurch area.
8. Tui has already completed level one and two Te Reo Maori and is also involved in Kapa Haka with Nga Manu a Tane outside of school. Tui is also involved in Club Netball for Linfield and Waka Ama.

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9. Tui has been busy working with other members of the group throughout the year with fundraising which has included a haangi, a market day event at Papanui High School, a food stall at the regional senior Kapa Haka competitions. There have also been several raffles and a performance afternoon that showcased the talents of the students. The group also received a \$22,000 community funding grant from an insurance company. This money was targeted for flights. The total cost for the 50 students and 10 support staff is \$45,000.
10. After fundraising the total cost per participant is \$200. Many of the schools are contributing funds towards the \$200 per student but Avonside Girls' is not in position to do this for Tui. Tui has personally secured \$50.
11. The applicant's family is very supportive, but have very limited financial resources to cover the costs of attending this event. Any financial assistance from the Board would be greatly appreciated. This is Tui's first application to the Board.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Travel Fee costs	\$200
<b>Total Cost per person</b>	<b>\$200</b>
Fundraising	\$ 50
<b>Amount still owing</b>	<b>\$150</b>

13. This application will be subject to the Shirley/Papanui Community Board resolving to establish a Positive Youth Development Scheme for 2012/13 financial year.

#### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

14. There are no legal considerations.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

15. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

16. This fund aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board make a grant of \$150 to assist Tui Tepora Matenga to attend the National Kapa Haka competition being held in Whangarei from 22 July to 28 July 2012 subject to the Shirley/Papanui Community Board resolving to establish a Positive Youth Development Scheme for the 2012/13 financial year.

#### CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.