

**10. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ANDREW JAMES TYLER**

<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 Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Fund.
2. There is currently a balance of \$6,450 in the 2012/13 Youth Development scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant is Andrew-James Tyler (AJ), a 14 year old Christchurch Boys' High School student living in St Albans.
3. AJ has been selected for the Canterbury Under 15A Boys Premier Hockey Team competing in the Hockey New Zealand National Under 15 tournament in Whangarei in October.
4. Selection for the team involved playing a number of trial games and competing in a series of preparation matches in Blenheim, Ashburton, Timaru and Dunedin, all incurring transport and accommodation expenses for players families.
5. AJ has been an age group Canterbury hockey representative for the past five years and plays in the Men's Division 2 Grade in the winter competition. His ambition is to eventually be selected for the Black Sticks.
6. AJ is a talented musician and plays trumpet in the school concert band and jazz band. He is a qualified chess arbiter and officiated at the recent Canterbury Inter School chess finals.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The total cost to attend the tournament is \$800 which covers transport, accommodation, registration fee and vehicle hire.
8. This is the second time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support. In August 2010 AJ was granted \$200 towards the cost of attending the National Primary Schools Hockey Tournament.

**Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTP budgets?**

9. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2012/13 Youth Development 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 LTP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

11. Aligns with page 170 LTP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

12. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

113. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

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

14. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

15. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$150 to Andrew-James Tyler towards the cost of competing at the Hockey New Zealand Under 15 Tournament.