

9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – LUCIAN NIGHTINGALE AND WAI LING CHAN

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| General Manager responsible: | General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986 |
| Officer responsible: | 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 applicants are:
 - (a) Lucian Nightingale, a 16 year old Burnside High School student living in Fendalton.
 - (b) Wai Ling Chan, a 15 year old Burnside High School student living Avonhead.
3. Both applicants are requesting funding towards the costs of competing in the Asian Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships being held in Bali from 30 September to 8 October 2012. Approximately 500 athletes from 18 countries will compete at the tournament.
4. Selection for this event was based on results at recent tournaments. Lucian and Wai Ling have achieved at a high level in New Zealand and Australian competitions with Lucian placing third in New Zealand Under 17 Championships and Wai Ling placing first in the same tournament and first in the Australian Under 15 Nationals.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The total cost to attend the tournament is \$3,682 as itemised below.

| Expense | Amount (\$) |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Airfares | 1,997 |
| Accommodation | 450 |
| Coach costs (shared) | 665 |
| Internal Travel | 500 |
| Registration Fee | 70 |
| Total | \$3,682 |

6. This is the first time that the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support.

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

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

9. 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?

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 \$400 each to Lucian Nightingale and Wai Ling Chan towards the cost of competing at the Asian Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships.