

13. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – KEVIN ZHANG

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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 Youth Development Fund. There is currently \$4,700 in the fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Kevin Zhang, a 14 year old Burnside High School student living in Avonhead.
3. Kevin has been selected to represent New Zealand at the World Wushu (Kung Fu) Championships in China in November this year. Kevin is a highly ranked kung fu practitioner, winning three gold medals in the Australasian Wushu Championships in May last year.
4. Kevin has been training in kung fu since an early age and is an assistant instructor at the Guoshu Ganghua Kung Fu school which is managed by his mother. The school is involved in numerous community events giving demonstrations and workshops promoting Chinese martial arts and culture.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The total cost to attend the tournament is \$2,520.

Expense	Amount
Airfares	1,600
Accommodation	500
Insurance	120
Internal Travel	300
Total	\$2,520

6. This is the first time that the applicant has 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 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 to Kevin Zhang towards the cost of competing at the World Wushu (Kung Fu) Championships.