

**17. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION: JEFFERY SAEFAI, TAWHAI DANIELLE TEKARU, ANNIE-MARIAH BOWDEN GRAVES**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941-8534
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Recreation and Sports Manager
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present three (3) applications for funding to the Community Board from the 2005/06 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The three applications are:  

Tawhai Danielle Te Karu (Richmond - 15 years), Jeffery Saefai (Bromley - 18 years) and Annie – Maraih Bowden Graves (Linwood - 15 years) to attend the Hip Hop National Championships in Wellington. This event will occur on 1 July 2006.
3. This is the first time the applicants have approached the Community Board for funding support.

**FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

4. There are no legal issues to be considered. The funding being requested is for travel, accommodation and meals only. All associated costs for competing at the national championships such as uniforms and registration etc has been successfully fundraised for. The total cost of these is \$1,785 and this has been raised by the applicants. The following tables provide a breakdown of the cost for which funding is requested:

<b>Tawhai Danielle Te Karu, Jeffery Saefai and Annie – Maraih Bowden Graves</b>	
<b>Expense</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares (return)	\$858
Accommodation (2 nights - backpackers)	\$108
Food (2 days)	\$180
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>1,146</b>
Amount Raised by Applicant	Nil
Other Funding Raised	100
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$1, 046</b>

Funding is sought from 2005/06 discretionary funds and would be subject to a decision from the Board in respect to Torlesse Street (refer item 14)

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Community Board allocate a total of \$600 to support the applicants attend the national championships in equal amounts to each of the applicants (from the Youth Development Scheme):

- (a) Tawhai Danielle Te Karu \$200
- (b) Jeffery Saefai \$200
- (c) Annie – Maraih Bowden Graves \$200

**CHAIRMAN’S RECOMMENDATION**

For discussion

**BACKGROUND ON APPLICANTS**

5. All three applicants live in Hagley/Ferrymead and are members of the Christchurch Tu Ma dance crew that have competed successfully at a regional level and are now invited to participate in the national hip hop championship. There has been significant fundraising to meet the costs of uniforms but individuals were expected to meet their own travel and accommodation costs. These three applicants do not have the financial resources to meet this requirement and without financial assistance will not be able to attend.