

2. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

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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 2007/08 Youth Development Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Chloe Becker, a 16 year old student from Blighs Road, Strowan.
3. Chloe has been selected to go on a AFS student exchange programme to Switzerland in February 2008 for a 12 month period.
4. This exchange will require Chloe to immerse herself fully into the local culture, live with a host family, and attend a local high school as a full-time student.
5. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Board for funding support.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. There are no legal issues to be considered.
7. The student exchange is organised through AFS Intercultural Programme and costs each student \$10,950. This cost includes all travel expenses, host family recruitment and support, and school fees. Chloe will also require an additional \$5,000 for incidentals, school trips, and other daily expenses throughout the year.
8. Chloe works part-time on Saturdays, Thursday evenings, and during holidays. This has enabled her to contribute financially towards the cost of the exchange. Her parents are both paying a half share of the AFS fee and Chloe is seeking \$500 from the Board towards her living expenses.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

9. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding. There is currently \$3,210 remaining in this budget.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

12. Yes, as above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. 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 Recess Committee approve the application and allocate \$500 to Chloe Becker from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.