

**3. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – NICHOLAS TAYLOR**

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| <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 Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Nicholas Taylor, is 24 years old and lives in the Bishopdale area.
3. Nicholas has been selected to participant in a seven week "Ship For World Youth" sailing voyage. There are 14 countries participating in the voyage which aims to foster mutual understanding between youth from different cultures.
4. The programme has been operating for 20 years and is organised and funded by the Japanese government. Whilst on the voyage Nicholas will be studying cross cultural understanding as depicted through the media and will also be presenting a paper on New Zealand culture. The ship sails from Tokoyo to Muscat (Oman) then on to India. Participants will be involved in youth activities in the various ports visited during the voyage.
5. Nicholas is in paid employment and is also a volunteer youth leader. To be considered for the programme Nicholas was required to apply to the Ministry of Youth Development who then selected ten young people from New Zealand. He is the only South Island representative.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6. The cost per person to participate in the programme is \$40,000 which is fully funded by the Japanese government, however Nicholas will incur the following expenses with this trip.

| <b>EXPENSES</b>               | <b>Cost (\$)</b> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Travel insurance              | 200              |
| Pre trip training in Auckland | 310              |
| Travel vaccinations           | 180              |
| Presentation resources        | 250              |
| Gifts                         | 250              |
| National uniform              | 150              |
| <b>Total Cost</b>             | <b>\$1,340</b>   |

7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

8. 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.

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

9. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

10. 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?**

11. As above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

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

13. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

14. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Recess Committee allocate \$200 to Nicholas Taylor to participate in "Ship For World Youth" programme.