

10. **BURWOOD/PEGASUS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SCHEME - APPLICATIONS – GEORGIA DENISE HOY AND HAMISH BURRELL SMITH**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board to consider two applications for funding assistance from the Youth Development Fund 2012/2013 in the amount of \$750.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board meeting on 30 July 2012, the Board approved \$5,000 to be allocated from the Discretionary Response Fund 2012/2013 to the Youth Development Fund 2012/2013.
3. To date, the balance of the Youth Development Fund is currently \$3,450.
4. Burnside High Melbourne Orchestra trip.

Funding is being sought by Georgia Hoy, a 15 year old from Parklands and Hamish Smith, age 14 from Shirley. They are both seeking funding to participate in the Burnside High School Orchestra Trip to Melbourne later this year.

The trip will take place from 26 September to 7 October 2012. There are 67 members in the orchestra and at this stage all have committed to attend. The key reasons for the trip are to link with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra who has kindly offered tutoring for our students, to develop their artistic ability in this area and to gain cultural awareness of a similar but different environment. The students have a series of master classes with Melbourne Symphony Orchestra players and are going to play with them on a number of occasions.

The cost of this trip is substantial, and whilst the school will help with some fundraising, at the most and if students work exceptionally hard they will raise only \$1,000 through this. The families will need to fund the remainder.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

5. The following tables detail event expenses and funding requested for the applicants:

Georgia Hoy - Burnside High School Orchestra Trip	Cost (NZ\$)
Expenses	
Return Airfares	742
Accommodation	709
Food	570
Bus Rental	286
Metcard	35
Melbourne symphony Orchestra Concerts	69
Workshops	140
Uniform- hoodie and t-shirt	69
Spending Money	250
Total	\$2,870
Amount requested	\$500
Fundraising	\$600
Part time job	500
School fundraising (estimated)	100

Hamish Smith - Burnside High School Orchestra Trip	Cost (NZ\$)
Expenses	
Return Airfares	742
Accommodation	709
Food	570
Bus Rental	286
Metcard	35
Melbourne symphony Orchestra Concerts	69
Workshops	140
Uniform- hoodie and t-shirt	69
Spending Money	250
Total	\$2870
Amount requested	\$800
Fundraising	\$200
Part time job	200
Various school fundraising activities	?

6. Applications have been made to other wards by Burnside High School Orchestra members and recommendations for funding are: Shirley/Papanui gave \$300 to the first student that applied and \$100 to another seven students that applied at a later date. Fendalton/Waimairi had 19 students that applied and awarded \$1,000 as a contribution to the 19 students. Spreydon/Heathcote did not fund any applications. The trip's organiser does not expect there to be any further applications from other students.
7. Georgia Hoy has not received funding previously from the scheme.
8. Hamish Smith has not received funding previously from the scheme.

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

9. Yes.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. Application aligns with the Youth Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board:

- (a) Approve a grant of \$400 to Georgia Hoy to attend the Burnside High School Trip to Melbourne from 26 September to 7 October 2012.
- (b) Approve a grant of \$350 to Hamish Smith to attend the Burnside High School Trip to Melbourne from 26 September to 7 October 2012.

BACKGROUND

14. **Georgia Hoy** is an accomplished trombonist. She is second trombone in Orchestra, Big Band, Symphonic Band and award winning trombone trio 'Burnside'. In April she competed at the Canterbury Brass Band Association solos where she got a first and third place. In July she is going to compete at the National Championships in Timaru. As one of only three trombones in the orchestra, her attendance on the trip has been requested by the Burnside music department.
15. At the end of last year she started playing in the Woolston Brass Band. The band plays at a lot of community events including: carolling, Christchurch Concerts, Japan Day, the rugby and ANZAC Day concerts amongst others. When she leaves school she wants to be a professional musician in the New Zealand Army Band. She also helps teach a beginner brass class for other students at lunch times. She is very excited to attend the trip.
16. Georgia has found a part time job at the Woolston Night n Day Store, working on Saturdays to help finance the trip. However the majority of the cost will be borne by her mother who is a solo parent. Her mother has recently been made redundant from her part time job and she has secured only fixed-term employment. She will use the remainder of her redundancy pay to finance the trip.
17. **Hamish Smith** has a proven record of achievements in music. He plays the guitar, the 2011, where he was the song writer and bass player Hamish practices music for approximately one and a half hours every day and hopes to include music in his future career plans. He feels very privileged to have been the only student in Year Nine student invited to participate.

Hamish has an after school job one day per week delivering a newspaper and the money from this will go towards his Melbourne trip. His family's finances have been affected by the earthquakes as his father was self-employed before the earthquake and lost a lot of business as a result. Hamish's lessons and musical equipment cost a lot. His family feels they are "in the same boat as a lot of people" in the East and that the cost of the trip would be a lot for any family.