

Memo

4th July 2019

To: Helen Taimarangai, Senior Grants Advisor
From: Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board
Subject: Pursuit of Excellence Awards panel decisions 11 July 2019

Purpose

1. To confirm the Pursuit of Excellence Awards Panel decisions made on 11 July 2019.

Pursuit of Excellence Panel meeting 11 July 2019

2. The panel met today to discuss the attached applications received for the Excellence awards.
3. Pursuant to local board resolution OP/2018/144, the Excellence Panel, under delegated authority from the local board, considered the applications and have decided to grant as follows:

	Applicant	Conference/event	Amount applied for	Amount Approved / Declined
1	Laura Hall	Pacific Business Network Launch	\$1,500	Declined – Ineligible retrospective application
2	Lybarti Henare	Tag20 Trans-Tasman Test	\$2,000	\$2,000
3	Asia Atatoa	World Hip Hop Championship	\$2,000	\$2,000
4	Naketa Ikihele	The National Coaching in Education Conference	\$1,248.50	\$1,248.50
5	Lorenzo Kaisara	Ia Marae Te Ao Pacific Dance Festival	\$2,000	\$2,000
		Total	\$8,748.50	\$7,248.50

Further considerations

4. As discussed during the panel meeting, grantees are to be encouraged to share an update of their funded activities with the local board. It is the intention of the local board to also share these updates, where possible, with the community as part of their accountability process.
5. The panel noted that Applicant 4 Lorenzo Kaisara does not currently reside in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area but were satisfied that he has a strong affiliation with the Ōtara community and the proposed activities will benefit and/or promote local people.


Delegation to the panel

6. The panel was delegated decision making to make these grants in August 2018 in the following resolution of the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board:

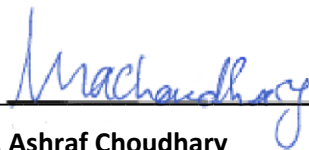
Resolution number OP/2018/144

That the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board:

- c) ***delegate decision making to award grants up to \$2,000 per grant, to a panel consisting of Chair Lotu Fuli and Deputy Chair Ross Robertson and member Ashraf Choudhary as alternate, and request that they report grants awarded under this delegation, at the following board meeting.***
- d) ***request all grant recipients to report to the board on how the money was spent and the outcomes.***
7. The panel meeting on 11 July was attended by Chair Lotu Fuli and Member Ashraf Choudhary.
8. These decisions will be reported to the full board for noting at the next meeting of the local board.



Lotu Fuli
Chairperson



Dr. Ashraf Choudhary
Local Board Member

Mrs Laura Hall

Physical address	[REDACTED]		
Legal status in NZ	New Zealand citizenship	Age	37
Gender	Female	Ethnicity	Pacific Peoples
Conflict of interest	Yes		

Conference/event information

Name of conference:	Pacific Business Network Launch
Location:	Melbourne
Dates:	23/05/2019
Purpose of conference:	The event that I am attending is the launch of a new Pacific Business Network in Melbourne.

Contribution to awards objectives

Identified objective(s)

Increase local profile and image, Serve the community

How would this build leadership and contribute to identified objective(s)

The event will showcase and highlight successful Pacific Island Businesses not only within Australia but also internationally. There will be speakers from the US, NZ, the Pacific Islands and Australia.

It is a great opportunity to foster new business relationships and networks. This will increase local profile by looking at partnerships to work across countries to encourage entrepreneurship. And also for businesses to look at Manukau as a viable location for business opportunities now with the establishment of the Pacific Business Hub.

A great learning experience from other business leaders across the globe.

Pacific peoples are servant leaders and this is an opportunity to also encourage our business leaders to serve our communities either locally or internationally.

Applicant achievements

Activity/achievement	How this shows leadership skills or community contribution	Date
Attended the launch of the Pacific Business	Foster new business relationships & networks	06/2018

Network in Sydney last year		
Launch of Samoa Business Awards in NZ through Samoa Business Network	To recognise the contribution of Samoan businesses to the NZ economy & to celebrate Samoan people in business.	09/2018
Facilitated a business mission to Samoa through Samoa Business Network	To encourage Samoan businesses to invest back in Samoa	11/2011
Established a new start up business (The Pacific Business Hub) to support Pacific businesses & entrepreneurs	To encourage, enable & empower Pacific peoples in business	01/2019
Helped with the establishment of the Tonga Business Network	To mobilise Tongan businesses & provide support	09/2018

Financial information

Amount requested: 1,500

Costs that will be covered:

- \$1000 - airfares & travels costs
- \$200 - Accommodation
- \$100 - Registration Fees
- \$200 - Miscellaneous

Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision Allocation
	Round - Stage	
<i>No funding history available for this applicant</i>		

Ms Lybarti Henare

Physical address	[REDACTED]		
Legal status in NZ	New Zealand citizenship	Age	17
Gender	Female	Ethnicity	New Zealand European, Māori
Conflict of interest	Yes		

Conference/event information

Name of conference:	Trans tasman Series
Location:	Gold Coast Australia
Dates:	11/10/2019
Purpose of conference:	We are travelling to the Gold Coast to represent NZ for the inaugural Trans Tasman Test for Tag20 where NZ and Australia will go head to head to see who comes out the best country in the sport of Tag20.

Contribution to awards objectives

Identified objective(s)

Increase local profile and image, Strengthen the development of community cohesion in Ōtara-Papatoetoe

How would this build leadership and contribute to identified objective(s)

To enable to represent our local community (Otago) overseas and for our children who are travelling with me to be able to represent the talent that comes out of our community.

Applicant achievements

Activity/achievement	How this shows leadership skills or community contribution	Date
Level 1 Sport in Education Endorsed with Merit	Education in schools	2017
Level 2 Physical Education Endorsed with Merit	Education in schools	2018
New Zealand Representative for Tag20 from 2016-current	Sports	2016

Captain 2016 and 2018, Vice-captain in 2017	Leadership	2017
Pacific Cup Champions in 2017 and 2018 for U16 Girls	Leadership	2018
Peer Support Leader 2019- Howick College	Leadership	2019

Financial information

Amount requested: 2,000

Costs that will be covered: Travel, transport and accommodation.

Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision
	Round - Stage	Allocation
<i>No funding history available for this applicant</i>		

Ms Asia Atatoa

Physical address	[REDACTED]		
Legal status in NZ	New Zealand citizenship	Age	16
Gender	Female	Ethnicity	New Zealand European, Māori, Pacific Peoples
Conflict of interest	Yes		

Conference/event information

Name of conference:	World Hip Hop Dance Championships
Location:	Phoenix, Arizona, USA
Dates:	05/08/2019
Purpose of conference:	<p>The World Hip Hop Champs is a recognised international hip hop dance competition which comprises of over 4000 competitors from 50 countries. It is the largest dance competition in the world. The dancers have qualified to represent their country by way of finishing in the top 3 in their respective countries national competitions.</p> <p>I would be representing New Zealand in 2 sections: with Masque dance crew in the Varsity division, and with the Yung ID crew in the Megacrew division</p>

Contribution to awards objectives

Identified objective(s)

Increase local profile and image

How would this build leadership and contribute to identified objective(s)

I hope to increase local profile and image by being a good role model for all aspiring dancers in the Otara - Papatoetoe area who want to achieve a high level of success locally, nationally and internationally. Anything is possible if you are dedicated, passionate, disciplined and brave enough to give it a go. I believe by being a great role model with a positive presence in the dance community, this will help increase local profile and image. I was born and bred in Papatoetoe and feel proud to represent my community. My love of dance started at the age of 9yrs at Renaissance dance studios in Papatoetoe, and I've been dancing ever since. I stay fit and healthy, and I am smoke free. Without my healthy lifestyle I could not continue to train at a high level. I dedicate my time to achieving excellence in everything I do in dance and at school. I feel I still have such a lot to learn, to develop and continue to grow. By attending this event I have the opportunity to network with well-known international dancers and possibly create a larger profile for myself, my community and my country. This is hopefully only the start of something amazing.

Applicant achievements

Activity/achievement	How this shows leadership skills or community contribution	Date
2018 Finalist (finished in 6th place) at the World Hip Hop Dance Championships 2018 with "Yung ID" mega crew	The potential to achieve at an international level in my first year representing NZ at the World Dance championships	11.8.2018
First Place at the NZ Nationals 2018 with mega crew Yung ID	Potential to achieve at a national level	
Second place at the NZ Nationals 2019 with varsity crew Masque	Ability to achieve a high level of performance under pressure (only 9 dancers in this crew) in a very competitive section	18.4.19
Second place at the NZ National 2019 with Yung ID mega crew division	Consistency and demonstration of my pursuit of excellence	18.4.19
Blues Award	recognition of high achievement	September 2018

Financial information

Amount requested: 2,000

Costs that will be covered: Travel \$1300, Accommodation \$600, Registration fees \$230 (2 crews, 2 divisions)

Funding history

Application ID	Project title	Decision Allocation
	Round - Stage	
<i>No funding history available for this applicant</i>		

Mrs Naketa Ikihele

Physical address	[REDACTED]		
Legal status in NZ	New Zealand citizenship	Age	40
Gender	Female	Ethnicity	Māori, Pacific Peoples
Conflict of interest	Yes		

Conference/event information

Name of conference:	Growth Coaching Conference
Location:	Sydney, Australia
Dates:	29/08/2019
Purpose of conference:	<p>The conference runs over 2 days 29th Aug and 30th Aug 2019.</p> <p>The National Coaching in Education Conference promises to be the leading event coaching event for Australian, New Zealand and Asia-based educators and leaders in 2019. The conference program is designed for school and system leaders, teachers and parents interested in identifying how coaching can positively impact student learning outcomes and wellbeing.</p> <p>The theme of the 2019 conference is New Insights in Coaching Practice: Creating Conditions for Effective Learning. Keynotes and concurrent will explore new knowledge, build collaboration and share progress in the field of coaching and all its applications in educational settings.</p>

Contribution to awards objectives

Identified objective(s)

Increase local profile and image, Serve the community, Foster the development of a sustainable workforce for local industry, Strengthen the development of community cohesion in Ōtara-Papatoetoe

How would this build leadership and contribute to identified objective(s)

My husband and I currently run workshops in the South Auckland area for a teacher, our work is based on Growing Great Teams and Creating a Coaching Culture. I will also facilitate monthly meetings for new entrant teachers/early childhood teachers based on Transition to School (we have named OCoL - Otago Continuity of Learning).

As a result of this conference, I will be offering a FREE workshop for all teachers in the Papatoetoe and Otago region titled Creating a Coaching Culture.

I currently work at Wymondley Road School and will most likely hold the event here.

Applicant achievements

Activity/achievement	How this shows leadership skills or community contribution	Date
Bachelor of Education	Studied while I was a single mother living in Otara	1998
Masters of Education	Studied while I was a single mother living in Otara, working in Papatoetoe	2001
Postgraduate Certificate in Literacy	Studied while overseas (helps with the OCoL group)	2017
Lead OCoL group	My own time and resources are spent on lifting the profile of our teachers in Otara.	2018 to current

Financial information

Amount requested: 1,248.5

Costs that will be covered:

Will be applying for the following costs:

Flights \$433

Conference Registration Fee \$815.50

Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
<i>No funding history available for this applicant</i>		

Mr Lorenzo Kaisara

Physical address	[REDACTED]		
Legal status in NZ	New Zealand citizenship	Age	35
Gender	Male	Ethnicity	Pacific Peoples
Conflict of interest	Yes		

Conference/event information

Name of conference:	Ia Marae Te Ao
Location:	Tahiti
Dates:	18/09/2019
Purpose of conference:	Ia Marae Te Ao Festival is the dances and music of the world Festival which takes place in Tahiti from 18 September til 28 September 2019. The event is jointly organised by the government of Tahiti and Manahau Tahiti. Tipaula Dance group has been invited to represent Samoa at this international staged festival. As the director of the group, I am seeking funding sponsorship for our airfares and uniforms.

Contribution to awards objectives

Identified objective(s)

Increase local profile and image, Serve the community, Promote diverse participation in local government and civic life, Foster the development of a sustainable workforce for local industry, Strengthen the development of community cohesion in Ōtara-Papatoetoe

How would this build leadership and contribute to identified objective(s)

As a leader, I see this event as a great opportunity to lead a group of young people to perform and represent their heritage/culture through traditional dancing and singing. Managing travel bookings and organising practices and meetings helps me grow as a leader. Being part of this international festival will allow me to build a strong positive reputation and become a role model in our Otara community. Experience gained from this festival will help me serve our community as a Community Manager for Tamaki Health and will share my experience with young Samoans who are passionate about Samoan dance.

Applicant achievements

Activity/achievement	How this shows leadership skills or community contribution	Date
Community Liaison Manager	My new role allows me to serve the community of Otara	21/05/2019

Stroke Foundation Steering Group		21/05/2019
Tamaki Mental Health Steering Group		21/05/2019
Thriving Otago		21/05/2019
Event Planner		21/05/2019

Financial information

Amount requested: 2,000

Costs that will be covered: Travel costs and uniforms

Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
<i>No funding history available for this applicant</i>		