

2. **APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – OLIVIA JANE GILL**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Olivia is a Year 15 student at Villa Maria College who resides in Halswell and is seeking support to compete in the 2010 Showcase National Dance Championships in Australia. The trip will take place from 14 to 18 January 2010.
3. Olivia started tap dancing at the age of six with Footlite Performers and at eight began learning jazz dance at JK Danceworks. She currently takes tap, jazz, ballet and musical theatre classes five times a week and is a regular competitor in competitions throughout New Zealand.
4. Olivia's achievements include receiving several honours, high honours, honours with distinction and distinctions in various tap and jazz examinations she has sat since 2004. Since 2005 Olivia has won several first, second and third placings in the Showcase National Dance Championships in Australia and in 2006 qualified to compete in the World Dance Championships in Las Vegas.
5. Olivia has performed in productions such as, Starry Nights with 'Kids Company', several children's choir Christmas in the Park events, and will be performing in 'Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat' in April 2010.
6. This trip is not only a good competition opportunity for Olivia, where she will be competing in six dance classes, but she will also be participating in workshops that are being run in Australia. To assist with her costs Olivia teaches dance each week, she also works in her father's cleaning business and has raised \$1,200 to date.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

OLIVIA JANE GILL	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfare costs	581.95
Entry fees	580.00
Costumes, Shoes, Dance Jacket	580.00
Music Recording	150.00
Total Cost	\$1,891.95
Amount raised to date by applicant	1,200.00
Amount requested from the Community Board	\$500.00

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for funding.
9. At the time of writing this report the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme has an unallocated balance of \$950.

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

10. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

12. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee support the application and allocate \$350 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme as a contribution towards the cost of Olivia Jane Gill to attend the 2010 Showcase National Dance Championships in Australia.