

11. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2011/12 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CHARLOTTE ROSE SULLIVAN

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for an application for funding from its 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Charlotte Rose Sullivan, is a 13 year old Riccarton resident and is seeking Community Board support to travel to the Isle of Man to compete in gymnastics at the 2011 Youth Commonwealth Games. This trip will take place from 3 – 15 September 2011.
3. Charlotte has participated in gymnastics since the age of six and is currently a member of the High Performance Squad at the Christchurch School of Gymnastics. She was also a member of the New Zealand Talent Development Squad in 2009 and 2010. Charlotte trains up to 31 hours a week and is coached by a former Russian International gymnast and a former Romanian National Coach.
4. Charlotte has competed at both regional and national competitions previously and her most recent achievements include two first and two third placings at the 2011 Victorian State Championships in Australia. At the 2010 New Zealand Nationals, Charlotte placed first in the Individual All Round Final, first in Vault, Bar and Beam and second in the Floor Apparatus.
5. Charlotte's immediate goal is to compete well at the Youth Commonwealth Games and to be selected for the New Zealand team to compete at the Pacific Rim Gymnastics Competition in 2012. Her ultimate goals are to represent New Zealand at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and at the 2016 Olympics.
6. The sport of gymnastics is not well funded in New Zealand and therefore a majority of Charlotte's expenses are paid for by her parents. As Charlotte has only just been informed of her selection, she has not raised any funds as of yet, but she does plan to have a garage sale and sell chocolates. Charlotte would appreciate any assistance from the Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following outlines budgetary requirements for Charlotte's trip. Only a team breakdown was available at time of writing this report :

CHARLOTTE AMBER TAYLOR	
EXPENSES	Cost
Airfares	
Accommodation	
Uniforms	
Food and expenses	
Travel Insurance	
Total Cost	\$6,200
Amount Requested from Community Board	Not indicated

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Community Board.

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

9. Yes see page 172, regarding the Board funding.

legal considerations

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

11. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Yes.

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

13. Yes see page 172, regarding the Board funding.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Yes in alignment with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Yes application aligns with Council Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Board support the application and allocate \$500 to Charlotte Rose Sullivan as a contribution towards her expenses for her trip to the Isle of Man to attend the Youth Development Games from the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.