

8. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - ABIGAIL SUSAN WARRINGTON

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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 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Abigail Susan Warrington, is a 15 year old Halswell resident and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Dublin to compete in the World Irish Dancing Championships. This trip will take place from 11 April – 2 May 2011.
3. Abigail has been participating in the sport of Irish dancing since the age of five and currently attends lessons twice weekly at the Kay-Hallissey Dance School. Abigail has competed at both Regional and National level as well travelling to Australia to experience international competition. Abigail has been placed in the top three at New Zealand Championships since the age of five as well as achieving top five placings in international competition.
4. Through her dedication to her sport, Abigail has become a worthy ambassador for New Zealand and her achievements have gained her selection to compete on the world stage. It has been Abigail's goal to dance on a world stage and she feels competing at these championships will help her gain confidence to grow as a dancer and aspire to much greater achievements.
5. Abigail has raised \$2,200 to date through busking and will continue to fundraise until she goes away. Abigail would appreciate any assistance from the community board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following outlines budgetary requirements for Abigail 's trip :

ABIGAIL SUSAN WARRINGTON	
EXPENSES	Cost
Airfares	\$3,065.00
Accommodation	\$991.00
Entry Fees	\$262.00
Food and expenses	\$1,500.00
Travel Insurance	\$224.00
Total Cost	\$6,042.00
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$500.00

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Community Board. There is currently \$200 remaining in the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Fund.

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

8. Yes see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

10. Yes.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Yes.

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

12. Yes see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. Yes in alignment with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

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

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$200 to Abigail Susan Warrington as a contribution towards her Irish Dancing Championship expenses from the 2010/11 Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme.