

10. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - ELISA AROHA RICHNOW

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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, Elisa Richnow, is a 12 year old Upper Riccarton resident, who is seeking Board support to travel to Hamilton to compete in the 2010 Rhythmic Gymnastic Nationals. This trip will take place 23 - 29 September 2010.
3. Elisa has been involved in rhythmic gymnastics for three years and currently trains three times a week. In her short time in the sport, Elisa has achieved 13 placings in 14 competitions she has been involved in, with a first placing at both the Otago Championships and Olympia Competitions in 2010.
4. Elisa is aiming to win or be placed at the upcoming Nationals and feels this competition will be a vital learning experience for her. It will allow her to compete against the best in the country and she feels very proud to be representing Canterbury. Elisa would appreciate any assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

ELISA AROHA RICHNOW	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	\$140.00
Entry fee	\$85.00
Accommodation and food	\$435.00
Uniform	\$134.10
Coaches Expenses	\$66.00
Transport	\$95.00
Misc	\$115.00
Total Cost	\$1070.10
Amount requested from the Community Board	\$400.00

6. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Board for funding.
7. At the time of writing this report, there was a balance of \$4,040 in the Youth Development Scheme..

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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?

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Board support the application and allocate \$300 to Elisa Aroha Richnow as a contribution towards her trip to Hamilton from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.