

10. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ELLEN ALICE TURNBULL

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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, Ellen Alice Turnbull, is a 13 year old Avonhead resident who is seeking Community Board support to travel to Hamilton to compete in the 2010 Rhythmic Gymnastics Nationals. This trip will take place 23 to 28 September 2010.
3. Ellen started gymnastics five years ago and is a member of the Absolute Rhythmic Gymnastics Club that train at the Hei Hei Community Centre. For each year that Ellen has been involved in her sport, she has competed at local, regional, south island and school competitions. At these competitions, Ellen has won six gold, five silver and four bronze medals. Ellen has also won trophies for 'dance', 'the junior gymnast' and 'personality'.
4. Ellen currently trains three days a week for her sport and feels very privileged to gain this selection as she is only one of six senior gymnasts in her club. Ellen aims to give back to her sport in the future through coaching juniors in her club. Ellen's other interests include her involvement on the Riccarton High School Council where she has assisted in the running of several activities. Her teachers report that Ellen is diligent, self motivated and has a high level of application to all of her endeavours.
5. Ellen has raised \$187 to date and will be involved in various other fundraising activities, such as sausages sizzles, trade me sales, book sales and food fundraisers to assist with the cost of her trip. Ellen would appreciate any assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

ELLEN ALICE TURNBULL	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	171
Entry and competition fee	106
Accommodation and food	435
Coaches Expenses	66
Transport	95
Uniform and gear bag	158
Final function and other misc expenses	115
Total Cost	\$1,146
Amount requested from the Community Board	350

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton Wigram Community Board for funding.
8. As at 22 September 2010 there was an unallocated balance of \$4,200 in the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

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

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

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. 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 Community Board support the application and allocate \$300 to Ellen Alice Turnbull as a contribution towards her trip to Hamilton from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.