

**11. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – AAN CHU**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>General Manager responsible:</b> | General Manager Community Services, DDI 941-8607 |
| <b>Officer responsible:</b>         | Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports Unit         |
| <b>Author:</b>                      | Lisa Gregory, Community Recreation Adviser       |

**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, Aan Chu, is a 14 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 - 28 September 2010.
3. Aan started in gymnastics in 2005 at the age of nine and is a member of the Olympia Gymnastics Sports Club. Initially she was involved at a recreational level and after one term was selected to train and compete in the artistic gymnastics code. Aan has successfully progressed to the next level of her sport at the end of each season and is currently in level six. Aan trains up to 18 hours a week over five to six days a week.
4. Since 2006 Aan has achieved many top level placings in the various competitions she has competed in, including club competitions, Canterbury Championships, South Island Championships, Wellington Opens and New Zealand National Championships. Aan's future goals are to progress to the highest level she can in gymnastics, represent New Zealand and compete internationally.
5. Aan will be involved in various fundraising activities, such as sausages sizzles and raffles to assist with the cost of her trip and would appreciate any assistance from the Community Board.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

| <b>AAN CHU</b>                                   |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                  | <b>Cost (\$)</b> |
| Airfares   | 118              |
| Entry fee  | 120              |
| Accommodation and food                           | 368              |
| Coaches Expenses                                 | 100              |
| Transport  | 90               |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                                | <b>\$796</b>     |
| <b>Amount requested from the Community Board</b> | <b>450</b>       |

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 Aan Chu as a contribution towards her trip to Hamilton from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.