

**8. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – KEZIAH ANNE OLIVER**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Community Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Keziah Oliver is an 18 year old Riccarton resident, who is seeking Community Board support to travel to Malaysia to compete in the Malaysian Intercity Championships in Rhythmic Gymnastics and to also gain selection for the World University Games in August. This trip will take place 2 – 3 April 2011.
3. Keziah is currently studying at the University of Canterbury and moved to the Riccarton area this year. Prior to this Keziah resided in Halswell for 12 months. Keziah's parents currently reside in Brisbane and she moved here to pursue her goal of National representation and is a NZ citizen. Keziah presently is the highest ranking rhythmic gymnast in New Zealand and is currently training towards another demanding international season. In 2010 Keziah was part of the team that placed fourth at the Commonwealth Games and preceding this competed in several other domestic and international competitions.
4. Keziah is currently training up to 35 hours a week under her Russian coach, Galina Safronova and Kathryn Holdsworth at Olympia Gymnastic Sports, and they believe that with increased international exposure, Keziah has a real chance of making an impact internationally. In order to gain selection to compete at the World University Games in China in August, Keziah must compete and perform highly in Malaysia.
5. Keziah's has currently raised \$1,300 towards her trip expenses through sausage sizzles, coaching at Olympia Gymnastic Sports and selling leotards. Keziah has also applied to various other funding agencies and her applications are currently pending.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

<b>KEZIAH ANNE OLIVER</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfare costs	\$1,200
Accommodation	\$700
Ground Transport	\$100
Food	\$350
Coach and Training Expenses	\$900
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$3,250</b>
<b>Amount requested from the Community Board</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>

7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Riccarton Wigram Community Board for funding.
8. As at 20 April 2011 there is a balance of \$300 in the Youth Development Fund.

**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 Keziah Oliver as a contribution towards her trip to Malaysia from the 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.