

11. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2012/13 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – GEORGINA AMBER TAYLOR AND PARIS MACKENZIE JANE TAYLOR

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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 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants, Georgina Amber Taylor and Paris Mackenzie Jane Taylor are aged 15 and 12 years respectively and are Halswell residents seeking Community Board support to travel to Dunedin to represent Canterbury at the New Zealand National Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships. This trip will take place from 9 - 13 October 2012.
3. Georgina has been involved in rhythmic gymnastics for four years and currently trains up to 11 hours a week over three sessions. In 2011 Georgina performed well at the New Zealand Championships with a third in overall group and thirteenth in overall individual. In 2012 Georgina placed third in overall group, sixth in overall individual and second in the ball routine at the Canterbury Championships.
4. Paris has been involved in rhythmic gymnastics for six years and ballet for five years and she currently trains three sessions a week for gymnastics and one session a week for ballet. At the 2011 New Zealand Championships Paris achieved a first in rope, first in clubs, third in overall and third in group. In the 2012 Canterbury Championships Paris placed second in overall and first in the overall at the Otago Championships.
5. Both athletes are working hard towards gaining medals at the upcoming New Zealand Championships and have found that competing at this level in their sport gives them personal confidence as well as realising the value of what their hard training can achieve.
6. Georgina works part time at Halswell New World and Paris does a paper round twice a week and they generally make contributions to their ongoing gymnastic expenses. With two sisters competing at the same Championships, they are predominantly funded by their family and would appreciate any financial assistance from the Community Board.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

GEORGINA AMBER TAYLOR	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Van Rental and Petrol	155
Entry Fees	140
Accommodation	450
Uniform	30
Official Reimbursement and Photo	115
Total Cost	890
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$ 500

PARIS MACKENZIE JANE TAYLOR	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Travel	80
Entry Fees	125
Accommodation	270
Uniform	30
Group Photo	25
Total Cost	530
Amount Requested from the Community Board	\$395

8. Georgina received \$250 from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development scheme. This is the first time Paris has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board's 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 applications and allocate \$300 to Georgina Amber Taylor and \$200 to Paris Mackenzie Jane Taylor as a contribution towards their trip to Dunedin from the Riccarton/Wigram 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.