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### CITATION

#### RAINBOW PRINT SCHOLARSHIP SEPTEMBER 2011

#### CHARLOTTE SULLIVAN (GYMNASTICS)

Charlotte is a 13 year old with a passion for Artistic Gymnastics. She has been competing in gymnastics since she was 6 years old and is currently in the High Performance squad at the Christchurch School of Gymnastics. Since commencing in 2006 she has achieved numerous titles and placings in New Zealand and Australia. In 2010 these include 1<sup>st</sup> in the Individual All Round Final and other apparatus at the Canterbury Intermediate and Senior Championship, Auckland/Manakau Gymnastic Championship IDP6, South Island Gymnastic Championship IDP 6 and NZ National Championship - Level International Development Programme (IDP) 6. She was also awarded the Rainbow Trophy for NZ Gymnast of the competition and Warwick Darcey Cup for the highest senior score. In 2011 she was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Individual All Round Final at Victoria State Championships Australia International Level 10, 1<sup>st</sup> on the beam and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Vault. She was then selected to represent NZ at the Youth Commonwealth Games in the Isle of Man in September 2011.

Charlotte is coached by two high performance coaches and is an up and coming talent. She is in the NZ Talent Development squad, trains over 30 hours per week and is ranked in the top 6 in NZ. She is highly motivated, sets goals for herself and works hard to achieve these goals. Her immediate goal is to compete well at the Youth Commonwealth Games and be selected for the NZ team for the Pacific Rim. Longer term she is aiming for the Youth Olympic Games in 2013, Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2014 and the Olympic Games in Rio in 2016.

Charlotte has already achieved a high standard in her sport and has the potential to go further. She is a very worthy recipient and the award will assist with her development. We wish her well for the future.

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