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2018 TAB/CANTERBURY SPORTS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

STELLA ASHCROFT

Stella is 15 years old and is a rising star in Artistic Gymnastics. She is very committed and is currently training 29 hours per week.

She has represented Canterbury since 2011 and has won 4 National All Round titles and numerous individual apparatus titles.

In 2015 she represented the Christchurch School of Gymnastics at the Australian Classic, winning the gold medal in the vault.

In 2016 she represented New Zealand at the Pacific Rim Championships, qualifying for 3 apparatus finals and winning bronze in the Vault. She also represented New Zealand at the Junior Commonwealth Gymnastics Championships in Namibia where the team won bronze and Stella achieved a gold and a silver medal in individual apparatus finals.

In 2017 she went in the New Zealand team to the Australian National Championships, where she won the All Round title for her age group and silver and bronze in apparatus finals.

Stella has been named in the team for the 2018 Commonwealth Games team on the Gold Coast, Australia. As part of her build up to the Gold Coast she needs to attend a World Cup event in Melbourne in February 2018 and another in Baku, Azerbaijan, in March 2018.

TAB and Canterbury Sports Foundation are proud to assist this very promising young athlete.

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