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## **AQUA TECHNICS ATHLETE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR WA SWIMMER ANNOUNCED**

Kalani Ireland from St Hilda's Swimming Club has been awarded the inaugural **Aqua Technics Athlete Travel Scholarship**.

This scholarship is part of the awards and scholarships announced last month by the Beale Family, owner of Aqua Technics. These awards will reward and recognise swimming champions both in and out of the water.

The scholarship was presented to Kalani by Lynley Papineau, Managing Director of Aqua Technics at the Swimming WA National Competitors' Function on 12 April 2018.

The scholarship was awarded to an Age Swimming WA Club Swimmer who has achieved four (4) National Times in the long course season; has competed in at least two (2) National competitions during their career; and embraces the value and direction of Swimming WA.

Kalani was selected by Swimming WA Head Coach and Performance staff for his fantastic effort at the 2017 Age State Championships and 2018 Commonwealth Games Trials. Kalani trains at St Hilda's Swimming Club under the direction of coach Deb Jones. The scholarship funds will contribute to Kalani's travels to Sydney to compete at the 2018 Australian Age Championships this month.

In addition to the Travel Scholarship, Aqua Technics are supporting the Ben Beale Memorial Award and the Aqua Technics Rising Star Award that will be announced at the Westpac 2018 Swimmer of the Year Awards on 26 May 2018.

Swimming WA congratulates Kalani on his achievements and thanks Lynley and the Aqua Technics team for their generous contribution and continued support of Swimming WA.

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