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2019 TAB/CANTERBURY SPORTS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

LUKE HOPKINSON

Luke is 15 years old and is a pupil at Kaiapoi High School. He has been involved in wrestling at year from 2010 to 2017. He has also won the South Canterbury, Otago and Southland championships numerous times and his record at South Island Championships from 2012 to 2018 includes 5 wins and a second.

At the national level, from 2016 to 2018 he placed first on two occasions and 3rd on another. He only missed a podium finish in 2017 through injury. He has also won the National Secondary Schools Championships on 2 occasions and the North Island Championship once.

At international level, as the youngest member of the New Zealand team he won a silver medal at the Oceania Wrestling Championships in Guam in 2018.

Other achievements include The Most Scientific Wrestler Award and the Going for Gold award for most Promising Wrestler awarded by NZOWU in 2018.

As well as his wrestling activities he has also been a member of the Spencer Park Surf Lifesaving Club for seven years.

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

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