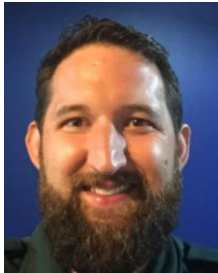


New Zealand Paramedic Education and Research Charitable Trust is pleased to announce the eight recipients of the Tait Communications Paramedicine Scholarships 2019



Aaron Turner – Intensive Care Paramedic works for St John in Christchurch Metro. He holds a Biomedical Honors degree from Otago, Bachelor of Health Science from AUT and various postgraduate qualifications. Aaron's scholarship is awarded towards his postgraduate study of **Resuscitation Physiology and Advanced Resuscitation**



Adrian Hurst - Paramedic works for St John in Rangiora North Canterbury. Adrian holds a Bachelor of Health Science degree in Paramedicine. He is involved in the STEMI training pathway and extends his skills into primary health care. Adrian's scholarship is awarded towards his postgraduate study of **Practice Pursued and Contemporary Intensive Paramedicine.**



Curtis Akitt – Paramedic works for St John in Nelson Bays area and holds a Bachelor of Health Science in Paramedicine and a postgraduate Certificate in Aeromedical Retrieval and Transport. He is also a qualified and experienced offshore captain. Curtis' scholarship is awarded towards his postgraduate study of **Practice Pursued and Contemporary Intensive Paramedicine.**



Geoff Hunt – Intensive Care Paramedic works for St John in central Auckland. He is also a relief shift supervisor and holds a Bachelor of Health Science degree in Paramedicine. With the aid of this scholarship he is looking forward to working towards his postgraduate study of **Resuscitation Physiology and Advanced Resuscitation.**



Hannah Latta - Intensive Care Flight Paramedic works for Wellington Free Ambulance. She holds a Post Graduate Certificate in Health Science and will graduate with master's at the end of the year through Otago University. Hannah's scholarship is awarded towards her postgraduate study of **Operational Aspects of Aeromedical Transport.**



Jackie Clapperton – Intensive Care Paramedic and Emergency Nurse Practitioner works for St John in Tairāwhiti Gisborne Region. She is a HAZMAT Medic, Patient Pathways SME and Clinical Auditor. She holds a Master's Degree and her scholarship is awarded for study towards **Nutrition: The Science & Practice** focusing on prevention medicine.



Stephen Burger – Paramedic works for St John Waikato region and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Paramedicine. He has also qualified overseas as a Critical Care Paramedic, Firefighter and HAZMAT operator. Stephen's scholarships are awarded towards his postgraduate study of **Practice Pursued and Contemporary Intensive Paramedicine.**



Tim Naylor - Paramedic works for St John in Auckland and also as a casual Clinical Support Officer. He is currently completing his Intensive Care Paramedic Internship. Tim holds a Bachelor of Health Science degree in Paramedicine and his scholarship is awarded towards his postgraduate study of **Community & Remote Paramedicine**