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2022 KICKING GOALS SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

Charlie Goodfellow is a very impressive young man. He has just been awarded the 2022 Kicking Goals Scholarship .

Charlie, a year 12 student from Nuriootpa High’s Inclusive Education Centre, has a long-held dream to become a welder. He is hoping to study metal fabrication at Barossa TAFE and get some work experience or an apprenticeship in welding, as Charlie said “you have to work your way up”. For Charlie, the most important part of the scholarship is the opportunity to be mentored by John Hughes.

John has slight Cerebral Palsy and has always wanted to put together a Scholarship that enables a student with a disability to go further. The Kicking Goals Scholarship is designed to take a student in the Barossa region further into education, with the ultimate goal being employment. “I want to learn about his path to where he is and how he got there, even with a disability, because that can make us even better workers!” wrote Charlie in his application.

Charlie does not let anything hold him back and is passionate about helping others. He volunteers at Lyndoch CFS, which he enjoys everything about, especially the banter! He has just finished playing tennis for the season because he tells us “it is good to be out in the community and stay fit”. Charlie also has a part-time job at Lyndoch Motors where he proudly let us know he turns up on time and hasn’t missed a shift.

“Charlie is a talented lad”, said John Hughes, “he does amazing sculptures using his welding skills, and has a real talent in drawing. I am looking forward to mentoring Charlie and looking forward to helping him create opportunities to use his skills further in the Barossa Community.”

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