

**EMBARGOED until Friday, February 25 at 1:30pm**

## **‘SCOSA client grateful for the gift of an education’**

On Friday, February 25, **SCOSA** client **Rachel Huddy** will be awarded the **Kate Skipper Scholarship** for 2011.

The Skipper family funds the Kate Skipper Scholarship of \$1,000, which is awarded annually to a disabled person undertaking post secondary education in memory of Kate, who suffered Cerebral Palsy.

Rachel Huddy who suffers Athetoid Cerebral Palsy is being awarded the scholarship to assist her in completing the Flinders University ‘Up the Hill Project’.

‘The Up the Hill Project’ is designed to give people with a disability a positive social and educational university experience. Rachel will participate in one lecture and one tutorial per week and has been assigned a psychology student as a mentor to work alongside her.

**scosa** CEO Nicole Graham says, Rachael is thrilled to receive the Scholarship, and particularly excited about the opportunity it presents for her to immerse herself in university life, learning and becoming a student.

“Rachel is unable to read or write and obviously faces some difficulties with the physical aspects of life, but has always wanted to further her education.”

“This is a wonderful opportunity for Rachel to do just that and she’s thrilled that she now has the chance to do something she’s always dreamed of. I know Rachel is extremely grateful to the Skipper family, delighted and just a little nervous as she embarks on this year of growth and discovery,” says Ms Graham.

The Hon. Jack Snelling MP Minister for Employment, Training and Further Education will present Rachel with her award during the annual Charles Bright Scholarship Trust Award ceremony being held on Friday February 25 at the Arts Centre, Light Square.

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**WHO:** Rachel Huddy – **scosa** client

**WHAT:** The Kate Skipper Scholarship Award will be awarded at the Charles Bright Scholarship Trust Award ceremony.

**WHEN:** Friday, February 25, 2011 at 1:30pm

**WHERE:** Arts Centre, Light Square (North western corner of the square).

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