

# Samantha Sophia Ramsey Memorial Award

## Media Pack

Thank you for your interest in promoting this award. Below you will find some examples of content to use when sharing among your network as well as social media links and post examples for both Twitter and Facebook.

### TEXT FOR EMAILS OR LONGER SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

“This award celebrates the achievements of a young person with a disability, aiming to honour and recognise their outstanding achievements in training, education or employment. The award recipient will receive a one off \$2000.00 grant to contribute to TAFE or RTO fees to advance their education and employment opportunities.”

“Samantha Sophia Ramsey was born in 1995, precious daughter to Skilling Australia Foundation Director Cnr. Sophie Ramsey.

From the very beginning, likely due to oxygen deprivation at birth, Samantha faced many challenges. She was born with a severe intellectual disability, a hole in her heart, ongoing seizures, digestive issues and was completely non-verbal. This didn't stop her from lighting up any room she entered.

Samantha started walking at around age 4-and-a-half and continued to do so for around 10 years, before it became too difficult physically. In the last five years of her life, Samantha did not walk at all. This didn't dampen her spirit. Sophie describes Samantha as having been “the most purist of souls” and says “Samantha would bring the house down with her cheeky laughter and always had a sparkle in her eye”.

Samantha was a well natured girl and absolutely adored by all who knew her.

Samantha showed resilience and developed ways of communicating non-verbally with those around her. Samantha lived at home with her Mum, two older sisters, Nan (deceased) and great grandmother (deceased) until she passed away in August 2015.”

### FACEBOOK POST EXAMPLES

Apply now for the #SSRMAward in honour of the late Samantha Sophia Ramsey via [www.saf.org.au](http://www.saf.org.au)

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## TWITTER POST EXAMPLES

Retweet from our account @SkillingAus or use one of these examples:

Applications now open for the Samantha Ramsey Memorial Award! Apply via @SkillingAus website [www.saf.org.au](http://www.saf.org.au) #SSRMAward #SkillingAustraliaFoundation #DisabilityAward

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For more information about this award, contact Amy-Lou at the Skilling Australia Foundation.