

# Halberg Foundation



## Meet Jaden Kauwhata

Fifteen-year-old Jaden Kauwhata is working towards his dream of representing New Zealand in wheelchair basketball, thanks to an Activity Fund grant from the Halberg Foundation.

The Kaikohe local has spina bifida and uses a wheelchair to get around. Jaden took a liking to wheelchair basketball after trying it out at the Halberg Games.

With the support of the Halberg Foundation, in February Jaden received his very own basketball wheelchair, which has been a huge help with his training and his confidence in the sport.

Jaden is super happy with his new chair “I have never owned my very own chair before ... and it feels amazing.”



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