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Kids’ Chance of California is proud to introduce the David DePaolo Memorial Scholarship. David was a strong supporter of Kids’ Chance of California and other community initiatives. This scholarship is intended to recognize and memorialize the example he set.

Each year this college scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student whose parent has suffered a serious workplace accident. It will provide financial assistance for those who the organization believes can build upon and expand David DePaolo’s legacy.

For his friendship and leadership, Kids’ Chance of California offers our thanks. We invite you to join us in this meaningful endeavor and contribute to Kids’ Chance of California in support of the David DePaolo Memorial Scholarship.

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In addition to managing a full-time course load, Jayden Raye works 25-30 hours per week to help pay for college tuition and living expenses. She is extremely active on campus where she competes on a sports team, participates in community service projects, serves as vice president of administration and risk management education for a philanthropic sorority, and enjoys a host of other extracurricular activities.

Jayden Raye is known for her hard work and determination. Following her sophomore year, Jayden Raye was selected as an intern for the United States Congress and spent this past summer working in Washington DC. She is considering law school and one day hopes to become an attorney, work for the White House administration, or pursue a career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Kids’ Chance of California congratulates Jayden Raye on her success at the University of California, Berkeley. She is very deserving of this award and has a bright future ahead.

I am so thankful for the support I receive from Kids’ Chance, and honestly could not imagine how stressful my school life would be without the support.

About Kids’ Chance of California

Kids’ Chance of California is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to provide need-based educational scholarships to the children of California workers who have been fatally or seriously injured on the job. For more information, visit the Kids’ Chance of California website at www.kidschanceca.org.