



Helping kids of injured workers

A Kids' Chance of California scholarship helps kids whose parents suffered injury or death on the job

Every year, thousands of California workers are seriously injured at work and more than 350 are killed. These events can devastate families. Part of the fallout can include a significant reduction in income that makes saving money for college or vocational school seem out of reach.

Kids' Chance of California is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide need-based educational scholarships to children of California workers who have been fatally or seriously injured on the job.

How do I know whether I'm eligible?

- Child or legal dependent of a worker seriously injured or killed on the job with an accepted workers' compensation case from California. Insurance representative can help with WCAB case number.
- Between 16–25 years old without a bachelor's degree, but will accept if you have started a degree.
- Enrolled, accepted or applying as a full or part-time student at a university, college, or vocational school. The school does not have to be in California.
- Financial need based on the Federal Expected Family Contribution—FAFSA criteria: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.
- Student applicants and/or injured worker are not required to be a legal resident of California or required to live in California when applying.



Visit kidschanceca.org call 415-877-KIDS, or email scholarship@kidschanceca.org.

What does a Kids' Chance scholarship include?

- Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year and are paid in two installments directly to the student's account at the school's financial aid office.
- Students can reapply every year they are enrolled in school and are meeting the satisfactory academic progress guidelines of their school.
- Awards can be used for tuition, books, fees, student housing or other school-related costs that are payable through a financial aid account.
- When students receive a Kids' Chance of California scholarship, they join a rich community that includes accomplished professionals who volunteer to mentor and network on a student's behalf for internships and job opportunities. Many of our scholarship students attend our events to tell their stories. This can help us raise money and awareness among potential applicants and donors.

How can I apply?

Download the scholarship application on the Scholarships Tab at kidschanceca.org. Be sure to note the deadlines for spring and fall scholarships.

The Faces of Kids' Chance of California



Questions?

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