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Kids' Chance of California Awards \$323,365 in Scholarships to 47 Students

Encinitas, CA — September 5, 2025 — Kids' Chance of California, a nonprofit dedicated to providing educational opportunities to children of California workers seriously injured or killed on the job, proudly announces the awarding of 47 scholarships totaling \$323,365 for the 2025—2026 academic year.

This year's awards include 16 new recipients and 31 re-applicants, reflecting the organization's ongoing commitment to supporting students throughout their educational journeys.

Since its founding in 2012, Kids' Chance of California has awarded scholarships to **373 students**, distributing nearly **\$2.3 million** in total scholarship dollars.

"Our mission is to help children facing unimaginable challenges pursue their educational dreams," said Kristen Chavez, President. "With this year's awards, we are proud not only to support more students, but also to meet a higher percentage of their financial needs than ever before."

Kids' Chance of California extends its gratitude to the donors, sponsors, and community partners whose generosity makes these scholarships possible.

About Kids' Chance of California

Kids' Chance of California is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing need-based scholarships to the children of California workers who have been fatally or seriously injured on the job. By investing in education, Kids' Chance helps students achieve their goals and build brighter futures.

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