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Kids' Chance of California Awards \$304,299 in Scholarships to 45 Students

Encinitas, CA — September 9, 2026 — 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 **45 scholarships totaling \$304,299** for the 2026– 2027 academic year.

This year's awards include **13 new recipients and 32 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 college scholarships to **418 students**, distributing nearly **\$2.6 million** in total scholarship dollars.

"The scholarships awarded this year would not have been possible without the generous support of our 2025 sponsors," said Lynda Stettler, President. 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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