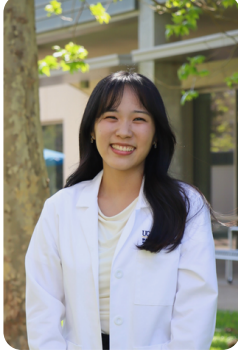


Kids' Chance of California



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Who We Are

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.

Why Kids' Chance?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 5,283 fatal occupational injuries in the United States in 2023. In California alone, 504 workers lost their lives on the job in 2022, reflecting the ongoing risks in our workplaces. These tragedies often leave families, especially children, facing emotional and financial hardship. The loss of a parent can make funding a child's education an overwhelming challenge. With your support, we can help ensure that these children still have access to the future they deserve. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in California.



The KCCA scholarship has helped me along my journey by being a pillar of support during my time abroad. Without the help of KCCA, I would not have been able to take hold of this opportunity and further my career in soccer while also pursuing higher education. Throughout my time in England, I have been able to experience many aspects of life, learning, and interacting with different cultures and expanding my horizons. This scholarship has helped alleviate some financial stresses of school and allowed me to focus on my soccer and academic career. The experiences and friends I have gained through the help of KCCA while abroad in England have been priceless, and I am forever grateful. Having a parent injured at work who has caused lifelong injuries is difficult, and it is great to have the support from an organization like KCCA!

Dameon - Northumbria University



After 22 years in the police force, my father faced life altering injuries that put our lives at a standstill. The values both he and my mother instilled into me was to work hard and to chase my dreams. My time in high school was just the beginning of my hard work, both in the classroom and in sports. It's there where I developed a passion for the judicial system and decided my career path. The KCCA scholarship is allowing me to take another step towards my dreams by becoming an attorney, all while getting to compete at the Division I level for Women's Rowing at USD. I am beyond excited to be challenged both academically and physically as I take these steps into my future.

Haileigh - University of San Diego

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2025 Impact Report



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Supporting Families of Injured Workers

Ariana - Porterville College



My journey through college began with the hope of creating a better future for myself and my children. I wanted to build a stable career that would allow me to provide for them and give them opportunities for a better life. During this journey, my family experienced something that changed our lives forever. My dad, who I was super close to, was seriously injured while working. Seeing him on bed rest and knowing he was suffering was heartbreaking for my family and me. We traveled to Texas to be by his side after he was transported there for treatment, hoping and praying that he would recover. Sadly, he eventually lost his life from his injuries, leaving our family devastated. Losing my dad has been one of the hardest experiences of my life, but it has also strengthened my determination to continue pursuing my education. This scholarship helps me stay focused on my academic goals, allowing me to provide a brighter future for my children.

Bear - Santa Rosa Jr. College



On my career path to becoming a firefighter, there are many different skills and qualities that must be obtained to have a high level of proficiency on the job. With this scholarship award, I can take more technician-level classes and gain additional knowledge, which broadens my skills and versatility on the job. This allows me to continue growing as a firefighter and to give back to the community at my best ability. Additionally, this award opens doors for paramedic school, a bachelor's degree, and the firefighter 1 academy. This financial support lets me focus more on education and spend less time working because it allows me to jump through the hoops more quickly and obtain certificates much sooner than anticipated.

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