



## Kids' Chance Scholarship Overview

### Background:

Kids' Chance of Indiana is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides scholarships for children of workers that have been killed or seriously injured in a compensable work-related accident or occupational disease. Scholarships are awarded once a year and students may apply every year for which they are eligible. Annual scholarships are determined based on the student's financial need. The number and amount of scholarships awarded by Kids' Chance of Indiana each year is dependent upon the number and eligibility of students who apply and the available funds.

### Student Eligibility:

- Between 16-25 years old at the time of the application.
- Child who is a dependent of a worker killed or seriously injured in a compensable work-related accident or occupational disease with any employer, which is subject to the jurisdiction of the Indiana Worker's Compensation Act.
- Demonstrated financial need to pay for post-secondary education.
- Accepted or already enrolled at a [university, college or technical school]. (Graduate-level students are not eligible.)
- Completion of the FAFSA – the Free Application for Federal Student Aid – for students attending a 2-year or 4-year college or university.
- The Indiana Worker's Compensation Board has issued an Award or approved an Agreement to Compensation finding that the related accident was compensable under the Indiana Worker's Compensation Act.

### Documentation Required:

- Completed Kids' Chance Scholarship Application with student, family and university/college/technical school contact information.
- Transcript of most recent grades – unofficial transcript is acceptable.
- Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) you received from completing the FAFSA, with your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), IF you are attending a 2-year or 4-year college or university.
- Brief description of the applicant's education and career goals.
- Parents' basic employer information such as name, address, phone
- Brief description of the injury, illness, or fatality

**Deadline: Scholarship Applications must be completed between April 1 through July 1.**

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**\* Previous Scholarship Recipients should use the Renewal (Short Form) Application.**

**Questions? Please contact us BEFORE the deadline via phone (812) 375-9800 or email Scholarships@kidschancein.org**