



## 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?

- You're between 16–25 years old.
- Your parent/legal guardian was killed on the job or had a serious injury that has significantly reduced your family's financial income. For example, your parent has been unable to return to work for a long time or returned to work and the new job pays a lot less.\*
- You're 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.
- You can show a financial need based on the Federal Expected Family Contribution—FAFSA criteria: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.
- Student applicants and/or parent are not required to be a legal resident of CA or live in CA.

\*The injury would likely not qualify as serious if your parent did not lose any time from work, they were off work for a short period of time, or they returned to their previous job and pay without significant financial impact to your family.



Visit [kidschanceca.org](https://kidschanceca.org) call 415-877-KIDS, or email [scholarship@kidschanceca.org](mailto: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?

To apply for a Kids' Chance of California scholarship or to reapply for a scholarship go to [apply.kidschanceca.org](http://apply.kidschanceca.org)

**Deadline for the Fall academic cycle is May 15th**

## The Faces of Kids' Chance of California



## Questions?

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