



## **Kids' Chance of Indiana Scholarship Fact Sheet**

- Children of Indiana workers fatally or catastrophically injured as a result of a work related accident or occupational disease are eligible to apply.
- Children must be ages 16-25 years old.
- The death or catastrophic injury/illness must have occurred as a result of work activities performed on behalf of an Indiana employer, although neither the student applicant nor the deceased/injured worker are required to be a legal resident of the State of Indiana.
- The work related injury or occupational disease from which the applicant's parent suffers, or the parent's death, must be deemed to be compensable by the Workers' Compensation Board of Indiana.
- The parent's work death or catastrophic injury must have resulted in a substantial decline in the family's income, which is likely to impede the student child's pursuit of his or her educational objectives.
- Scholarship awards can be used for the following types of institutions:
  - Trade School/Vocational School
  - Industrial/Commercial Training
  - Junior College/ Community College
  - College-Undergraduate
  - College-Graduate School
- In addition, in a situation where a high school student would be hindered in his/her effort to successfully complete high school due to the financial impact of the work related fatality or catastrophic injury, grants may be awarded so as to allow the student to successfully complete his/her high school education.
- Scholarships may be used for both public and private educational institutions, both within and outside of the State of Indiana.



- Scholarships may be used for the following:
  - Tuition/Fees
  - Books
  - Room and Board
  - Utilities
  
- Scholarships are awarded annually or semiannually on either an academic or calendar year basis. The recipient must verify his/her ongoing successful academic/educational performance during the course of the grant year.
  
- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's need and the amount of funds available to the Kids' Chance of Indiana organization at the time. Current annual scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$6000. Current maximum annual award amount is \$6000 (per either calendar year or academic year, depending on the specific circumstances pertaining to the individual applicant).
  
- Previous scholarship recipients are required to reapply each year in order to be reconsidered for an additional monetary award. At the time of reapplication, the previous recipient should provide an updated financial statement including the Renewal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (Renewal FAFSA) and current year's Student Aid Report (SAR) documents, a transcript of the preceding year's academic performance, proof of next semester course enrollment, and an explanation of any extenuating or mitigating circumstances relevant to the student's application for additional financial aid.
  
- Kids' Chance of Indiana, Inc. scholarships will not be awarded to individuals who are directly related, either by birth, adoption, or marriage, to members of the Kids' Chance of Indiana Board of Directors and/or Scholarship Committee.
  
- Kids' Chance of Indiana, Inc. is an equal opportunity organization. Scholarships are awarded without consideration of the applicant's gender, race, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin.