

## **Criteria for Scholarships**

### **Eligibility**

- A child of a parent who sustained a work-related serious injury or fatality, covered by the worker's compensation laws of Wisconsin. Parent's injury or death must have been a compensable or compromised claim.
- The parent's injury or death had a financial impact on the family.
- Students should be between the ages of 17 to 24.
- Preference given to students who are Wisconsin residents at time of application.
- Preference given to students entering Wisconsin schools.
- Must have a high school diploma, GED/HSED, or a high school student in good standing (who will graduate in academic year).

### **Scholarship Submission Requirements**

- Completed Kids' Chance Scholarship Application and all required forms by May 1st.
- Narrative (2 page maximum) describing parent's work-related accident, its personal/economic impact on you and your family, and why the scholarship will help you attain your educational goals.
- Complete of completed FAFSA form (*mandatory* for scholarship application).
- If possible: Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA processing center; Financial Aid Award letter and Student Account Statement from educational institution.
- High school transcript or college transcript.
- Letter of acceptance from school or class schedule for enrollment
- Both completed authorization forms in Section 4.
- Optional letter(s) of recommendation from a non-relative.

### **Renewing Scholarship Requirements (Required Annually):**

- Renewal Application Form by deadline of June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Most current college transcript and Upcoming class schedule.
- Maintaining 2.0 GPA; Enroll in at least 12 credits;
- Explanation letter/communication with Board *before* deadline if do not meet requirements.

### **Scholarship Details**

- Awarded by Kids' Chance Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors, on basis of application materials and information from WI Worker's Compensation Dept.
- Scholarship monies paid directly to educational institution.
- Range generally from \$500 to \$5,000, in an annual amount (not per semester).

**PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:**

**Kids Chance of Wisconsin  
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