



## Providing educational scholarships to children of Maryland's fatally or catastrophically injured workers

Every year, hundreds of Maryland workers are disabled by on-the-job injuries. Tragically, almost 100 workers in Maryland lose their lives every year. It is the families and, in particular, the children of these workers who are often forgotten when these losses occur.

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc. provides an opportunity for these children to pursue their education, reach their goals and fulfill their dreams for the future.

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc. is a nonprofit charitable organization developed by the concerned volunteers in Maryland's legal community, in association with insurers, employers, labor, medical and the workers' compensation community.

IWIF is proud to be a charitable founding sponsor of the Kids' Chance of Maryland scholarship fund.

### Which children are eligible for the scholarships?

Children who have had a parent catastrophically injured or killed in an employment-related accident in Maryland. Students must be between the ages of 16 and 25. The parent's death or injury must have resulted in a substantial decline in the family income.

### How long is this scholarship for?

Generally, the scholarship is good for one semester, and the applicant must maintain acceptable grades. The applicant must reapply at the end of each semester for the scholarship to continue. Scholarships can be applied to any accredited undergraduate college or vocational trade school tuition.



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*I just wanted to say "thank you" to the board members of Kids' Chance of Maryland for helping me throughout the course of my college journey - undergraduate and graduate.*

*I have successfully completed the M.Ed. program at Towson University, with honors!! My graduation ceremony is this Sunday, and I am so excited!*

*I would not have been able to obtain my dream of pursuing college if it wasn't for Kids' Chance. I truly appreciate everything that you have done for me and my family.*

*I know that my dad is looking down on me with a huge smile, being very proud of my achievements.*

*Please keep me informed about any upcoming Kids' Chance events because I would definitely like to stay involved.*

*Sincerely, Tasha Wilson*

### Do you know of a student who could benefit from a Kids' Chance scholarship?

There is scholarship money available. Visit [www.kidschance-md.org](http://www.kidschance-md.org) to download the application forms.

### How can you help financially?

If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child whose parent had an expectation of a productive work life cut short by a catastrophic work-related accident, please consider giving to Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc.

Our scholarships are contingent on the availability of funds, so your help is needed to make this opportunity available to children who would not otherwise be able to attend college or technical school.

Kids' Chance of Maryland is a 501(c)3 organization, so all contributions are tax-deductible.

### Please consider attending or becoming a sponsor for the 2010 Kids' Chance of Maryland Fundraising Gala

Thursday, May 27, 2010 • 6-9 PM,  
Boumi Temple, Rosedale, MD  
Featuring dinner and a silent auction

Join the Kids' Chance of Maryland Board of Directors together with some of our inspiring scholarship students and their parents. You will hear firsthand their personal stories of how these scholarships have helped them to achieve their educational goals.

*A Chance to Honor  
and to Help*

Individual tickets @\$175 each  
Corporate sponsorships also welcomed.

To purchase tickets and for more information on sponsorship levels and benefits, please call 410-832-4702 or visit [www.kidschance-md.org](http://www.kidschance-md.org).