

## Where can one obtain an application?

If you would like to apply for a KIDS' CHANCE scholarship or would like to submit the name of a deserving child, please contact us and we will send you the application materials.

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## Where Does The Scholarship Money Come From?

Scholarship funds come from donations by individuals, groups, organizations, foundations, and medical, legal and other professionals. Other funds originate from special activities organized by volunteers such as KIDS' CHANCE golf tournaments, barbeques, and silent auctions.

### *Other Kids' Chance Programs:*

*KIDS' CHANCE programs have been organized in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington State and West Virginia. Additionally, volunteers from many other states have asked for start-up kits.*

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*KIDS' CHANCE of South Carolina, Inc. is committed to improving the educational choices of children whose families have sustained an economic loss. The loss must have been a result of a serious injury or death caused by an accident or injury for which benefits have been paid under the South Carolina Workers Compensation Act.*



### Who is eligible for a scholarship?

A student between the ages of 16 and 25, who is dependent upon someone who has been seriously or fatally injured as a result of a work-related accident or occupational disease. To qualify for a South Carolina scholarship, the worker must have been injured while working for a South Carolina employer or as a self-employed resident of South Carolina. KIDS' CHANCE scholarships are also available in 26 other states.

### What are the criteria for a scholarship?

The death or injury must have resulted in a substantial decline in family income, and the student must meet acceptable academic standards.

### When may a student apply for a scholarship?

KIDS' CHANCE scholarships are awarded throughout the year, as funds are available. They are awarded, if approved, in the order in which completed application files are received.

### What is the duration of a KIDS' CHANCE scholarship?

Duration of eligibility is the time period in which scholarship(s) will be renewed if all scholarship terms have been met each semester. The extent of your scholarship is a maximum of four years or a total of eight semesters. If your scholarship has been revoked during the period of eligibility due to the failure to meet one or more of the terms of the scholarship agreement, your scholarship duration of eligibility will not be extended.

### How can funds be used?

A scholarship award varies depending upon the expenses and needs of the individual student. An award supplements other scholarships and grants such as HOPE and PELL Grants. Scholarship awards are paid directly to the school.

### How can one make a tax-deductible donation or volunteer to help?

Contact the KIDS' CHANCE office listed below. Applications for scholarships arrive regularly! **YOUR GIFT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD!** Please help fund this worthwhile program. Your contribution is tax deductible. Thank you for helping give kids a chance through KIDS' CHANCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

You can help through a donation of time or money. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, such as by helping at one of our fundraising events, please write, call or email us. The organizers of the various fundraising events do it on their own time and it is a tremendous undertaking. Your assistance will make a difference!

*Sponsorship opportunities are available for all events. To become a sponsor, contact*  
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