



## REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1) High school transcript and college/technical school transcript (if applicable).
- 2) Copy of last two (2) year's federal tax returns of applicant and/or his/her parent(s)/legal guardian.
- 3) Financial aid applications and responses (including FAFSA and SAR) from college or technical school.
- 4) Letters of recommendation (optional).
- 5) Current medical records of injured parent;
- 6) Death certificate of injured parent (if applicable).
- 7) Brief description of accident.
- 8) Picture of applicant and a completed student bio. The picture should be a professional picture such as a high school senior picture. This information will be used for advertising purposes on the Kids' Chance website and other documents.

Kids' Chance offers one of many scholarships that may be available to an applicant. The federal government provides grants and scholarships based on need. The state of South Carolina has various grants and scholarships available based on need and academic achievement. Information regarding the various types of financial aid can be obtained from the applicant's high school guidance counselor or the financial aid office of the institution to which the applicant is applying.

The cornerstone of the federal financial aid process is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A blank form should be available in the applicant's high school guidance office or the financial aid office of the university he/she intends to enroll. It can also be obtained online at [www.fafsa.com](http://www.fafsa.com). Please note that the priority date for filing a FAFSA application is March 1<sup>st</sup> of the spring prior to the academic year.

We request copies of the FAFSA and SAR documents for each academic year as supporting documentation for the scholarship application. We also request copies of any financial aid award letters received from the school or other sources. Failure to supply these documents may preclude or delay the awarding of a Kids' Chance scholarship.

***Please note that the forms, addresses, and dates above are determined by government agencies or other entities and may be subject to change. It is the responsibility of the applicant to determine and comply with all applicable regulations of federal/state agencies and those of the educational institution the applicant plans to attend.***

All supporting documents listed above should be attached to a completed application and mailed to:

Kids' Chance of South Carolina, Inc.  
Post Office Box 2957  
Georgetown, S.C. 29442-2957

Feel free to contact our office at 843-546-5837 or by email at [info@kidschancesc.org](mailto:info@kidschancesc.org) with any questions you may have regarding the application process.