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Dear Guidance Counselor(s),

This letter is to inform you of a scholarship opportunity for post-secondary education including colleges, universities, trade or vocational schools, and some public high school courses.

Kids' Chance of Tennessee provides scholarship awards to qualified applicants who have had a parent severely injured on the job pursuant to the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Act.

Criteria for the scholarship awards include the following:

- The applicant must have a parent who has suffered a catastrophic, permanently disabling, or fatal injury for which the parent or the parent's family was entitled to receive benefits under the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Act;
- The applicant must be not less than sixteen (16) years of age and no more than twenty-two (22) years of age at the time of applying for the scholarship;
- The injury or death of the parent must have resulted in a decrease in family earnings, which has impeded the continuation of the applicant's education;
- The applicant must show academic achievement and aptitude; and
- The applicant must demonstrate substantial financial need.

Award amounts are determined at the time the scholarship is awarded and the award may be renewed each semester if the recipient maintains satisfactory academic progress according to the institution they are attending.

You can visit our website [www.kidschanceoftn.org](http://www.kidschanceoftn.org) for additional information and scholarship application or email questions to [info@kidschanceoftn.org](mailto:info@kidschanceoftn.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Shelton".

Jennifer Shelton  
President



The mission of Kids' Chance of Tennessee is to provide scholarships to children of workers who have been injured or killed on the job. Since its founding in 1988, Kids' Chance organizations have collectively awarded 7,300 scholarships across the country, totaling over \$24 million dollars. For more information, visit our website at [kidschanceoftn.org](http://kidschanceoftn.org)

## Planning for the Future

When a worker is severely injured or killed on the job, it doesn't just affect them – it affects their entire family. Paying for higher education quickly becomes out of reach.

That's where Kids' Chance can help. Our national Planning for the Future initiative is designed to identify potential scholarship applicants, especially those who are not yet of college age.

Eligible applicants will be connected to Kids' Chance of Tennessee to begin the scholarship application process when they reach the right age. If you or someone you know is eligible for a Kids' Chance scholarship, please visit [www.kidschance.org/planning-for-the-future](http://www.kidschance.org/planning-for-the-future) to submit their information.



“On May 10, 2004, my Dad was working as a power lineman when he made contact with live power lines. His injuries resulted in the loss of his left arm, just below his elbow, and his right pointer finger along with many flash-like burns. Over the two years following his accident he had many surgeries, therapy and doctor appointments. My Mom went back to work to provide monetary support and health insurance for myself and my siblings. Our family endured many hardships but we never quit. The word “can’t” is not allowed in my house. I am very thankful for the financial support that Kids' Chance is providing for me and many other children of injured workers to further their education.”

**Merri B.**

Kids' Chance of Tennessee Scholarship Recipient