



**Katelyn Kerner, scholarship recipient, with Gov. John Bel Edwards during LBF Kids' Chance Awareness Week.**

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) Kids' Chance Program awards scholarships to dependent children of workers killed or permanently and totally disabled in an accident that is compensable under a state or federal Workers' Compensation Act or law.

Applications are available online December 1, thru mid-February, for the following Fall/Spring academic year. For deadline date and online application go to [LAKidsChance.org](http://LAKidsChance.org)

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## **Basic Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be a dependent of a worker killed or permanently and totally disabled in an accident compensable under a state or federal Workers' Compensation Act or law.
- Must be a Louisiana resident between the ages of 16 and 25.
- Must be pursuing a primary college or university degree (bachelor's or associate's) or vocational education and training (certificate or license) from an accredited Louisiana\* (university, community, technical or vocational college, and/or state approved proprietary school.
- Must maintain a cumulative "C" average or higher.
- Must demonstrate substantial financial need.
- Must apply for other state or federal financial aid

\*An exception may be made for attendance at an accredited out of state institution for extraordinary reasons.

All applicants will be notified once the Kids' Chance Committee's recommendations are approved by the LBF Board. Scholarship money is limited and varies from year to year. Applying for this scholarship does not guarantee a scholarship award, nor does it guarantee an award for any subsequent years. Kids' Chance scholarship recipients must reapply each year.

## **Use of Scholarship:**

- Tuition, books, fees, room and general living expenses.
- Scholarships are paid directly to the school where the student is enrolled, when appropriate.

## **Amount Awarded:**

- Historically, scholarships range between \$500-\$3,000 and can be increased or decreased subject to the availability of funds.
- Will not exceed the annual cost of tuition and books at the most expensive in-state public university.



*In a single year, more than 50,000 Louisiana workers are injured on the job and more than 100 are killed. It is the families and, more often, the children who are many times forgotten when these losses occur.*

**Kids' Chance is administered by the LBF and is governed by a committee representing a cross-section of the legal and workers' compensation communities. Kids' Chance scholarships are funded solely by contributions from corporations, organizations and individuals.**

**Your tax deductible donation could help fulfill the dream of a student who sees only obstacles on the horizon.**

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