

# Kids' Chance of South Carolina

Educating Children of South Carolina's Injured Workers

***Your commitment will make a difference in the life of a child whose educational opportunities have been dramatically limited because of a serious or fatal work-related injury to a parent or guardian.***

**We  
Helped**

her achieve her  
dream



**2023 SCHOLARSHIP  
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## What is the Scholarship Society Program?

The Kids' Chance Scholarship Society Program began in 2017 to provide a means for firms and businesses, most of whom are in the workers' compensation industry, to "give back" by supporting Kids' Chance. Over the years, Kids' Chance has formed lasting relationships and allowed our Scholarship Society Partners to choose the level that fits best with their needs. **By becoming a Partner, your organization can help to insure that Kids' Chance continues to make the dream of higher education possible for deserving South Carolina students.**

We offer five different levels of partnership: President's Council, Ambassador, Dean's List, Scholar Society, and Honor Roll. The Scholarship Society Program is administered on a calendar-year basis (January 1 – December 31).

## Why Participate?



- Saves You Money and Promotes Your Organization
- Partners will be included on all marketing materials produced and distributed by Kids' Chance
- Partners are highlighted on the Kids' Chance website homepage with reciprocal links to their respective sites.
- Complimentary tickets to Kids' Chance events and fundraisers.
- Members of the Scholarship Society community will be encouraged to serve as Kids' Chance ambassadors and to become actively involved in the Kids' Chance organization.



Partnerships are renewable annually and are available at the following levels with respective benefits.

**President's Council (\$10,000 and above annual contribution\*\*)**

- Opportunity to have two (2) named scholarships for qualified students pursuing a particular field of study
- Opportunity for Honorary Membership on the Kids' Chance Board of Directors.
- Opportunity for representative to speak at all Kids' Chance events.
- Priority recognition and acknowledgement on all signage and promotions and at all Kids' Chance events.
- Priority recognition on Kids' Chance website, including company logo and an active link to the company's website.
- Complimentary tickets and/or entries for twenty (20) at a Kids' Chance event of choice.
- Recognition award presented at the Annual Kids' Chance Recognition Event.

**Ambassador (\$7,500 annual contribution)**

- Opportunity to have one (1) named scholarship for a qualified student pursuing a particular field of study
- Opportunity for representative to speak at all Kids' Chance events.
- Recognition and acknowledgement on all signage and promotions and at all Kids' Chance events.
- Recognition on Kids' Chance website, including company logo and an active link to the company's website.
- Complimentary tickets and/or entries for sixteen (16) at a Kids' Chance event of choice.
- Recognition award presented at the Annual Kids' Chance Recognition Event.

**Dean's List (\$5,000 annual contribution)**

- Prominent recognition and acknowledgement on all signage and promotions and at all Kids' Chance events.
- Prominent recognition on Kids' Chance website, including company logo and an active link to the company's website.
- Complimentary tickets and/or entries for eight (8) at a Kids' Chance event of choice.

**Scholar Society (\$2,500 annual contribution)**

- Recognition and acknowledgement on all signage and promotions and at all Kids' Chance events.
- Recognition on Kids' Chance website, including company logo and an active link to the company's website.
- Complimentary tickets and/or entries for four (4) at a Kids' Chance event of choice.

**Honor Roll (\$1,000 annual contribution)**

- Recognition on Kids' Chance website and social media.
- Complimentary ticket for one (1) to any Kids' Chance event of your choice.

**SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY  
COMMITMENT FORM**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR COMMITMENT BY APRIL 1, 2024**  
**FINAL PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 15, 2024** (excluding quarterly payments)

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES!** We are pleased to become a member of the Kids' Chance Scholarship Society for the next 12-month period at the following level (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ **President's Council** (\$10,000 and above annual contribution)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ambassador** (\$7,500 annual contribution)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dean's List** (\$5,000 annual contribution)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scholar Society** (\$2,500 annual contribution)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Honor Roll** (\$1,000 annual contribution)

**\*IN ORDER TO MEET TODAYS RISING EDUCATIONAL COSTS, WE ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER YOUR GIFT COMMITMENT FOR MULTIPLE YEARS.**

Our contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Lump Sum \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly

Please charge a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card as follows:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lump Sum

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code

**\*\*\*A 3.9% processing fee added to all credit card payments.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check is enclosed.

Your organization listing in Kids' Chance promotional signage as set forth in each of the Scholarship Society levels. We will be happy to work with you to accommodate any specific requests such as plaque presentations, photo opportunities and company newsletter articles.

**We understand that Kids' Chance of South Carolina, Inc. will utilize our sponsorship contribution at the discretion of its Board of Directors in fulfilling the mission of Kids' Chance.**

Checks mailed with the completed commitment form to:

Kids' Chance of South Carolina

Post Office Box 2957

Georgetown, SC 29442-2957

Email: [angie@kidschancesc.org](mailto:angie@kidschancesc.org)

*Kids' Chance of South Carolina, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt SC charitable organization.*



# 10 Years Later...

## Congratulations to Dr. Amy Duvall!

Amy's father, Ralph, suffered a serious head injury on August 4, 1996 while working for Freightliner.

*"After graduating from Clemson University, I moved to Charleston for medical school. After four intensive years of learning, I graduated from the MUSC College of Medicine as an MD in May 2022. I was thankfully able to continue my training at MUSC and am about to complete my first year of psychiatry residency.*

*I simply cannot believe that I started as a freshman at Clemson a decade ago. My goal was to become a doctor then, and I achieved it. Because of the financial support from Kid's Chance of South Carolina, I was able to focus entirely on academics while at Clemson, and I started medical school without debt. I am so appreciative of this program, and I look forward to contributing to it and to supporting future recipients."*

Dr. Amy Duvall







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I would like to thank Kids' Chance for granting me this scholarship. I was able to obtain this scholarship through good grades, determination, leadership, and passion. I worked hard throughout high school so that I could be eligible for scholarships such as the one that Kid' Chance offers.

This scholarship helped my parents and I pay for tuition. It is the reason I am able to attend the University of South Carolina, and for that I will forever be grateful. With the money provided by Kids' Chance, I am able to take one step closer to my dreams of becoming a trauma surgeon.

— ” —

**JA'MYA JACKSON**  
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

## Share Your Kids' Chance Story

Madison Stutts  
University of South Carolina  
Graduation Year: 2023  
Major(s): Art Education

In this photo I was hosting my first art exhibit for my first class of students in the University of South Carolina's Young Artist Workshop. This was a moment I was so proud of due to the work my students produced as well as the overall success and process of the entire semester.



Questions:

- **Give us a little background on you and your family. Do you have any fun family stories you can share?**
  - My favorite thing about my family is the diversity within it. My immediate family is one of the most diverse I have seen in my life, and it has provided me with amazing opportunities as far as acceptance, identity, and cultural appreciation. I was adopted from birth and that too has contributed greatly to my life, and it is something I am proud of, and my entire family is as well. My family loves strongly and passionately for one another and we are each other's biggest support system, and it has been a blessing.
- **If you are comfortable, can you tell us a little about the accident that impacted you and your family?**
  - My father was an engineer and was working on a job site that was under construction. While working on this job site, he got onto an elevator shaft and it threw him through several floors and he had to be helicopter lifted to the ER. He later suffered life threatening injury but ended up surviving and had the opportunity to raise me for the first part of my childhood, he did pass in 2021 due to the lasting impacts of this injury.
- **How did you learn about Kids' Chance?**
  - I learned about Kid's Chance through my high school. I began applying for scholarships and looking into them early senior year of high school and someone had mentioned the Kid's Chance scholarship to me due to my father's accident and after doing some more research I decided to apply.

- **What excites you about school? And if you've graduated, what have you been up to since then?**
  - I think what excites me about school is the power of knowledge. I love the power and confidence that having a strong education can bring not only to individuals but even in a community. The benefits of a long and strong education have been something that has inspired me since I was a child and I hope to get as many degrees as I can afford in my life.
- **What are your plans for the future?**
  - For the future I plan to get as many degrees as possible, my goal is 3. I am currently applying to get my Master's in Art Therapy for the Fall of 2023. I might possibly teach next year if I am not accepted into the Art Therapy program yet, but I also plan on trying to eventually get my doctorate in Marriage Counseling or Family Counseling.
- **Tell us about your Kids' Chance experience. What will you remember most?**
  - The one memory I will never forget in Kid's Chance is the interview I did for the first time. I remember being so nervous and when I entered the room, it felt like I was being welcomed by a family, they were so curious about my future career and educational goals, and they showed such a strong interest in my art. I left feeling like I was going to be joining a strong community, who would support one another's goals and life situations not just in the undergraduate program, but even after graduation. I can truly say that all these feelings were accurate. Kid's Chance has provided me with more support and opportunities than I could have even imagined.
- **What would you like to tell the Kids' Chance community?**
  - I would first like to thank the Kid's Chance community for providing their scholarship recipients with the endless amazing opportunities they have over the past few years. Kid's Chance has a strong community full of support,



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Sebastian Clayton  
Clemson University  
Graduation Year: 2027  
Major(s): Computer Information Sciences



### Questions:

- **Give us a little background on you and your family. Do you have any fun family stories you can share?**
  - My name is Sebastian Clayton, and my parents are Kari and Tim. I have one sister named Savy, and one late brother named Timmy. My brother was in the military when he unfortunately passed away in a car accident in Alaska. I think one of my favorite stories is a yearly tradition we have where we light a huge bonfire for the Fourth of July or for New Years. The problem is that these fires have gotten so huge we need permits for them - resulting in the fire department coming out a few times. It's one of my favorite little traditions with my family!
- **If you are comfortable, can you tell us a little about the accident that impacted you and your family?**
  - My father was moving heavy equipment called saddles for the SCDOT as a heavy equipment technician. Unfortunately, while doing this, he turned too far and damaged his back permanently. This has permanently disabled him. Later, as part of treatment for this, he had a seizure as part of the medications for it causing further anguish.
- **How did you learn about Kids' Chance?**
  - I believe I learned about it when googling if the state had any scholarship programs related to injured workers, when I later found that there was one not just for state employees.
- **What excites you about school? And if you've graduated, what have you been up to since then?**
  - I personally get excited about cobbling together large projects with little resources. Making the best of a hard situation is extremely fun to me. School tends to scratch that itch perfectly for me.



- **What are your plans for the future?**
  - I plan to work towards more certifications. Currently, I am looking at attempting to achieve the CompTIA A+ and a CompTIA Network+ certification, so that I may work towards becoming a network engineer or similar. In addition, I'm looking towards different types of certifications outside of compTIA from the likes of Cisco and Microsoft.
- **Tell us about your Kids' Chance experience. What will you remember most?**
  - I will remember the patience that was graciously given. During the time where I was finding the many documents requested, I was granted additional time to find the ones required. It made the process significantly less stressful. Angie Kohl was one of the most polite and respectful people I have had the pleasure of speaking with and I appreciate what they have done.
- **What would you like to tell the Kids' Chance community?**
  - Apply! The documentation is a bit hard to get, but I assure you it's worth it!