

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.



SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY PARTNER PROGRAM

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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.



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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.
- \$2,000 credit to be used at choice of one Kids' Chance event or two separate events. \*NOTE: \$1,000 for one event and \$1,000 for second 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.
- \$1,500 credit to be used at choice of one Kids' Chance event or two separate events. \*NOTE: \$750 for one event and \$750 for second 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.
- \$1,000 credit to be used at choice of one Kids' Chance event or two separate events. \*NOTE: \$500 for one event and \$500 for second event.

#### 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.
- \$500 credit to be used at choice of one Kids' Chance event or two separate events. \*NOTE: \$250 for one event and \$250 for second event.

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

- Recognition on Kids' Chance website and social media.
- \$200 credit towards one Kids' Chance event.

## SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY COMMITMENT FORM

# PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR COMMITMENT BY APRIL 1st FINAL PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 15th (excluding quarterly payments)

Company Name:		
Address:		
Contact Person/Title:		Telephone:
Fax:	Email:	
YES! We are pleased to become	a member of the Kids' Chance Schola	arship Society for the next 12-month period at the
following level (check one):		
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*IN ORDER TO MEET TODAYS RI FOR MULTIPLE YEARS.	SING EDUCATIONAL COSTS, WE ASK	THAT YOU CONSIDER YOUR GIFT COMMITMENT
Our contribution of \$ Please charge a total of \$ \$Lump Sum \$Monthly \$Quarterly	will be paid: Lump Sun to my credit card as follows:	n MonthlyQuarterly
Credit Card Number ***A 3.9% processing fee added to all	Exp. Date CVV credit card payments.	Billing Zip Code
Check is enclosed.		
will be happy to work with you to and company newsletter articles We understand that Kids' Chanc	e of South Carolina, Inc. will utilize o	orth in each of the Scholarship Society levels. We such as plaque presentations, photo opportunities our sponsorship contribution at the discretion of
its Board of Directors in fulfilling	the mission of Kids' Chance.	
	Checks mailed with the completed con Kids' Chance of South Car	

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# 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

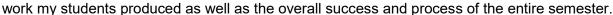




#### Share Your Kids' Chance Story

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





#### 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 threating 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?

o 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,



#### **Share Your Kids' Chance Story**

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!