



**ACE INA
Scholars Program**

**Corporate & Community
Partners Program**

Founding Partner
Galfand Berger, LLP

Senior Partner
PA Self-Insurers' Association

Junior Partners
Albert Dragon, Attorney
Byerly, Incorporated
Eastern Alliance Insurance Group
& Employers Alliance, Inc.
Marsh USA, Inc.

Risk & Insurance Management
Society, Central PA Chapter

Sophomore Partners
Consol Energy, Inc.
M & T Bank
The PMA Insurance Group

Freshman Partners
Pennsylvania AFL-CIO
Inservco Insurance Services, Inc.
Murray Insurance Associates, Inc.
Serratelli, Schiffman, Brown &
Calhoon, P.C.
Tri-State Rehabilitation Group, Inc.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**ACE INA Foundation Makes Two-Year Grant to
Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania, Inc.**

**Two-Year Grant Will Provide Scholarships to Children of Pennsylvania Workers
Who Have Been Killed or Seriously Injured in a Work-Related Accident.**

Philadelphia, PA, September 25, 2003 -- Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania, Inc. has received a two-year grant of \$50,000 from the ACE INA Foundation to provide scholarship support to outstanding applicants. Founded in 1997, Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania, a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization, grants post-secondary scholarships to children of Pennsylvania workers who have been killed or seriously injured in a work related accident, and where that accident has resulted in financial hardship. Kids Chance has granted over \$170,000 in scholarships to over 125 eligible applicants from every corner of Pennsylvania. Individual scholarship grants are based upon demonstrated financial need and merit of applicants, as well as available funds raised annually.

As a result of this two-year grant, 2003-2004 applicants demonstrating both exceptional academic promise and significant financial hardship will become the first Kids' Chance ACE INA Scholars and receive the highest level of scholarship award to support their academic pursuits. The Kids' Chance board of directors has chosen four outstanding recipients for 2003-2004: Daniel DeGrazia of Carbondale, PA (Freshman, Dickinson College); Mary Beth Dipko of Portage, PA (Freshman, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown); Jessica Hammond of Williamsburg, PA (Sophomore, Lock Haven University); and, Elizabeth Wagner of Philadelphia (Freshman, Boston University).

Ed Case, President of Kids' Chance, made the following comment in response to this commitment: "This significant grant from the ACE INA Foundation will allow Kids' Chance to continue its mission of giving needed scholarships to young adults in Pennsylvania, and to especially recognize the most exceptional applicants. We are extremely pleased by the level of support extended by the ACE INA Foundation, and look forward to working together for the good of Pennsylvania's future workforce."

MORE

P.O. Box 543, Pottstown, PA 19464
Phone: 484-945-2104 Fax: 610-970-7520
Email: info@kidschanceofpa.org Website: www.kidschanceofpa.org