

### From Our President

Since our inception in 1997, Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania has provided over **632** scholarships for a cumulative total of **\$1,345,000**. Scholarships for the 2014/2015 school year were awarded to **55** students, totaling **\$158,500**. Many of the students, due to unfortunate circumstances beyond their control, would not have been able to attend college were it not for our support. The positive impact we are able to provide affects not only the student directly, but their families and communities as well.

We are very proud of our students. They exemplify the strength and ambition of our younger generation and the amazing potential of our country's future. One student succinctly stated:

**'I am so honored to have been selected for this scholarship and to know that the Kids' Chance organization is willing to invest in me because it believes in my abilities and goals.'** Justis, Franklin & Marshall

On behalf of the Kids' Chance of PA Board of Directors, I want to thank you for your support. Additionally, I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual events: the 5/10K Walk Run events in Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, and at our upcoming Golf Outing and Recognition Luncheon in May at the Hershey Country Club. These events have proven to be highly successful in their own rights in spreading the word about Kids' Chance, and we look forward to the fun and camaraderie they will bring in 2015.

[Read President John McTiernan's full letter](#)



### Highlights – 2015-2016 Scholarship Application Available

It's that time of year again and we are excited to announce the opening of our Kids' Chance of PA Scholarship Application process.

Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania, Inc. is a non-profit organization that was established in 1997 to provide scholarship grants for post-secondary education to dependent children of Pennsylvania workers who have been seriously or fatally injured in a work-related accident.

The scholarship application can be completed online through the Kids' Chance website at [apply.kidschanceofpa.org](http://apply.kidschanceofpa.org). **The application deadline is April 15, 2015. Please send this along to your colleagues, friends and family right away so they don't miss out!**

**New in 2015!** Kids' Chance is pleased to provide new access to our scholarship opportunities through our Planning for College initiative. Designed for students who are not yet of age to be planning their college years, this program allows us to collect student contact information for the purpose of reaching out to them at the appropriate time for scholarship consideration. For more details or to complete a College Card, [visit our website here](#).



### **Student Center**

“It is my honor to accept the generous scholarship you have offered me. I became eligible to receive this scholarship after my father passed away due to a sudden heart failure while working on site. Organizations, such as yourself, help aid fortunate students to ultimately succeed in the future by providing an opportunity for a collegiate education. This scholarship assists my single mother in paying for my tuition at Penn State, and will decrease the amount of student loans I will have to pay off after graduation. Without organizations like Kids' Chance, many families would struggle to send their son or daughter to college. I cannot thank you enough for your generous gift.”

Best Regards,  
Joshua  
Penn State University

[Read about other Kids' Chance scholarship recipients](#)

### **Partner and Scholar Sponsor Notes**

Why Do You Choose to Support Kids' Chance?

“This is really important because many of these children would not be able to afford college or trade school education if not for what Kids' Chance does. Failure to us is a single child not being able to go to school because they didn't hear about us.”

Suzanne Emmet  
Eastern Alliance  
Kids' Chance Scholar Sponsor

[Read about our other Scholar Sponsors and learn how to join such a great group](#)

### **About Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania**

The mission of Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Kids' Chance of PA) is to provide scholarship grants for college and vocational education to children of Pennsylvania workers who have been killed or seriously injured in a work-related accident resulting in financial need.

The hardships created by the death or serious disability of a parent often include financial ones, making it difficult for deserving young people to pursue their educational dreams.

[Visit our website to learn more](#)