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Scholarships Awarded to Baton Rouge Area Dependents of Workers Killed or Permanently Disabled

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) awarded **Kids' Chance scholarships** to 21 students who are dependents of a Louisiana worker that has been killed or permanently and totally disabled in a workers' compensation accident. Since 2004 LBF Kids' Chance has awarded \$186,500 to 109 recipients.

Six scholarship recipients are attending school in the Baton Rouge area: Alexis Blanchard of Gross Tete, studying computer science, attending Southern; Tiarra Blanchard of Gross Tete studying to be physical therapist, attending Southern; Brittany Hebert of Morgan City, working on a bachelors in science, and hopes to attend dental school, attending Southern; Molly Marino from Folsom, will graduate with a degree in accounting from LSU; Jennifer Montgomery of Sunset, will graduate with a chemistry degree from LSU; and Joshua Thornton, from Metairie is studying engineering at LSU.

Other recipients are: Kristen Cloud from Castor at LA Tech, Tara Dennis from Jennings at LSU Eunice, Aaron Harrelson from Independence at Tulane, Raven Hollins from Bastrop at Xavier, Brandon LaGrange from Breaux Bridge at University Louisiana Lafayette, Bryce LaGrange from Breaux Bridge at ULL, Leah LaGrange from Breaux Bridge at ULL, Sara Landry from Jennings at ULL, Blake Langton from Florien at Northwestern, Kerri Marler from Dry Creek at McNeese, Jennifer Powers from Oberlin at McNeese, Jeremy Walker from Minden at University of Louisiana at Monroe and Savannah Walker from Deville at Louisiana College.

For more information about Kids' Chance

<http://www.raisingthebar.org/ProgramsAndProjects/KidsChanceProgram.asp>

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