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Scholarships Awarded to Dependents of Workers Killed or Permanently Disabled

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) is awarding **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 107 recipients.

Two scholarship recipients are from central Louisiana: Blake Langton from Florien, attending Northwestern University, in the nursing/radiology program; and Savannah Walker from Deville, at Louisiana College, majoring in accounting.

Other recipients are: Alexis Blanchard from Gross Tete at Southern A & M, Tiarra Blanchard from Gross Tete at Southern A & M, Kristen Cloud from Castor at LA Tech, Tara Dennis from Jennings at LSU Eunice, Aaron Harrelson from Independence at Tulane, Brittany Hebert from Morgan City at LSU, Raven Hollins from Bastrop at Xavier, Brandon LaGrange from Breaux Bridge at University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL), Bryce LaGrange from Breaux Bridge at ULL, Leah LaGrange from Breaux Bridge at ULL, Sara Landry from Jennings at ULL, Molly Marino from Folsom at LSU, Kerri Marler from Dry Creek at McNeese, Jennifer Montgomery from Sunset at LSU, Jennifer Powers from Oberlin at McNeese, Joshua Thornton from Metairie at LSU, and Jeremy Walker from Minden at University of Louisiana-Monroe.

For more information about Kids' Chance

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

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