

## News Release

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### **Scholarships Awarded to Lafayette and Lake Charles 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.

Eight scholarship recipients are from the Lafayette and Lake Charles area: Tara Dennis of Jennings at LSU-Eunice, studying accounting and agri-business; Brandon LaGrange from Breaux Bridge will graduate with a nursing degree from ULL, Bryce LaGrange of Breaux Bridge is in the industrial technology program at ULL, Leah LaGrange of Breaux Bridge, attending ULL, in the interior design program; Sara Landry from Jennings at ULL studying early childhood, Kerri Marler of Dry Creek, in the nursing program at McNeese; Jennifer Montgomery from Sunset at LSU majoring in chemistry; and Jennifer Powers from Oberlin in the nursing program at McNeese.

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, Aaron Harrelson from Independence at Tulane, Brittany Hebert from Morgan City at LSU, Raven Hollins from Bastrop at Xavier, Blake Langton from Florien at Northwestern, Molly Marino from Folsom at LSU, Joshua Thornton from Metairie at LSU, Jeremy Walker from Minden at University of Louisiana-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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