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Scholarships Awarded to New Orleans 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.

Two New Orleans area residents, Joshua Thornton from Metairie, in the engineering program at LSU and Molly Marino from Folsom, in the accounting program at LSU are receiving scholarships. In addition, two of the scholarship recipients are attending school in the New Orleans area: Aaron Harrelson from Independence, majoring in history at Tulane; and Raven Hollins from Bastrop studying biology science at Xavier.

Other recipients of the Kids' Chance scholarship 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, Brittany Hebert from Morgan City at LSU, 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, Blake Langton from Florien at Northwestern, Kerri Marler from Dry Creek at McNeese, Jennifer Montgomery from Sunset at LSU, Jennifer Powers from Oberlin at McNeese, 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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