



KIDS' CHANCE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CHECKLIST

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. PLEASE USE THIS CHECK LIST TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED AND PROCESSED FOR RECOMMENDATIONS WITHOUT THE NEED TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

- APPLICATION – Completed and signed
- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT – Showing grades and attendance or if attending college, previous semester's transcript
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION – Not from relatives
- DEATH CERTIFICATE - If applicable
- VERIFICATION OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
- ESTIMATED COST OF REGISTRATION, TUITION, TEXT BOOKS, LIVING EXPENSES AND OTHER COSTS
- ONE PAGE LETTER EXPLAINING EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, VERIFICATION AS APPROPRIATE FOR EXPENSES
- COPY OF FINANCIAL AID LETTER FROM SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING (SEE FINANCIAL AID GUIDE)
- LIST ALL SOURCES OF INCOME



Kids' Chance of Arizona
Supported by the Arizona Workers' Compensation Community

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

2. Address _____

Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail address: _____

4. Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

5. Parents' Names: Father _____

Mother _____

6. Number of family members living at home dependent upon the injured or deceased parent _____

7. Injured or deceased parent: Name _____

Social Security No. _____ Date of Injury/Death _____

Claim No. _____

Name, Address, Phone Number of employer: _____

Name, Address, Phone number of workers' compensation insurance company

8. Name and address of high school attended _____

9. Institution planning to attend: _____

10. Address of Institution: _____

11. Major field of intended study _____

12. Career Objective: _____

13. Other types of scholarships for financial aid you have applied for: _____

14. Have you been awarded any other scholarships for financial aid? yes no

If so, please identify and state the amount of each: _____

15. Other circumstances which you feel Kids' Chance, Inc. should know in reviewing your scholarship request: _____

16. For potential/technical or college students:

A. Names and addresses of schools applied to: _____

B. If you have been accepted for admission, please name the school(s): _____

FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT OF FAMILY OF APPLICANT RESIDING IN SAME HOUSEHOLD

FAMILY INCOME: *(Averaged on a monthly basis)*

- 1. Workers' Compensation Payment \$ _____
- 2. Disability Insurance \$ _____
- 3. Other Insurance Payments \$ _____
- 4. Income per month of spouse of injured or deceased employee \$ _____
- 5. Additional income of other dependents of injured or deceased employee residing in same household with applicant. \$ _____

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\$ _____
- 6. Financial assistance from any state or federal agency, such as welfare. *6a: Copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Student Aid Report (SAR) from the school you will be attending. The Scholarship committee requires all eligible applicants to apply for financial aid in addition to the Kids' Chance of Arizona Scholarship. It is important that you apply early.* \$ _____
\$ _____
- 7. Child support payment received on behalf of children residing in same household with applicant.

GRAND TOTAL OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$ _____

EXPENSE OF FAMILY: *(Averaged on a monthly basis)*

1. Rent, house payment \$ _____
 2. Food \$ _____
 3. Clothing \$ _____
 4. Incidentals \$ _____
 5. Medical & Dental Bills (to extent not covered by
workers' compensation) \$ _____
 6. Car Payments \$ _____
 7. Maintenance for cars, including gas and oil \$ _____
 8. Recreation \$ _____
 9. Health Insurance Payments \$ _____
 10. Insurance for cars and house \$ _____
 11. Taxes-property \$ _____
 12. Electricity \$ _____
 13. Gas (for heating) \$ _____
 14. Telephone \$ _____
 15. Water \$ _____
 16. Child support payments made to children not residing in
applicant's household \$ _____
 17. Rent, house payment, mortgage (second) \$ _____
- GRAND TOTAL OF MONTHLY EXPENSES:** \$ _____

TOTAL ASSESTS OF FAMILY:

- 1. Cash on hand or in banks \$ _____
- 2. Stocks, bonds, notes \$ _____
- 3. Real Estate \$ _____
 - Home \$ _____
 - Other \$ _____
- 4. Automobiles \$ _____
- 5. Other personal property _____ \$ _____
- 6. Itemize other assets _____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

TOTAL LIABILITES OF FAMILY:

- 1. Credit Union \$ _____
- 2. Real Estate Mortgage \$ _____
- 3. Automobile loans \$ _____
- 4. Other notes or loans \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
- 5. Other Bills \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

1. High School Transcript of grades
2. Letters of recommendation
3. Current rehabilitation reports on injured parent
4. Current medical reports and first report of injury of parent
5. Death certificate of deceased parent (if applicable)
6. Brief description of accident
7. Copy of financial aid letter from school you will be attending (see financial aid guide)

Please provide a list of names and phone numbers of all persons who assisted the applicant in the preparation of this document:

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's need and the amount of funds available to the Kids' Chance organization at the time of application/renewal. Amounts rewarded are based upon individual need.

STATEMENT OF INTENT/AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

I hereby apply for a scholarship from KIDS' CHANCE.

I hereby consent for KIDS' CHANCE OF ARIZONA to verify the contents of this application.

I agree to allow the school to send a copy of each quarter's (or semester's) grades to KIDS' CHANCE OF ARIZONA. It is fully understood that compliance in this matter is necessary for funds to be paid on a regular basis.

I hereby consent for KIDS' CHANCE OF ARIZONA, its agents, employees, or designees to contact and verify any information contained in this application by contact with any individual, government, educational institution, or other entity.

In return for the consideration of the application form KIDS' Chance of Arizona is allowed to use the Applicant's name and likeness to advance the charity's purposes and reporting requirements. This includes information to prospective donor groups and individuals to further the goals of KIDS' Chance of Arizona.

I agree to attend at least one Kids Chance event each year. If I am attending a school out of the state of Arizona, I will seek out the local Kids Chance Chapter, if available.

Signature

Date

Applying for Financial Aid A Step-By-Step Guide

First, ask your high school guidance office for a Free Application for Federal Student Aid FAFSA. You may also obtain this information directly from the website at www.fafsa.ed.gov or by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID. Then, check with the financial aid offices of the colleges you're interested in to see what other forms or applications are required for state or institutional aid programs.

Note: Students who have applied for financial aid in previous years may qualify to use a shorter form, the Renewal FAFSA. Check with your financial aid advisor. Complete the FAFSA. Make sure you complete the form correctly, and that both student and parent signatures are included. If your form is not completed, it will be returned to you - which can result in delays.

Submit your completed FAFSA directly to the processor designated on the form as soon as you can after January 1st. Aid is generally awarded on a first come first served basis, and a late application may cause you to miss out on available aid.

Approximately 4 weeks after you submit your FAFSA, the processor will send you a Student Aid **Report SAR. The SAR will tell you you're Expected Family Contribution EFC** - how much your family is expected to pay towards the cost of college? Make sure the SAR is accurate. If you need to make corrections, return Part 2 of the SAR to the processor's address noted on the report.

Financial aid administrators at the colleges where you have been accepted will verify the information from your FAFSA, determine your aid eligibility, and then send you a financial aid award letter. This letter will state the amount of aid for which you are eligible and the types of aid grants, loans and/or work-study that make up your aid package.

If the student has been accepted at more than one college, compare the different schools' aid packages and academic programs to select the college that best meets your family's needs and the student's educational goals.

Determine if your family can cover costs when you combine the aid package, current earnings and savings. If there is any shortfall, the next step may be to apply for a parent education loan PLUS.