

Kids' Chance Scholarship Recipients

Rising tuition fees and living expenses present a challenge for students whose families live on a limited income, but Kids' Chance Scholarship Fund rises to meet the challenge by helping young people continue their education and reach their goals.

Kids' Chance Scholarships help students whose parent or parents have been permanently disabled or killed on the job to attend college or technical school. Kids' Chance was conceived by the Workers' Compensation Section of the Alabama State Bar in 1992, and is administered by the Alabama Law Foundation, a private nonprofit division of the Alabama State Bar. The awards for this school year totaled \$39,500, bringing to a total \$422,000 that the successful program has awarded to more than 169 students since 1993. Without Kids' Chance, these students might not have been able to afford a higher education. In addition to their education improving their lives, Kids' Chance graduates work as teachers, surgical nurses, forest rangers and engineers, making their communities safer, healthier and more prosperous places to live.

The Law Foundation also recently elected **David Boyd** of Balch & Bingham's Montgomery office as its new president.

Boyd's main goal as the foundation president will be to find the strengths and weaknesses of the foundation so that it may improve in the future.

Boyd's outstanding leadership in legal associations and organizations led to his election. He served as chair of the Alabama Board of Bar Examiners, a member of the state bar's Board of Bar



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Commissioners, as well as state bar vice president, and chair of the state bar's Disciplinary Commission. He is a Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation and the American Bar Foundation. He was also awarded the William D. "Bill" Scruggs Service to the Bar Award from the Alabama State Bar in 2006.

The Alabama Law Foundation is a statewide organization that provides civil legal aid to the poor. Founded in 1987, the foundation has developed volunteer programs in which lawyers from throughout Alabama give their time and talents back to the community by providing free legal counsel to those less fortunate. ▲▼▲

The Kids' Chance Scholarship recipients are:

Kelly Randall Blackwell, Jasper, \$1,500
Justin Boyles, Russellville, \$1,000
Keslie Paige Boyles, Russellville, \$1,500
Christopher Terry Cupit, Demopolis, \$1,000
Stephen Cupit, Demopolis, \$2,500
Corey DeFoor, Oakman, \$1,000
Hayley Kristine Fondren, Tuscaloosa, \$1,000
Robert Derek Fondren, Tuscaloosa, \$2,000
Ashley Michelle Henry, Headland, \$2,000
Casey King, Dothan, \$2,500
Kyle Martin, Alexander City, \$1,000
Kellie Oliver, Phil Campbell, \$2,500
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Jarred Pate, Cordova, \$1,000
Brittany Patterson, Sweetwater, \$2,000
Ashley Pentecost, Trinity, \$2,000
Haley Prestridge, Jasper, \$2,000
Brittany Ann Russell, Toney, \$1,500
Joshua Squires, Semmes, \$1,000
Haley Steinbuchel, Madison, \$2,000
Hailey Taylor, Malcolm, \$2,000
Malaika Louise Washington, York, \$1,500
Heather Williams, Pisgah, \$2,500



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