



Kids' Chance of Nebraska (KCNE), established in late 2013, is a non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to provide need-based educational scholarships to the children of Nebraska workers who have been fatally or seriously injured on the job.

On July 16, 2015, Kids' Chance of Nebraska awarded its first two scholarships, to Ruby Mendez of Crete & Zeb Elsbernd of Grand Island, both in the amount of \$5,000. Both graduated this past spring from high school. Miss Mendez is a student at University of Nebraska-Kearney, and Mr. Elsbernd is attending University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



Miss Mendez comes from a single parent home, whose mother who suffered a career ending work injury. Miss Mendez bravely worked a full time job while attending high school to help her family financially and also took care of her younger siblings, something she wants to continue to do by furthering her education.

Mr. Elsbernd's father was killed at work and Mr. Elsbernd made the noble decision to use this experience to motivate him to excel in school. Mr. Elsbernd finished in the top fifteen percent of his class, while working year round to help out with his family's finances.



Call for Scholarship Applicants

Kids' Chance of Nebraska will be seeking new applicants for the 2016-17 school-year in the spring of 2016. For the child of a Nebraska worker who was seriously injured or killed on the job, this opportunity could provide critical financial assistance for higher education and open up new possibilities for the future.

Scholarship Details

- Annual scholarship amounts are \$5,000
- The application and detailed eligibility requirements can be found online at <http://www.kidschanceofne.org/scholarship-application/>

Kids' Chance of Nebraska is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. To support KCNE please contact Don Terry at dterry@qliomaha.com or 402-573-2715.

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