

Rebecca Kirtman Memorial Scholarship
For 2008-2009 School Year

Becca's Closet collects and distributes homecoming and prom clothing to needy high school students in local communities. Becca's Closet also hosts annual fundraisers to raise money to assist local students with the cost of higher education.

The Rebecca Kirtman Memorial Scholarship awards 3 types of scholarships, starting at \$1,000 each. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students who have demonstrated outstanding community service in high school or college to continue their efforts throughout their lives and to encourage others to do the same.

Becca's Closet Scholarship is one time scholarship, with the possibility of renewal.

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior or full-time college student
- Have made an outstanding contribution to his or her local community through the creation of or involvement in a Becca's Closet chapter or Becca's Closet supporting organization
- Be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident
- Plan to attend or continue to enroll in an accredited college, vocational school or university in the United States in the Fall of 2008
- Have a minimum 2.0 unweighted high school grade point average

Becca's Closet Nova High School Scholarship is a one time scholarship, with the possibility of renewal.

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior at Nova High School – Davie, Florida
- Have made an outstanding contribution to his or her local community through notable involvement in Becca's Closet
- Be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident
- Plan to attend or continue to enroll in an accredited college, vocational school or university in the United States in the Fall of 2008
- Have a minimum 2.0 unweighted high school grade point average

Becca's Closet Spirit of Generosity Scholarship is a one time scholarship, with the possibility of renewal.

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior or full-time college student
- Have made an outstanding contribution to his or her local community through volunteer action including but not limited to Becca's Closet
- Demonstrate Financial Need
- Be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident
- Have a minimum 2.0 unweighted high school grade point average
- Plan to attend or continue to enroll in an accredited college, vocational school or university in the United States in the Fall of 2008
- Have a minimum 2.0 unweighted high school grade point average

Renewals in the amount of \$1,000 are available for the coming academic year for past winners of all 3 scholarships awarded. Qualifications for renewals are substantially similar to those required for the original scholarships: a minimum 2.0 grade point average must be maintained at the college level; continued activity in Becca's Closet if applicable; continued community service and evidence of need if applicable. See Renewal Application for instructions to apply.

Scholarships awarded for the 2007 – 2008 School Year will be announced in May 2008. Completed applications must be received no later than 6 PM on APRIL 25, 2008. Late entries will not be considered.

Becca's Closet is a 501 C 3 # 200180226

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Application for Becca's Closet Spirit of Generosity Scholarship*

Complete Application must be received by April 25, 2008, and must include the following:

▶ **Personal Information Cover Sheet** (this page)

▶ **Transcript**

- Include a sealed copy of high school transcript

▶ **2 Letters of Recommendation**

- Charity Summary – Letter should come from adult sponsor of non-profit organization detailing applicant's involvement and contribution
- Character Summary – Letter should come from school faculty and should describe achievements, projects and community involvement
- Please Note: Adult sponsor and/or school faculty member may be contacted for confirmation and additional information

▶ **Essay**

- Describe the extent of your community involvement and how it has influenced your life. Who have you helped? What have you learned from the experience? Tell us a story about something meaningful that happened while you were volunteering.
- Essay must be typed and no longer than 1000 words

▶ **Verification of Financial Need**

- Include copies of your parents' or legal guardian's income tax returns for 2006 and 2007 (IRS Form 1040). If 2007 income tax return is not available, submit 2007 W2 form(s). If for any reason your parent/guardian was not required to file income tax returns in 2006, submit W2 form(s) for 2006.
- When available, please submit a copy of the one-page FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Send complete Application to:

**Alissa Bavli
C/O Entertainment Benefits Group
One Oakwood Blvd Suite 140
Hollywood, FL 33020**

NAME: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

SECONDARY INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION: Applicant and one parent or guardian must sign below.

All of the information that I/we have provided in this Application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I certify that I am currently enrolled and in good standing as a senior in high school, accepted to or applying for full-time enrollment to a two or four year accredited college, university or vocational/technical school for the 2008-2009 academic year and am eligible to receive this Scholarship. I/we grant Becca's Closet the right to use any information contained in the Application for the purpose of promoting and publicizing Becca's Closet and the scholarship program only as limited by applicable laws. I/we understand that this Application will not be returned.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ **Date** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **Date** _____

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