



www.beccascloset.org/scholarships

Checklist:

- Application form
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Sealed Official High School Transcript
- Essay
- Verification of financial need

The story.....

In the spring of her freshman year at Nova High School in Davie, Florida, Rebecca "Becca" Kirtman launched a dress drive to provide prom dresses and accessories to high school girls who could not afford to purchase them. Rebecca was a passionate, bright, fun-loving young woman who loved being with her friends and felt that no one should miss a high school event because they couldn't afford to be there. She saw the inequity in the situation and sought to change things. During the spring of her sophomore year, Becca singlehandedly collected and donated more than 250 formal dresses and helped hundreds of South Florida girls attend their high school proms in style. Rebecca, a 16-year-old cheerleader, honor student and caring young woman, passed away in a tragic automobile accident on August 20, 2003.

Becca's Closet is a volunteer-led national nonprofit organization that memorializes Rebecca's project. Becca's Closet chapter volunteers throughout the U.S. collect and donate formal dresses to high school girls with financial need.

Becca's Closet Scholarships memorialize Becca's contributions to the community by honoring other young people who have made a difference in the world.

DEADLINE: postmarked by April 1st, 2019

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: Becca's Closet
4581 Weston Road
Suite 352
Weston, FL 33331
(no hand deliveries)

Rebecca Kirtman Memorial Scholarships 2018-2019 School Year

The scholarships....

Becca's Closet awards 3 types of non-renewable scholarships. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students who have demonstrated outstanding community service in high school to continue their efforts throughout their lives and to inspire others to do the same.

Read the scholarship descriptions below to determine which scholarship you are eligible to apply for.

Becca's Closet Spirit of Generosity: Minimum Award: \$1,000

Eligibility:

- Graduating high school senior anywhere in the United States
- Minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial need – all pages of 2019-2020 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) required (www.fafsa.gov)
- Have made an outstanding, documented contribution to his or her local community through service to his/her local community through volunteer service of any kind.
- Will attend a regionally-accredited 2 or 4-year college/university or technical/vocational institution in fall of 2019
- US Citizen, legal resident or DACA-eligible

Becca's Closet Involvement Scholarship for Becca's Closet Involvement: Minimum Award: \$1,000

Eligibility:

- Graduating high school senior
- Minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must have made an outstanding, documented contribution to his or her local community through the creation of and or involvement in a Becca's Closet chapter or Becca's Closet organized through a supporting organization.
- Will attend a regionally-accredited 2 or 4-year college/university or technical institution in fall of 2019
- US Citizen, legal resident or DACA-eligible

Becca's Closet Drittel Family Scholarship for Becca's Closet Involvement: Minimum Award: \$1,000

Eligibility:

- Graduating high school senior in Broward, Miami-Dade or Palm Beach Counties, Florida
- Minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must have made an outstanding, documented contribution to his or her local community through the creation of and or involvement in a Becca's Closet chapter or Becca's Closet organized through a supporting organization.
- Will attend a regionally-accredited 2 or 4-year college/university or technical/vocational institution in fall of 2019
- US Citizen, legal resident or DACA-eligible

What scholarship would you like to apply for? (Check only 1 scholarship below)

_____ Spirit of Generosity Scholarship (need-based)

_____ (Involvement with Becca's Closet required) Becca's Closet Involvement Scholarship

_____ (Involvement with Becca's Closet required) Becca's Closet Drittel Family Scholarship

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than April 1st – *Late applications will not be considered!!!*

Mail (no hand deliveries) completed scholarship to: Becca's Closet
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Only complete applications submitted by the deadline will be considered.

Required documentation:

1. **Two (2) letters of recommendation** on official letterhead, including contact information:

- 1 from an adult sponsor/representative of nonprofit organization detailing applicant's involvement and contributions
Sponsor may not be the parent/guardian of applicant.
- 1 from a school faculty member describing student's character, achievements, projects and community involvement
**Adult sponsor and/or faculty member will be contacted for confirmation and additional information.*

2. **Sealed Official High School Transcript**

3. **Essay:** Describe your community involvement and how it has influenced your life. Who did you help, for how long and how often did you volunteer? What did you learn from your experience? Tell about something meaningful that you experienced while volunteering.

*4. **Verification of financial need** - Copies of all pages of your 2019-2020 FAFSA SAR (*required for Spirit of Generosity Scholarship ONLY)

APPLICANT NAME and PERMANENT ADDRESS-Legibly print or type all information.

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Email address Telephone #

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name

High School Street Address

City State Zip Code

School Counselor's Name Counselor's Telephone # Date of your school's Senior Award Ceremony (if any)

CERTIFICATION and AUTHORIZATION: *Applicant and one parent/guardian must sign the Application 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 high school senior, and applying for enrollment to a two- or four-year regionally accredited college, university or vocational/technical school for the coming 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 limited as may be required or permitted by law. I/we understand that this Application will not be returned.

Applicant Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Print Parent/Guardian Name Telephone #

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than March 30th
Mail (no hand deliveries) complete application to:

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