

Becca's CLOSET

Scholarships
2023-2024

Celebrating 20 Years of Giving!

Checklist:

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

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. For 20 years, Becca's Closet chapter volunteers throughout the U.S. have collected and donated formal dresses to high school girls with financial need.

DEADLINE: April 30, 2024 (postmarked-by date).

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED.

EMAILS NOT ACCEPTED! NO EXCEPTIONS!

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: Becca's Closet
401 E. Las Olas Blvd
Suite 130-229
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301**

Rebecca Kirtman Memorial Scholarships 2023-2024 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.

Spirit of Community Scholarship: Award: Varies

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 2024-2025 FAFSA Submission Summary, showing SAI
- Must have made an outstanding, documented contribution to his/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 2024
- US Citizen, legal resident

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 2024.
- US Citizen, legal resident

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 2024
- US Citizen, legal resident

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

_____ Spirit of Community Scholarship (financial need required)

_____ (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 30th, 2024 – *Late applications will not be considered!!!*

Mail completed scholarship ONLY (*no emails or hand deliveries*—no exceptions) to:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Only complete applications submitted by the deadline will be considered.

Required documentation for all scholarships*:

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 relative/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** (emails not accepted)

3. **Essay:** Rebecca Kirtman was committed to her community. She identified a need and devised a way to address it. Describe in detail the need that you have addressed in your community. Help us to understand the impact you personally have had on your community.

*4. **Verification of financial need** - (*required for Spirit of Community Scholarship only) Copies of all pages of your 2024-2025 FAFSA Submission Summary, showing SAI.

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 School Counselor's Telephone #

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 #

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Mail (no emails or hand deliveries—no exceptions) complete application to:

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