



Dreams Scholarship Guidelines

Tell us who you are and who you're going to be. Abby's Closet invites you to apply for this award if you are a female high school student graduating in 2023 from a school in Oregon or Washington. This year, Abby's Closet is pleased to be awarding four (4) scholarships, totaling \$9,500, which will be divided as follows:

1. A student entering a trade school (\$1,500 award)
2. A student entering a community college (\$2,000 award)
3. A student entering a 4-year college or university (\$3,000 award)
4. The Elaine A. Davis Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student entering a healthcare field (\$3,000)

The winners will be chosen based on their responses to the questions in the application, not their GPA. The applicant in each category who best embodies the spirit and mission of Abby's Closet will be given the scholarship award. All students who are pursuing a career in a healthcare field will be considered for the Davis Memorial Scholarship. Those who are not awarded that scholarship will still be eligible for the school-specific scholarships. Only one award will be given to a student. The award winners will have the honor of helping to officially open the Abby's Closet Prom Dress Giveaway at the Oregon Convention Center on **Saturday, March 18, 2023**, and be one of the first students to select a prom dress. The scholarship award checks will be mailed directly to the selected applicants' schools after registration.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Applicant must be a female high school student in Grade 12 at a school in Oregon or Washington, who is graduating in 2023.
- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, and is intending to pursue post-secondary education (trade school, community college or 4-year college/university).
- Applicant may not be a current/former Abby's Closet Student Advisory Board member or the child/grandchild of a current Board member.
- Application, along with an unofficial transcript, should be submitted online or emailed to dreams@abbyscloset.org by midnight on **Friday, February 10, 2023**.
- Winner must be available on **Saturday, March 18, 2023**, for the opening of the Prom Dress Giveaway. If there are financial or extenuating circumstances that make this impossible, please notify Abby's Closet (dreams@abbyscloset.org) prior to completing the application.
- Winner agrees to be interviewed, photographed and/or videotaped by Abby's Closet, as well as any other media outlet(s). If the winner is under 18 years old, a parent or guardian must grant permission

APPLICATION: www.abbyscloset.org

The application deadline is midnight on February 10, 2023