



## **Plato's Closet Exemplary Volunteer Scholarship**

Four participating Plato's Closet stores (Greensboro, Winston Salem, Charlotte and Matthews) will offer a \$4,000 scholarship to one high school graduate who displays exemplary academic and volunteer achievements. In addition, the recipient will receive a \$500 gift card to their local participating Plato's Closet store.

Eligible students must be pursuing a college or trade school education at an accredited higher education institution. Scholarship applicants must be accepted or presently enrolled in an accredited higher education institution, and have completed a minimum of 125 hours of volunteer service within the last 12 months for a registered nonprofit organization. Scholarship applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

The application should be downloaded or picked up at a Plato's Closet location, and completed in full prior to submission. The application should be typed. The student should also attach an official transcript or cumulative record. Applications not completed in full will not be considered.

Three recommendations should be submitted along with each application:

- One instructor or teacher reference.
- One employer or volunteer director reference.
- One personal reference.

Mail all applications to address listed on the application or hand deliver to your nearest participating Plato's Closet.

Applications will be accepted between January 1 and May 1, 2012. All application materials, including recommendation forms, must be received on or before 5pm EST on May 1, 2012. No email applications will be accepted.

The recipient of a scholarship award will be notified by May 31, 2012. The number of scholarships and amount awarded will be determined by the Plato's Closet Volunteer Service Committee. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution in which the recipient is enrolled.



**Scholarship Application 2011-2012**

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Please complete all sections of the application. **The deadline for submission is May 1, 2012.**

**SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:	Date of Birth:
Student ID Number for College Enrolled:	Social Security Number:
Campus Address:	Permanent Address:
Campus Phone:	Home Phone:
Email Address:	

**SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of High School:

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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated or current major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3 –ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

A. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement

Brief description of your responsibilities:

B. List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement

Brief description of how you participated:

C. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date

D. List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

Brief description of your work responsibilities:

SECTION 4 – SHORT ESSAYS

A. Why did you choose your anticipated career?

B. How do you feel that college will prepare you for success, both in your intended major and in general?

C. How will you be financing your college education and how will a scholarship impact your plans?

D. Is there any other information that we should know about you? This is your opportunity to include information that is not contained in other areas of the application. Please be specific.

### **Submitting your application**

Please submit the following to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Completed application form.
2. Letters of recommendation from one instructor or teacher, one employer or volunteer director, and one personal reference.
3. **For counselor use:** Please submit a copy of the applicant's transcript **and** a copy of ACT/SAT scores.

**Applications are accepted between January 1, 2012 and May 1, 2012. Applications received after May 1, 2012 will not be considered.**

### **Mail applications to:**

Plato's Closet  
7-E Wendy Court  
Greensboro, NC 27409

Please direct any questions to **Rena Kemble at 336.855.1828.**