



The Princeton Closet Scholarship

The Princeton Closet Scholarship in Memory of Shirley and Dale Espel is presented annually to at least three high school graduating seniors that reside in Bureau County with consideration given to the qualifications and information listed below.

The award is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship in the amount of at least \$1000. The scholarship monies will be sent directly to the trade school (technical or vocational), junior college, college, or university the recipient will attend once confirmation of college enrollment is received by The Princeton Closet. The scholarship selection committee consists of appointed members from Bureau County.

We are a mission-based organization that gives back to the community. To support our mission, we strongly suggest our scholarship recipients volunteer at The Princeton Closet for at least 10 hours during the summer of 2025 before they start college.

To qualify for this scholarship, you must:

- Intend to complete a two- or four-year degree or trade school program.
- Enroll as a full-time student at an accredited trade school, junior college, college, or university.
- Reside in Bureau County and be a student at Bureau Valley, Hall, St. Bede, Ohio, DePue, LaMoille, or Princeton High School for at least one academic year immediately prior to graduation.

Please provide the following information using this numbering system in addition to completing the application form:

1. Honors, awards, achievements, and extracurricular activities associated with your high school experience including leadership positions.
2. Volunteer activities and organizations you work with in the community including leadership positions, honors, and achievements.
3. Your personal faith story along with your Christian service.
4. High school transcript.
5. Two letters of reference from people who know you well. Please do not use relatives.

Application Summary:

1. Find the Scholarship application document on our website at princetoncloset.com, under the Applications tab.
2. Download and review this entire document which includes the scholarship application form at the end. The application is a fillable form in PDF.
 - a. Adobe Reader software is available [here](#) if you need it.
3. Fill out the application completely.
4. Prepare a separate document with the written information, items 1-3.



5. Attach the completed application, written information, transcript, and reference letters to an email and send the email to The Princeton Closet at Theprincetoncloset@gmail.com.
 - a. Make sure all attached files do not need permissions to be opened.
 - b. Note that attached files should not be larger than 1 MB each.
6. You may also mail your application materials to:
The Princeton Closet
Scholarship Committee
2026 North Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
7. The Princeton Closet will send an acknowledgement email to you within a business week. Please contact us if you don't hear back.
 - a. Maintain your copy in your email sent file until you hear back from us.
8. All application materials must be received by April 1, 2025 at midnight.

Thank you for applying for a scholarship from The Princeton Closet.

Mission of The Princeton Closet, NFP

- Create an atmosphere of love and kindness to all who enter.
- Support those in need of material goods at a fair cost.
- Give back to our community and support those programs that are helping areas of need.
- Support this mission with a spirit that is pleasing to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and glorifies Him in all things.

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Applicant's Name:

First: _____ Last: _____

Applicant's Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Applicant's Email:

Applicant's Phone Number:

Name of High School Attending:

Your School's Awards Night: Date: mm/dd/yy

Time: hh:mm pm/am

Name of college or trade school you plan to attend: _____

What is your planned area of study? _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average at the end of the 7th semester: _____

Class Rank: _____

I certify that all information provided is true and authorize the release of my pertinent high school records to The Princeton Closet Scholarship selection committee.