

# GreenWeaver™ by Oak Hall Cap & Gown

April 2009, after 14 months in development, Oak Hall Cap and Gown proudly introduced a new concept in the collegiate market, regalia made entirely from recycled plastic. GreenWeaver, made from 100% post-consumer plastic bottle pellets, has been embraced by colleges and universities.

**As of March 2010, 3.5 million plastic bottles have been reclaimed from landfills to produce GreenWeaver.**

Some important features of GreenWeaver are:

- ☞ An average of 23 plastic bottles are removed from landfills for each gown made.
- ☞ CO2 gas emissions are reduced by 54.6% in the process of manufacturing fabric from plastic verses virgin polyester.
- ☞ Using thermal recycled energy (like used to produce GreenWeaver fabric) saves energy use by 52.6% over petroleum.
- ☞ Softer to the touch and more breathable than traditional polyester fabric.
- ☞ "Tag less" size labels stamped with soy ink.
- ☞ GreenWeaver passed the color fastness test with a 4.5 in both wet and dry testing. A passing score is between 3 and 5, with 5 being the best. The fabric also exceeds all requirements for flammability.
- ☞ Plastic bags used to store the caps and gowns are made from recycled plastic.
- ☞ Shipping cartons are produced from recycled cardboard.
- ☞ Used regalia can be turned in after commencement and it will be recycled into new fabric.
- ☞ For every gown purchased, Oak Hall will make a donation to an on campus sustainability program of the college/universities choice.

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