

## NEWH WASHINGTON DC METROPOLITAN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The **NEWH Washington DC Metropolitan Chapter** is proud to award **up to \$80,000 in scholarships** to students pursuing a major and career path within the hospitality industry – including interior design, hospitality management, culinary arts, architecture, and related fields.

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2026**

### *Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:*

Applicants must meet **all** of the following:

- Actively enrolled student: 2-year program freshman and above, 4-year sophomore/second year and above, or graduate level attending college in: Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington DC
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA (or equivalent “B” average on an international grading scale).
- Financial need through college for past/current/upcoming tuition or program approved books/supplies.
- Hospitality management or interior design major pursuing a career in a hospitality related field.

***Include with your application and submit in one (1) combined PDF\* (\*see page 6):***

- Official Transcript
- Up to 3 letters of recommendation (example from professor, advisor, employer, etc.)
- Student Essay (500-word maximum):
  - Your background and relevant experience
  - Your career goals and objectives
  - Why did you choose this field
  - Leadership or contributions to your school/community
  - Why is this scholarship important to you
  - If not awarded, how do you plan to finance your education

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (include scale) or equivalent grading format: \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City State Postal Code

## PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different from above):

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City State Postal Code

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Career Path (specific job title, e.g., Interior Designer, Hospitality Project Manager, Hospitality Procurement Specialist): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree:  Associate  Bachelor  Graduate  Doctorate  Other:

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of College: \_\_\_\_\_

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City State Postal Code

Estimated total educational debt (past, current, and anticipated) for tuition and required program-related books/supplies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does this include federal/private loans:  Yes  No

Semester(s) to apply scholarship funds toward (fall/spring): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Units/Credits/Hours Required for Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Units/Credits/Hours Completed to Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Units/Credits/Hours Currently Enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Current Classes:	Units/Hrs./Credits
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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**PROFESSIONAL & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

Professional Organizations, Leadership Roles, or Extracurricular Activities (include position held and dates):

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Special Certifications:

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**INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

Have you completed a professional internship related to your field of study?  Yes  No

If yes, please list company: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Responsibilities:

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Company	Job Title	Dates	Ave Hours/Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**SCHOLARSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

Are you a former NEWH Scholarship recipient? If yes, please list:

Scholarship Name: _____	Year Awarded: _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**APPLICANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

<b>INCOME (Next 12 Months)</b>					
<b>Source of Income</b>				<b>Estimated Amount</b>	
Employment Income (while enrolled in school)				\$	
Work-Study Income:				\$	
Scholarships/Grants Already Awarded:				\$	
Financial Aid (not listed above): <input type="checkbox"/> Loans <input type="checkbox"/> Grants				\$	
Parental/Spousal Support:				\$	
Personal Savings/Other Income				\$	
<b>Total Estimated Income:</b>				<b>\$</b>	
<b>PROJECTED EXPENSES (Next 12 Months)</b>					
<b>Tuition &amp; Mandatory Fees:</b>				<b>Estimated Amount</b>	
Semester/Trimester 1 (Select Term):	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	\$	
Semester/Trimester 2 (Select Term):	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	\$	
Semester/Trimester 3 (Select Term):	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	\$	
<b>Total Tuition &amp; Mandatory Fees:</b>				<b>\$</b>	
Program-Required Books/Supplies/Software:				\$	
Housing (Rent, Room/Board/Mortgage):				\$	
Transportation:				\$	
Medical/Insurance:				\$	
Other Necessary Expenses (Childcare, Utilities, etc.):				\$	
<b>Total Estimated Expenses:</b>				<b>\$</b>	
<b>EDUCATIONAL DEBT (Current + Anticipated)</b>					
<b>Debt Category</b>				<b>Estimated Amount</b>	
Current Outstanding Educational Debt:				\$	
Anticipated Additional Borrowing (Next 12 Months):				\$	
Does this total include federal and/or private student loans? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Please provide a copy of your financial aid statement, if you have received one	
Are You Required to Repay Parental/Spousal Support? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If yes, amount:				\$	
<b>Total Educational Debt</b>				<b>\$</b>	

Provide any details you need to further explain (or include a separate sheet with your submission):

I have fully completed this application, supplied all necessary information accurately, included required attachments and submitted prior to the deadline date or my application will not be considered. I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submission of false or misleading information may result in disqualification or revocation of an award. If awarded a scholarship, I understand that funds will be made payable to and directly mailed to my college and applied towards my tuition or program approved books/supplies. I understand unused funds will be returned to NEWH, Inc.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. If I receive a NEWH Scholarship award, including the opportunity to attend a scholarship awards event ("the Event"), I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue NEWH, Inc., its Chapters, affiliates, officers, directors, agents and employees (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise, while participating in the Event, or while in, on or upon the premises where the Event is being conducted, while in transit to or from the premises, or in any place or places connected with the Event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEWH SCHOLARSHIP FAQ's

### Criteria:

- Open to International students
- College/program accreditation: we do not stipulate who the college/program must be accredited by it just needs to be accredited.
- First year graduate students may apply.
- Only official transcripts are accepted; do not send unofficial. Mail or email official transcript.
- Letters of recommendation/reference can be submitted by mail and/or email.
- Student essay 500-word maximum. Do not exceed the limit.

### Submission:

- We prefer you to collect all items (essay, transcript, letters) and combine into (1) PDF document and mail or email your submission to [newh.scholarship@newh.org](mailto:newh.scholarship@newh.org)
- We understand sometimes transcripts/letters need to be sent in separately.

### Selection:

- NEWH scholarships are awarded based:
  - Financial need and educational debt
  - Major and career focus
  - GPA
  - Student background and references
- Applicants must have submitted all necessary requirements with their application to qualify.

### Notification:

- All applicants will receive an email stating their application status within 30-60 days of the scholarship deadline date.

### Award:

- Awarded funds are made payable to the students' college and mailed directly to the college. Funds are never payable to a student. Unused funds are returned to NEWH. Awarded funds may only be applied toward tuition or program approved books/supplies (past, current, or upcoming expenses). Awarded funds cannot be used for anything else (housing, personal needs, etc.).
- Scholarship funds must be paid out by NEWH within 12 months after awarding. Any remaining funds after 12 months will be returned to NEWH and no longer available to scholarship recipients.

### Did you know?

- NEWH membership is not required but is **FREE** to students and full-time educators
- Students may apply for multiple NEWH scholarships, even if previously awarded

### Connect/Questions:

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