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The **NEWH Toronto Chapter** is awarding three scholarships of up to \$2,500 each to students pursuing a major and career objective within the hospitality industry (interior design, hospitality management, culinary, architecture, etc.). Scholarship submission deadline date: **May 8, 2026**.

Scholarship criteria:

- Actively enrolled student: 2-year program freshman and above, 4-year sophomore/second year and above, or graduate level attending college in: Canada
- 3.0 GPA (cumulative) overall “B” average or grade percentage of 83% – 86% equivalent
- Financial need through college for past/current/upcoming tuition or program approved books/supplies.
- Major and career objective within a hospitality related field (interior design, hospitality management, culinary, etc.)

Did you know?

- NEWH membership is not required but is **FREE** for students + full-time educators.
- Students can submit a PDF application by mail or email or apply online www.newh.org (Scholarship/Chapter Scholarship Applications/Toronto)

Best Regards,

Natasha Popek-Konieczko, Scholarship Director | NEWH Toronto Chapter

Questions or to submit application/documents:

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