



Application Deadline: **October 31, 2025**
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NEWH MID-SOUTH REGION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifying Criteria* (**see page 6 frequently asked questions*):

- ☐ Actively enrolled student: 2-year program freshman and above, 4-year sophomore/second year and above, or graduate level attending college in: Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas
- ☐ 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.)

Include with your application* (**see page 6*):

- ☐ Official Transcript
- ☐ Up to 3 letters of recommendation: (*example from professor, advisor, employer, etc.*)
- ☐ Student essay 500-word maximum to include:
 - Background of yourself and your experience
 - Your goals and objectives after graduation
 - What prompted you to choose this career?
 - Contributions you have made to your school program or to fellow students through leadership/participation
 - Why is obtaining this scholarship important to you?
 - If your application is not accepted, what plans do you have for financing?



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APPLICANT DETAILS:

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Current Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Birthdate: _____

School Email: _____ Personal Email: _____

Cell: _____ Other Phone: _____

Student ID#: _____ GPA/Overall Current Grade %: _____

Major: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Future Career (*list a specific title*): _____

Degree: ☐ Associate ☐ Bachelor ☐ Graduate Other: _____

College Name: _____

Address of College: _____

City State Zip Code

Estimated current Educational Debt: \$ _____

Anticipated upcoming Educational Debt (12-months): \$ _____

Anticipated upcoming Scholarships/Grants (12-months): \$ _____

Semester(s) to apply scholarship funds towards (fall/spring) _____



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STUDENT DETAILS:

Permanent Address:

(parents-not a school address)

City

State

Zip Code

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:

Professional Organizations or Extracurricular activities you are involved in

Have you Participated in a Student Intern Program?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If yes, please list company:

Work Experience:

Company

Job Title

Dates

Hours per week

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

Scholarship Name:

Year Awarded:

APPLICANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Estimated income and expenses from now until next year, meaning a 12-month period

INCOME	
	Estimated Amount
Income and Other Resources	
Estimated earnings from your job while in school:	\$
Income from Work-Study Program (applied to tuition):	\$
Personal Funds (cash, savings, etc.):	\$
Parental Support for Expenses (If not living at home with parents):	\$
Spousal Income:	\$
(A) Total Income and Other Resources:	\$
Financial Aid	
	\$
Anticipated Grants Awarded:	\$
Anticipated Scholarships Awarded:	\$
	\$
Parental Loans for Tuition:	\$
Do you have to pay back your parental support/loans?	Yes/No
Other Income:	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
(B) Total Financial Aid	\$
TOTAL INCOME (add A and B)	\$

EXPENSES	
	Estimated Amount
School Fees	
Tuition/Fees - Semester 1:	\$
Tuition/Fees - Semester 2:	\$
Tuition/Fees - Summer:	\$
(C) Total Yearly Tuition/Fees:	\$
(D) Program Approved Books/Supplies:	\$
(E) Total School Fees (add C and D)	\$
Housing Costs (If not living with parents)	
Rent, Room & Board, Mortgage:	\$
Utilities (<i>electricity, gas, water</i>):	\$
(F) Total Housing Costs	\$
Additional Expenses	
Transportation (car/fares)	\$
Medical/Insurance:	\$
Childcare Expenses:	\$
Other Expenses:	\$
	\$
	\$
(G) Total Additional Expenses	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES (add E, F, and G)	\$

Previous Scholarships/Grants Awarded:	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Scholarships/Grants (received to date)	\$

Debt: Please provide a copy of your financial aid statement	
Current Educational Debt	\$
Future Estimated Debt	\$
Total Debt	\$



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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 hereby verify that all information included in this application is true and accurate and understand that if NEWH, Inc. learns that any information is false, this application will not be considered. 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: _____

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; follow the requirement-do not go over.

Submission:

- Option 1: We prefer you to collect all items (essay, transcript, letters) and combine into (1) PDF document, apply online and upload your PDF. <http://newh.org/chapter-scholarships/>
- Option 2: Complete a PDF application gather your essay, transcript, letters and mail or email all items together.
- We understand sometimes transcripts/letters need to be sent in separately.

Selection:

- Scholarships are awarded based on NEWH scholarship criteria: selected major and career selection, debt through college, 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 fund 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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NEWH has awarded over \$9.75 million in scholarships.

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