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NATIONAL
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2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$28,000 TO BE AWARDED



Chloe Kim
2025 National Scholarship Winner

2026 ESSAY QUESTION

? How can independent retailers deepen customer relationships in innovative ways that boost their competitive edge in a fast-changing, dynamic market; and motivate more young Canadians to explore independent retail as a rewarding career?

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 13, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

Must work for a current CFG member (retail, associate, affiliate) OR be a family member of an employee of a current CFG member

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A 1,000-word essay with a reference page including properly cited sources.
- A short video telling us which independent grocer(s) you consulted for your essay.

AWARDS

- Grand Prize: **\$15,000 CAD** PLUS a trip to Grocery Innovations Canada (GIC) in Toronto, to accept your award at the Independent Grocer of the Year Awards Gala!
- 4 Regional Scholarships: **\$3250 CAD** each!

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