



West Orange African Heritage Organization  
P.O. Box 495  
West Orange, NJ 07052  
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***Requirements for the 2022 Thomas W. Holcomb, Sr. Scholarship***

- I. Applicant must be a West Orange High School Student\* of African-American, Caribbean-American and/or of African descent in his or her senior year.
- II. Scholarship applicants must be seeking or pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university.
- III. Applicants must have a minimum 2.8 grade point average.
- IV. Applicants are required to submit a complete typed application which must include all of the following:

Two (2) typed letters of recommendation from non-family members **addressed to the WOAHO Scholarship Committee:**

- One letter from WOHS (guidance counselor, teacher, coach, club advisor or other staff member); AND
- One letter from a community service leader (organization representative or religious leader) verifying your hours of community service.

A copy of the most recent transcript and most recent report card.

One double spaced, typed essay of 300 - 500 words:  
**(Pick one topic)**

- Please describe one event or person that has inspired you to achieve your goals and transform your life;
  - If there was one thing that you could do to improve your community, what would it be and why; *OR*
  - Describe your major career goals and objectives and how West Orange High School prepared you to achieve them.
- V. All completed scholarship applications and required items must be postmarked no later than March 25, 2022 and mailed to:

WOAHO  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 495  
West Orange, NJ 07052

**No exceptions will be made. Please make sure that you prepare in advance and communicate**

**with your school counselor to ensure a timely submission. Additionally, an application will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee unless all components are complete and received by March 25, 2022.**

\*Includes WO high school students placed out of district