



West Orange African Heritage Organization

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THOMAS W. HOLCOMB, SR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CATHERINE F. SUTHERLAND
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
(All information must be typed)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

*Student's E-Mail Address _____ Parent's e-mail Address _____
 *Please note that all communication you receive from the WOAHO Scholarship Committee will be sent via e-mail.

Address: _____
Number & Street
Apt. No. /Floor

City
State
Zip Code

Phone Number: () _____ () _____
Home
Cell/Other

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Female ____ Male ____

Place of Birth: _____
City
State
Country

Parent(s)/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Last
First
Last
First

COMMUNITY SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY/STATE/COUNTY/COMMUNITY:

1. . List any community service you have performed.

Organization	Leader/Supervisor	Type of Service	Dates of Service	Number of Hours

2. List any organization in which you are an active member. Please do not use acronyms.

Name of Organization	Office(s) Held and Description of Participation	Dates of Membership

3. List your special talents, skills and/or abilities:

4. List any extra-curricular activities and describe your involvement.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

1. List colleges/universities you have applied to:

Name of College/University	Accepted		Area of Study/Interest (Major)	Type of Degree Pursuing	Expected Year of Graduation
	Yes	No			

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Every applicant is required to submit two (2) typed Letters of Recommendation. The letters should address your outstanding community service and/or your academic contribution to the country/world.

Letters should be addressed to the WOAHO Scholarship Committee and should come from one of the following leaders.

Name	Title or Position	Address	Phone Number
1. (WOHS STAFF MEMBER)			
2. (COMMUNITY SERVICE LEADER)			

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, hereby certify that the statements presented in this application are true and correct. I understand that the all required items *must be postmarked no later than **April 3, 2026*** for my application to be considered complete, and that my application will not be considered unless it is complete by that date. I understand that if I am selected as a recipient, I must submit a photograph to be used in a press release. I further certify that if I am selected the monetary scholarship award will be used for its intended purpose to further my higher education goals.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

REMINDERS:

Required items to include prior to mailing:

- Completed application
- Two typed letters of recommendation
- Copy of transcript and most recent report card
- Typed essay (300-500 words)

Scholarship applicants may also be required to participate in interviews conducted in April or May

Scholarship recipients:

- Will be invited to attend a separate WOAHO event in June 2026 where they will be acknowledged by the organization and community.
- Acknowledgement of the award may be announced during the 2026 WOHS Senior Awards Night.

Please mail all information to:

**WOAHO
C/O Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 495
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