



West Orange African Heritage Organization

P. O. Box 495
West Orange, NJ 07052

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THOMAS W. HOLCOMB, SR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (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 of the 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

EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

1. List all employment in chronological order, starting with the most recent.

| Name/Address of Employer | Dates of Employment | Job Title/Description of Duties | Indicate if Paid or Volunteer Position |
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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 |
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3. List any community service you have performed.

| Organization | Leader/Supervisor | Type of Service | Dates of Service | Number of Hours |
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4. List your special talents, skills and/or abilities:

5. 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 |
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| | Yes | No | | | |
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

1. Have you applied for other financial assistance? Yes ___ No ___

2. Have you completed a FAFSA form? Yes ___ No ___

3. Itemize your *anticipated needs* for the upcoming academic year.

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| Tuition | \$ _____ |
| Books | \$ _____ |
| Room/Board | \$ _____ |
| Transportation | \$ _____ |
| Personal | \$ _____ |
| Other (explain) | \$ _____ |
| _____ | |
| Total | \$ _____ |

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Every applicant is required to submit two (2) typed Letters of Recommendation.

Letters should be addressed to the WOAHO Scholarship Committee.

| 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 **March 25, 2022*** 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 receive acknowledgement of their awards at WOHS Senior Awards Night; and
- Will be invited to attend a separate WOAHO event in June 2022 where they will be acknowledged by the organization and community.

Please mail all information to:

**WOAHO
C/O Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 495
West Orange, NJ 07052**