



West Orange African Heritage Organization

P.O. Box 495

West Orange, NJ 07052

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Requirements for the 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 application which must include all of the following:**
 - A. **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.**
 - B. **A copy of the most recent transcript and most recent report card.**
 - C. **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**
 - **State and explain your major career goals and objectives.**
- V. **All completed scholarship applications and required items must be *postmarked no later than March 23, 2018* and mailed to:**
WOAHO
c/o Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 495
West Orange, NJ 07052

No exceptions will be made. In addition, an application will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee unless all components are complete and received by March 23, 2018.

*Includes WO high school students placed out of district