



The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
~ **ORANGES & MAPLEWOOD BRANCH** ~

Belleville • Bloomfield • East Orange • Livingston • Maplewood
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CORNELIA THOMPSON
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
\$1,000 NON-RENEWABLE AWARD

Students interested in applying for the Cornelia Thompson Scholarship (\$1,000) must meet the following criteria:

- Must be in the last academic year of their high school pursuits
- Must demonstrate commitment to academic excellence with a documented high school GPA of not less than 2.75 (A = 4.00)
- Must generate documentation that they will attend (within six months) an approved and accredited four-year institution of higher education

How to Apply:

- Applications are available on the Oranges & Maplewood Branch website:
www.omnaacp.org
- The application package must be received by May 13, 2024. Incomplete applications will not be considered and those received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- E-mail completed application package to: OrangesMaplewood@omnaacp.org

Application Package:

- Cornelia Thompson Application
- A high school transcript from the attending high school attesting to academic standing
- Financial Aid Information (FAFSA) attesting to financial aid need
- Two letters of recommendations (from non-relatives)
- Candidates must submit an essay (not to exceed 200 hundred words)
- Print or Type all information

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ADDRESS	(APT. NO.)
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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH
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PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)	(APT. NO.)
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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED

NAME

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

NAME

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

INSTITUTION THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Organization

Contact Individual

Phone

Responsibilities

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RECOMMENDATIONS: The following individuals will be submitting recommendations

Name	Title
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Relationship to candidate	Phone
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Name	Title
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Relationship to candidate	Phone
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Write a short summary or personal statement describing your accomplishments, goals and career aspirations.

ESSAY: PLEASE TYPE EACH ESSAY (200 WORD MAXIMUM)

**If applying for two NAACP of the Oranges and Maplewood scholarships respond to two topics, if three applications are being submitted, respond to all three topics.

How will your successful goals and aspirations positively impact people of color in our community?

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Does America promote equality and justice for all who reside in the United States?

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What do you think our country should do to foster unity?