

Instructions for
Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Raleigh, NC
2019 Scholarship Program
<https://raleighncbsmc.com/>

The philosophy of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Raleigh, NC is:

- To promote the history of African American Veterans.
- To be a positive role model for youth in our Community.
- To support our veterans by visiting local Veterans, their families, and supporting our fallen heroes.
- To support Charitable Organizations in our Community.
- To promote Motorcycle Safety in our Community.

Graduating high school seniors in the Triangle area with a GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or better, who have applied or been accepted to a college/university will be eligible to apply. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need, proposed use, and overall qualifications, with emphasis on the quality of the final essay.

Instructions for candidates:

- (1) Complete all forms in its entirety. Attach additional pages if required.
- (2) Prepare a letter of introduction that describes who you are, your accomplishments to date, family background, and the degree to which you are seeking, and financial need. Provide a brief summary on how you plan to use the scholarship if selected.
- (3) Provide at least one professional letter of recommendation prepared on official letterhead.
- (4) Provide Student's name, the complete name and address of the school you will be attending and student ID number. Checks will be mailed to the school via the student's account.
- (5) Write a 500 word essay (typewritten or handwritten in your own words) on one of the following topics. Do not write about the Buffalo Soldiers or Troopers Motorcycle Club, but about the historical Buffalo Soldiers formed in 1866:
 - In what ways does the Buffalo Soldier legacy inspire you to be a better person and citizen?
 - Why is it necessary to pass the Buffalo Soldier legacy on to future generations?
 - Buffalo Soldiers exemplify many positive character traits. Please provide examples of at least two traits and briefly describe how they can help mold or shape your life in the future.
 - The Congressional Medal of Honor is presented to the recipient by the President of the United States in the name of Congress. This is the highest award for valor presented to military members for exemplifying the highest degrees of bravery and self-sacrifice on the battlefield. Please provide a brief narrative regarding a Buffalo Soldier that received this honor and what can be learned from his life, efforts and commitment to duty.
 - Explain the Army Reorganization Act of 1866 and how it changed America.
 - Compare and contrast the difficulties endured by the 9th and 10th Buffalo Soldier Cavalry Regiments to any personal challenges you have encountered while pursuing your education.
- (5) Submit your completed application and essay by the April 19, 2019 deadline, to the chapter.

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Raleigh, NC

2019 Scholarship Program
Application Deadline: April 19, 2019

Student Contact Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:		Email:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	

Parent Contact Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:		Email:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	

Academic Information:

High School Name:		City / State	
Graduation Date:		GPA:	
Class Rank:		Class Size:	
ACT Composite Score:		SAT Critical Reading Score:	
SAT Math Score:		SAT Written Score:	
Does Your school offer Honors, AP, or IB Programs, Dual Enrollment? Yes / No			
Number of Honors Classes You Have Taken:	Number of AP Class You Have Taken:	Number of IB Classes You Have Taken:	Number of Dual Enrollment Class You Have Taken:

Financial Need:

Use this space to describe your financial situation and why this scholarship is necessary to help fund your College education:

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College Information (If you have not finalized your college choice, provide your first choice school.):

College Name:		City / State:	
Institution Type: Certificate Four-Year Two-Year Vocational or Technical:			
Degree Sought: Associates Bachelors Certificate			
Major:			
Anticipated Graduation Date:			

Applicant Service, Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience:

Use this space to provide the applicant's volunteer service, extracurricular activities and work experience during the applicant's academic career. **Do not attach a resume in lieu of completing this form. It will not be reviewed.**

Description			
Total Hours or Average Hours per week:		Are you still participating? (yes / no)	
Start Date:		End Date :	
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Honors and Awards:

Use this space to provide the applicant's honors and awards during the applicant's academic career. **Do not attach a resume in lieu of completing this form. It will not be reviewed.**

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Level (National/State/Regional/Etc.):		Academic Year Achieved	

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Name of local Buffalo Soldier Chapter: Buffalo Soldiers MC of Raleigh, NC

Supporting Documents:

The following documents are required to complete your application:

- ACT/SAT Scores
- Two sealed copies of your Official High School Transcript (or equivalent if home schooled)
- A 1000 word essay on the topics described above
- Additionally, letters of recommendation from **two** of the following must be included in the scholarship application packet. (Example: one teacher, one minister)
 - Teacher
 - Guidance Counselor
 - Minister
 - Employer
 - Community Leader
- A letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning
- Statement explaining your financial need, with a phone number
- Parent's signature below if student is under 18 years old

The essay must be done using the following instructions:

- Contain a minimum of a 1000-word essay (no less than 750, no more than 1500)
 - Typewritten
 - Double Spaced
 - 12 Point Font
 - Times New Roman Font
 - 1" Margins
 - American Psychological Association (APA) format. Neither footnotes, nor a bibliography can be a substitute for in-text citations.
 - Sources must come from a combination of the following mediums: magazines, books, and the Internet.
- Using the guidelines above, a 1000-word essay is approximately 2 pages.

Terms & Conditions:

I, _____, certify, to the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is complete and accurate. Falsification of any information will cause my disqualification from the scholarship competition.

I understand:

(1) It is my responsibility to make sure the application process is complete by the required deadline. If not, the application may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for an award.

(2) This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of the program sponsor.

I agree that, if selected as an award winner for the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club Scholarship Program, the program sponsor or its agents may use my name and likeness and any other information or materials provided in connection with this program for purposes of news, publicity and advertising in all media, including but not limited to print and electronic media, press releases, internet websites and video media.

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby grant permission for school officials to release secondary school records and other requested information, if necessary.

If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must also agree to these Terms and Conditions.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: (if applicable)

Local chapter must acknowledge receipt before sending to Frontier Scholarship Representative.

Chapter: Buffalo Soldiers MC of Raleigh, NC

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Submit Application:

Materials must be postmarked by April 19, 2019. You may mail or email your application with all the applicable materials to:

Buffalo Soldiers MC of Raleigh, NC
P.O. Box 1141
Raleigh, NC 27602

Email@raleighncbsmc.com