



Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Central Florida



2023 Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

The philosophy of the **Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Central Florida** 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, & supporting our fallen heroes
- To support charitable organizations in our community
- To uphold the traditions and standards of the NABSTMC
- To promote motorcycle safety in our community

The **BSMC Central Florida** will mail scholarship funds, on behalf of the student, upon verification of enrollment to the college/university the student will be attending. A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded based on a completed application packet, which includes financial need, qualifications, essay, and supporting documentation.

Instructions for candidates-

The following are required to complete your application:

- Official High School Transcript (or equivalent if home schooled)
- Applicant must be an eligible Graduating High School Senior/GED recipient during the 2022 Fall / 2023 Summer school year who will be attending post-secondary or vocational/trade school in 2023 with a minimum ***GPA of 2.0***.
- A 500-word essay on the topics described below in Essay Topics.
- Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a teacher, administrator, or counselor
- Letter of recommendation on letterhead from a community service organization
- A letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning
- Parent's signature if the student is under 18 years of age.
- Prepare a letter of introduction; who you are, your accomplishments, to include honors and awards 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 \$500 scholarship, if selected.
- Recent professional headshot photo (in good taste). DSP Senior Portrait preferred.
- Provide Student's name, the complete name and address of the school and/or financial aid office where the student will be attending school and student ID number. A scholarship check will be mailed by the Treasurer to the College/or University via the student's account.
- Complete all forms in its entirety. Attach additional pages, if required.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Essay Topics:

Write a 500-word essay (handwritten essays will not be accepted) on one of the following topics:

****Do not write about the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club****

A. What impact did the Buffalo Soldiers make in war and/or peacetime? Why is it necessary to pass this legacy on to future generations?

B. Provide specific examples of how the Buffalo Soldiers facilitated the development of roadways, national parks, and mail service.

C. The Medal of Honor is presented to the recipient by the President of the United States in the name of Congress. Please provide a brief narrative regarding a Buffalo Soldier who received this honor and what can be learned from his/her life, efforts, and commitment to duty.

Completed applications and required documents must be scanned and emailed to: bsmcentralfloridasecretary@gmail.com Please type your full name in the subject line. All sealed transcripts must be sent to the mailing address below by March 15, 2023. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

Please mail official transcripts to:

**Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Central Florida
PO Box 560456
Rockledge, Florida 32956-0456**

Contact Information:

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

Academic Information:

High School Name:		City / State	
Graduation Date:			

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:			

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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)	
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Terms & Conditions:

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

(1) It is my responsibility to make sure the application process is complete, and the entire application packet is sent or scanned to the nearest local National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club Chapter (locate at www.nabstmc.com) 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 & 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/Frontier must acknowledge receipt before sending to the National Scholarship Committee.**

Chapter _____ Signature _____