



## **2022 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Columbus Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Inc. is a chartered chapter of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC). The philosophy of the NABSTMC and its many chapters across the country are:

- 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 uphold the traditions and standards of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club
- To promote motorcycle safety in our community

The Columbus Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Inc. will award three (3) \$1,500 scholarships. Funds will be mailed, on behalf of the student, upon verification of enrollment to the college/university the student will be attending. Scholarships will be awarded based on a completed application packet, which includes financial need, qualifications, essay, and supporting documentation. Applicants must be a current high school senior scheduled to graduate after the 2022 Spring Semester and must reside within the Central Ohio, Columbus, and/or Franklin County area.

### **Instructions for candidates:**

The following are required to complete your application:

- Official High School Transcript (or equivalent if home schooled)
- A 500-word essay on the topics described below in Essay Topics
- Letter of recommendation on official letter head from a teacher/guidance counselor/school administrator
- Letter of recommendation on letterhead from a community service organization
- A letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning
- Signed Release Form (enclosed)
- Parent's signature if 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 scholarship, if selected.
- Recent professional headshot photo (**in good taste**).
- 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. Checks will be mailed by the National Treasurer to the school via the student's account
- Complete all forms in its entirety. Attach additional pages, if required.
- Incomplete packages will automatically be eliminated.

**Essay Topics:**

Write a 500-word essay (typewritten) on one of the following topics:

**\*\*Do not write about the Buffalo Soldiers or Troopers 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 Congressional 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 that received this honor and what can be learned from his life, efforts, and commitment to duty.

**Submit Application:**

1. Download application at <https://www.thecolumbusbuffalosoldiers.com/scholarship>
2. Mail completed application and required documents to:

The Columbus Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club  
P.O. Box 298072  
Columbus, Ohio 43228

**INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2022**

For Inquiries Only:

Scholarship Committee Chair  
email: sanderslloyd@aol.com

Subject Line: Type 2022 CBS Scholarship and Your Last Name



## Scholarship Program 2022 Application

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Name of local Buffalo Soldier Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**

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

**Academic Information:**

<b>High School Name:</b>		<b>City / State</b>	
<b>Graduation Date:</b>		<b>GPA:</b>	
<b>Class Rank:</b>		<b>Class Size:</b>	

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

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

## 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.**

<b>Description</b>			
<b>Total Hours or Average Hours per week:</b>		<b>Are you still participating? (yes / no)</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>		<b>End Date:</b>	
<b>Highest Position Held:</b>			

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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 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) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Chapter Representative Only**

**Acknowledge receipt before sending to National Scholarship Committee**

Chapter: The Columbus Buffalo Soldiers, MC Signature: \_\_\_\_\_