



## 2023 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 five (5) \$1,500 scholarships. Funds will be mailed, on behalf of the student, upon verification of enrollment to the college/university or vocational/trade school 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 during the 2022/2023 School Year and must reside within the Central Ohio, Columbus, and/or Franklin County area.

### **Instructions for candidates:**

Completed applications and required documents must be attached as MS Word documents or scanned in a **PDF** format, in **ONE (1)** PDF file. ***JPEG and GIF image formats will be rejected.***

The following are required to complete your application:

- 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.***
- Unofficial High School Transcript, Home School transcript, or GED Certificate.
- A 500-word essay on the topics described below

- Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a teacher/guidance counselor/school administrator, and/or employer (for GED).
- 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 a student is under 18 years old
- Prepare a letter of introduction, who you are, your accomplishments to date, your family background, and the degree/certificate to which you are seeking. Provide a summary of how you plan to use the scholarship if selected. Also, incorporate, how this scholarship would benefit you in giving back to your community.
- Recent professional head-shot 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 the student ID number.

### **Essay Topics:**

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

**\*\*Do not write about the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & 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 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.

### **Submit Application:**

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

Scholarship Committee

email: sanderslloyd@aol.com

Subject Line: Type 2023 CBS Scholarship and Your Last Name

For inquiries: 413-374-2143

PLEASE NOTE: It is our intent to acknowledge receipt of your application packet. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within 2-3 days of submittal, you are required to contact us at 413-374-2143 or email us at the above referenced email.

**INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**DEADLINE: MUST BE EMAILED BY MARCH 15, 2023**



# The Columbus Buffalo Soldiers, MC



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Name of local National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers MC 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>			

### Academic Information:

<b>High School Name:</b>		<b>City / State</b>	
<b>Graduation Date:</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>			

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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.**

<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, 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_