



**North Carolina Buffalo Soldiers**  
**P.O. BOX 25415**  
**Fayetteville, North Carolina 28314**  
**Buffalo Soldier Scholarship of Excellence**  
For Local Area Graduating High School Students of the following counties:  
(Cumberland, Hoke, Moore, Harnett, Robeson, Sampson and Bladen)

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Scholarship is to assist a student (or students) that may not have financial means to attend college.

**CRITERIA**

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. Applicant must possess a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 (B average) on a 4.0 grading scale.
3. Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in an institution of higher learning to receive the grant.

**THE APPLICATION PROCESS WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:**

- \_\_\_ A. Application must be **fully** completed for consideration (typed or printed legibly).
- \_\_\_ B. Five hundred (500) word essay\* about the U.S. Cavalry "Buffalo Soldiers" of 1866. **1-1/2 or double spaced, Arial or Times Roman, 12 pitch font size. No plagiarism allowed. \*Note references.**
- \_\_\_ C. A current official transcript sealed from high school.
- \_\_\_ D. A letter of acceptance from your intended college.
- \_\_\_ E. Student Aid Report (SAR)
- \_\_\_ F. Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- \_\_\_ G. Two signed letters of reference from non-family members (one a teacher or counselor).
- \_\_\_ H. A current photo. **No selfies allowed**

\*\* All applications and accompanying documents must be received **BY: May 12, 2018.**\*\*

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET or PO BOX CITY STATE ZIP CODE

County \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET or PO BOX CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET or PO BOX CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY** \_\_\_\_\_

Family Income (select appropriate)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Under \$12,000 per year \_\_\_\_\_ \$13,000 - \$20,000 per year  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$21,000 - \$28,000 per year \_\_\_\_\_ \$29,000 - \$35,000 per year  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$36,000 - \$44,000 per year \_\_\_\_\_ over \$50,000 per year

**(Financial information will only be used by NC Buffalo Soldiers Scholarship Committee and will not be disclosed to third parties).**

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**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Graduating High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Ranking Sr Class Total

College(s) applied to:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please write an essay explaining how this scholarship will assist you with your education:  
**(Please attach separately – be thorough but not over two pages, 1-1/2 or double spaced, Arial or Times Roman, 12 pitch font size.)**

**INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES**

I am presently interested in \_\_\_\_\_ as a major field of study.

List any academic awards or honors received \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Leadership position(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Community activity (ies) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE DATE

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 12, 2018 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Point of Contact: Frank Autry at 910-850-5725 or [nc.buffalosoldiersmc@inbox.com](mailto:nc.buffalosoldiersmc@inbox.com)

Mail this application and requested documentation to the address below:

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ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
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