

BUFFALO SOLDIERS

Motorcycle Club Of North Carolina



North Carolina Buffalo Soldiers
P.O. BOX 25415
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28314

Buffalo Soldier Scholarship of Excellence

For Local Area Graduating High School Students

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 2.5 (C average) on a 4.0 grading scale.
3. Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in a higher institution of learning to receive the grant.
4. Applicant must include a copy of their submitted financial aid application.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- A. Application must be **fully** completed (typed or printed legibly).
- B. A current official transcript sealed from high school.
- C. A letter of acceptance from your intended college (or any confirmation information).
- D. Two letters of reference from non-family members (one a teacher or counselor).
- E. A current photo.
- F. All applications and accompanying documents must be received **BY: May 22, 2015.**

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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 _____

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 _____

County _____ Telephone Number (____) _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Ranking _____ of _____
Your Ranking Sr Class Total

Colleges applied to:

Please write an essay explaining how this scholarship will assist you with your education:

(You may write your essay on another paper – be thorough but not over two pages)

INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES

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

List any academic awards or honors received _____

Leadership positions held _____

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Community activity _____

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

SIGNATURE DATE

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR _____ IS May 15, 2015

Point of Contact: Firman Matthews at 910-723-5509 or/ faybuffalosoldiersscholarship@gmail.com

Mail this application to the address below:

**Fayetteville, NC Buffalo Soldiers
P. O. Box 25415
Fayetteville NC 28314**

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Instructions for candidates:

- (1) Prepare a letter of introduction, identifying yourself, your accomplishments to date, your family background, and the degree you are seeking, and your financial need. Provide a brief summary of how you plan to use the scholarship funding if selected.
- (2) Provide at least one letter of recommendation with an official letter head.
- (3) 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:
 - A. In What Ways Does the Buffalo Soldier Legacy Inspire Me?
 - B. The stories of the Buffalo Soldiers exemplify many positive character traits. Please provide examples from the lives of Buffalo Soldiers (living or deceased) and write on two of those traits and how they can be used to help mold or develop your life.
 - C. Why is it necessary that we pass on the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers to future generations?
 - D. 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 recognized for having performed the highest degrees of bravery and self-sacrifice on the battlefield. Please write on one of the Buffalo Soldiers that was awarded the Medal of Honor and what can be learned from his life, and or efforts, and commitment to duty.
 - E. What are your dreams, hopes, and aspirations or what are your intentions upon graduation from college? How do your dreams, hopes, or aspirations reflect those of the Buffalo Soldiers?
- (4) Have your parent or guardian write a letter explaining your financial need and why your financial situation warrants that you need financial assistance for college. They should provide a phone number that will be used by the selection committee to follow-up on your financial need.
- (5) Submit your information and essay by the May 15, 2015, deadline. See the Point of Contact for your state on Page 4.