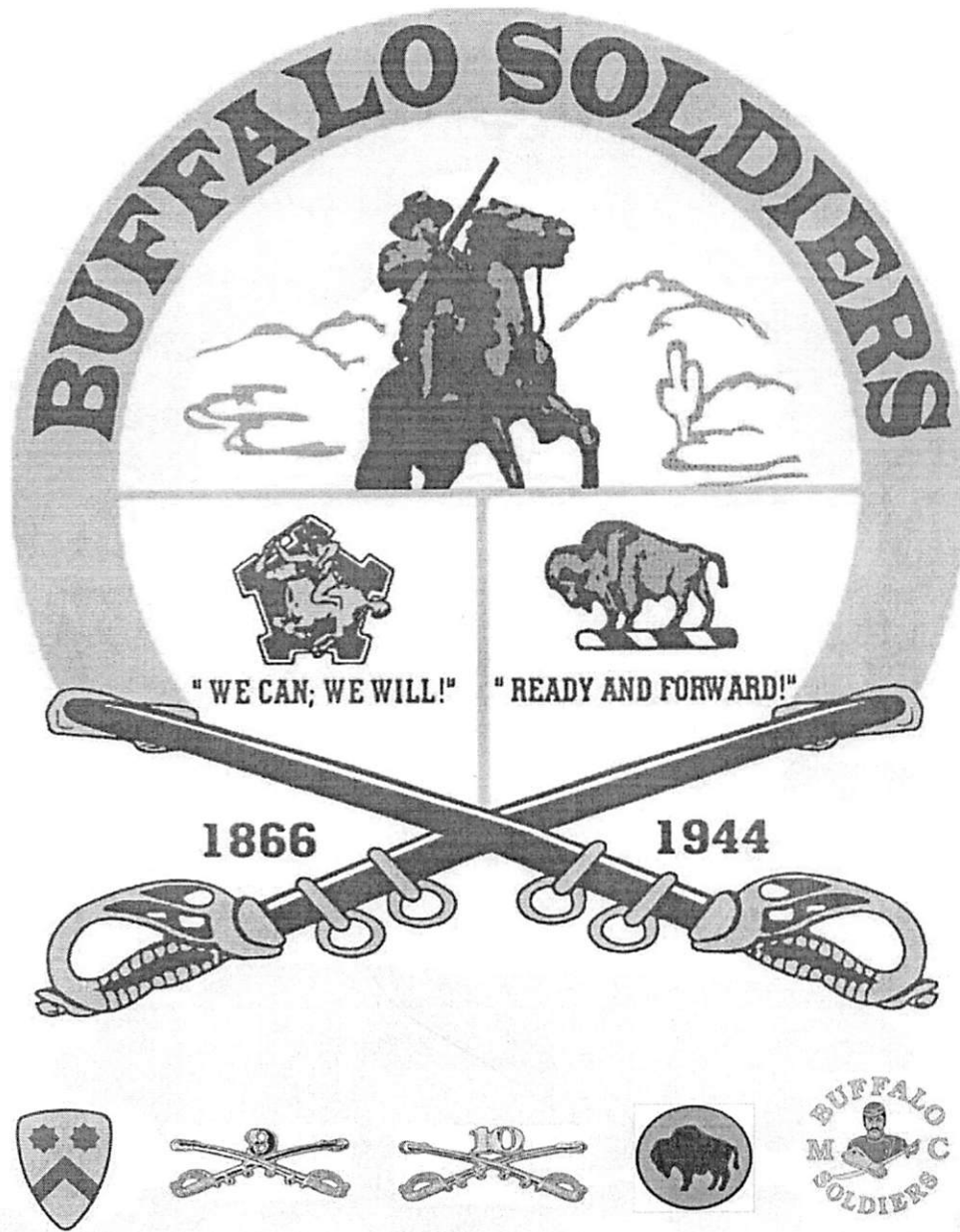


Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club

Fayetteville, North Carolina Chapter

2020 Scholarship Program



SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION

In 1993, the Buffalo Troopers Motorcycle Club was founded in Chicago by Ken “Dream Maker” Thomas to socialize men and women who shared similar ideals and the common bond of motorcycling. In 1999, the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC) was formed and currently has over 100 Chapters nationwide. In 2001, the Fayetteville, North Carolina Chapter became the 16th Chapter within the National organization.

The name was chosen to uphold and perpetuate the heroic legend of the original Buffalo Soldiers and the legacy of excellence of the African American soldiers who followed.

MISSION OF THE FAYETTEVILLE, NC CHAPTER

We are a family oriented, non-profit organization comprised of men and women from the military, law enforcement, and other professional affiliations, (Active and Retired) who are dedicated to the sport of motorcycle riding and safety. Our objective is to educate those that are unfamiliar with the racism, sacrifices, and hardships that the Buffalo Soldiers of the 9th and 10th U.S. Army Cavalries had to endure.

OUR VISION

- Educate ourselves and the general public about the rich history and contributions of the Buffalo Soldiers, notably the 9th & 10th Cavalry
- Demonstrate and promote safe individual and group riding experiences
- Provide positive role models to the youth in our communities
- Support the charitable needs of our communities

The National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club – Fayetteville, North Carolina Chapter, announces its 2020 Scholarship of Excellence Award. This will allow deserving graduating high school students in the following counties (Cumberland, Hoke, Moore, Harnett, Robeson, Sampson and Bladen) to receive much needed funding to assist in their college education. The scholarship awards one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to a graduating senior that attend high school in one of the seven (7) counties. If selected, the Scholarship may be used to assist the student(s) at any Higher Educational Institution that the recipient will be attending.

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Selection Criterion

Student(s) will be selected for the Scholarship of Excellence Award based on the following criterion submitted:

1. Student must be a graduating high school senior
2. Attending a high school within one of the seven (7) counties (Cumberland, Hoke, Moore, Harnett, Robeson, Sampson and Bladen)
3. Student must possess a minimum grade point average (GPA) 3.0
4. Two unopened official school transcripts
5. Typed essay minimum of one thousand (1000)-words
6. Letter of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher education
7. Two signed letters of recommendation (School Official and Community Leader) non-family members
8. A letter of introduction (identifying student and their contribution to school and community, family background, and educational need)
9. Provide a brief summary of how the student plans to use the scholarship funding, if selected
10. Application must be fully completed for consideration (typed or printed legibly)
11. **Timely submission of required documentation must be received by the Chapter deadline (Deadline: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 11:59 pm)**

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Criterion

Applicants for the Scholarship of Excellence Award must be submitted requested documentation via mail by the required deadline to the following address:

NC Buffalo Soldiers M/C
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 25415
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Essay must contain no more than 1500 words in the following format to qualify:

- Typewritten
- Double Spaced
- 12 Pitch Font Size
- Times New Roman Font
- 1" Margins
- Using the guidelines above, a 1000-word essay is approximately 2 pages.
- American Psychological Association (APA) format. Neither footnotes, nor a bibliography can be a substitute for in-text citations.
- Sources must come from a combination of the following mediums: magazines, books, and the Internet. Note references.
- No plagiarism allowed.

Essays must be submitted on topics such as:

1. In what ways does the Buffalo Soldier Legacy inspire me to be a better person and citizen?
2. 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 four of those traits and how they can be used to help mold or develop your life?
3. Why is it necessary that we pass on the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers to future generations?

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4. 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 that are recognized for having performed the highest degree of bravery and self-sacrifice on the battlefield. Please write on one of the Buffalo Soldiers awarded the Medal of Honor and what can be learned from his life and/or efforts, and commitment to duty.

5. Explain the Army Reorganization Act of 1866 and how it changed America.

6. Compare and contrast the difficulties endured by the 9th and 10th Buffalo Soldier Cavalry Regiments to any personal challenges you have encountered while pursuing your education.

The above topics are recommended topics and not required topics, but final determination of acceptable topics remain at the discretion of the Fayetteville, NC Chapter Scholarship Committee.

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Transcript and Recommendations

The Scholarship Packet submitted must contain two unopened official transcripts. Additionally, letters of recommendation from two of the following must be included in the scholarship application packet. (Example: one teacher, one minister)

- Teacher
- Guidance Counselor
- Minister
- Employer
- Community Leader

Completed scholarship packets must be mailed and postmarked on or before deadline Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

Award Confirmation

The Scholarship Committee will choose the scholarship recipient(s) from the pool of applicants throughout the 7 counties. The scholarship recipient(s) and school officials will be notified via email or certified letter as soon as practical, following selection of the recipient(s). The Chapter President or designee will recognize the recipient at an appropriate school sponsored function or during a Chapter Meeting – to be jointly determined by the school's point of contact, or the recipient and the committee.

Scholarship awards will be awarded directly to the recipient(s) before the start of the current fall semester school. Recipient(s) will be requested to come back within 2 years of receiving this award to the Chapter during our General Meeting and update us on how they are doing in school.

The North Carolina Buffalo Soldiers Scholarship of Excellence winner(s) will be advanced to compete for the NABSTMC Southeast Frontier Scholarship Award of \$2,500. And the winner of that Scholarship Award will be advanced to compete for the NABSTMC National Scholarship Award of \$5,000.

Contact Anor "Chief" Burnside, Scholarship Committee Chair, at (910) 494-4513 or email at anor.burnside@yahoo.com for additional information, application forms, or visit our website to download a copy of the application.

The Counselor is to be used as the school's point of contact for validating the entry and arranging the opportunity to recognize the student.

SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Facebook Name: _____

Graduating High School: _____

High School Address: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

School Activities: (Indicate offices and year held)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

College(s) Applied To:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Church and Community Service Activities: (Indicate offices held and year)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Employment (List and describe duties of job(s) held):

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Special Honors, Awards, Recognitions, etc. (Scholastic and Community):

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

College(s) Applied/Accepted:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____