



National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC)



2023 Fayetteville, NC Chapter Scholarship Program Announcement and Application

The philosophy of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club is:

- 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 National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC) is comprised of five (5) Frontiers (Northeast, Southeast, Great Lakes, Central, and Western), which encompasses 35 states with an international chapter located in Germany. The NABSTMC has over 120 chapters organizational wide.

There will be a total of \$18,000.00 per frontier, and a single National Scholarship of \$5,000 to be awarded across the five frontiers. Each local chapter, within their respective frontier, is allowed to send no more than three (3) scholarship application packets to their respective frontier scholarship chairperson on or before the stated deadline. The NABSTMC will award a grand total of \$100,000.00 in scholarships for the 2022- 2023 school year.

The NABSTMC will mail funds, on behalf of the student, upon verification of enrollment to a post-secondary/vocational or trade school where the student will be attending. Scholarships will be awarded based on a completed application packet.

Each frontier winner will participate in an interview and will be vetted by the National Scholarship Committee to determine the National Scholarship Winner.

FAYETTEVILLE, NC CHAPTER 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 120 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, NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER

We are a family oriented, 501(c) (3) 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 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 2023 William “Mr. J” Johnson Scholarship of Excellence Award. This will allow deserving graduating high school students in the following counties (Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Moore, Robeson, and Sampson) 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 counties. If selected, the Scholarship may be used to assist the student(s) at any Higher Educational Institution that the recipient will attend (funds will be distributed to the institution. Therefore, student identification number will be needed before Scholarship is awarded.

Award Confirmation

The Scholarship Committee will choose the scholarship recipient(s) from the pool of applicants throughout the seven counties. The scholarship recipient(s) and school officials will be notified via email or certified letter no later than May 1, 2023, following selection of the recipient(s). The Chapter President or designee will recognize the recipient at an appropriate school sponsored function or during a Buffalo Soldier Chapter Meeting – to be jointly determined by the school’s point of contact, or the recipient and the committee.

Scholarship awards will be mailed, via certified letter, directly to the institution attended by 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 Awards of up to \$18,000.00 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 Chairman, at (910) 494-4513 or email at anor.burnside@yahoo.com if you have any questions.