



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



2024 Fayetteville, NC Chapter Scholarship Program Announcement and Application

The philosophy of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & 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 & 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 National Scholarships awarded in each frontier. 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 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 113 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 2024 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 graduating senior(s) 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.

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 2023 Fall / 2024 Summer school year who will be attending post-secondary or vocational/trade school in 2024 with a minimum ***GPA of 2.0***.
- Attach or scan the completed application only (typically page 5 through page7); do not include the general information pages and instructions pages.
- Unofficial High School Transcript, Home School Transcript or GED Certificate.

- A 500-word essay on the topics described below
- Letter of recommendation on official letter head 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 student is under 18 years old
- Prepare a letter of introduction, who you are, your accomplishments to date, family background, and the degree/certificate to which you are seeking. Provide a summary on how you plan to use the scholarship, if selected. Also incorporate, how this scholarship will 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 student ID number.

Essay Topics:

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

****Do not write about the 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 Congressional 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 that received this honor and what can be learned from his life, efforts, and commitment to duty.

Submit Application:

Applications may be downloaded from www.ncbuffalosoldiers.com under the tab “Scholarship Information”, you will find the application. Completed applications and required documents must be scanned and emailed to anor.burnside@yahoo.com; bsmcncpro@gmail.com by March 15, 2024. On your email in the subject line put your full name and State.

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, 2024, 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. The winner of that Scholarship Award will be advanced to compete for the National Scholarship Award.

Contact Kasi “Windy City” Turner, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, at (687) 548-0166 or email at kturner9744@gmail.com or Anor “Chief” Burnside, at (910) 494-4513 or email at anor.burnside@yahoo.com, if you have any questions.



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(NABSTMC)**

**Scholarship Program
2024 Application**

Application Deadline: March 15, 2024

Name of local Buffalo Soldier Chapter: Fayetteville, North Carolina

Contact Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:		Email:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	

Academic Information:

High School Name:		City / State	
Graduation Date:		GPA:	GED Score:
Class Rank:		Class Size:	

College Information (If you have not finalized your college choice, provide your first-choice school.):

College Name:		City / State:	
Institution Type: Certificate Four-Year Two-Year Vocational or Technical:			
Degree Sought: Associates Bachelors Certificate			
Major:			
Anticipated Graduation Date:			

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.**

Description			
Total Hours or Average Hours per week:		Are you still participating? (yes / no)	
Start Date:		End Date:	
Highest Position Held:			

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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 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 and 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 National Scholarship Committee.**

Chapter _____ Signature _____