



Instructions for
Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Clubs
2019 Scholarship Award
<https://www.buffalosoldiersofcentralvirginia.com>

As an engaged member of our Community, the mission of the Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club is to:

- Promote the history of African-American veterans
- Support the education pursuits of aspiring students in our community
- Be a positive role model for youth
- Support our veterans by visiting local veterans, their families, and supporting our fallen heroes
- Support charitable organizations in our community
- Uphold the traditions and standards of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club
- Promote Motorcycle Safety

The Central Virginia Chapter of Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club is one of 102 chapters within the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club across the United States. Central Virginia will award a one-time sum of \$1,000.00 to a qualified graduating high school senior residing in the chapter's service area to include the City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, and Stafford.

The scholarship award will be paid by the chapter to the student, and mailed to their school of choice, upon verification that he or she has been accepted and enrolled in an institution of higher learning. Graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or better, who have applied or been accepted to a college/university will be eligible to apply including the children of Buffalo Soldiers and/or Troopers who meet the eligibility requirements. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need, proposed use, and overall qualifications, with emphasis on the quality of the final essay.

Instructions for candidates:

- (1) Return a completed application package either by mail or email **No Later than Tuesday, 30 April 2019** to the address listed below. **Mailed applications must be postmarked by the application deadline.**

Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers MC
c/o 2019 Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 7925
Fredericksburg, VA, 22404
Email: bscva.scholarship@gmail.com

- (2) All forms including supporting documents are required to have complete package. Attach additional pages to add more work history, extracurricular activities or awards if required.
- (3) Prepare a letter of introduction; who you are, your accomplishments to date, family background, the educational degree you are seeking, and financial need. Provide a brief summary on how you plan to use the scholarship if selected.
- (4) Provide at least one professional letter of recommendation prepared on official letterhead from a teacher, guidance counselor or school administrator, and/or community service organization.

- (5) Provide the complete name and address of the higher learning institute you will be attending. Checks may be mailed to the school via the student's account.
- (6) 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 you and why is it necessary to pass this legacy on to future generations?
 - B. Buffalo Soldiers exemplify many positive character traits. Please provide examples of at least two traits and briefly describe how they can help mold or shape your life in the future.
 - C. 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 for exemplifying the highest degrees of bravery and self-sacrifice on the battlefield. 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.
 - D. What are your career aspirations upon graduation from college?
- (7) Submit your completed application and essay by the deadline, **Tuesday, 30 April 2019. Mailed applications must be postmarked by the application deadline to be accepted.** The mailing address or email address to submit the application to has been identified in this packet.

Other Information

- If you are selected as the chapter's scholarship recipient, your application will be automatically submitted for consideration and vetting of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club Scholarship Program. Awards include Northeast Frontier Award (\$2000) and National Award (\$5000).
- The scholarship recipient will be required to provide a recent photo for announcement purposes only.
- A scholarship presentation will be made at one of the chapter's monthly meetings (information to be provided) and at the recipient's high school Senior Awards Night.
- The award announcement notification will be provided to all applicants via email by Sunday, 12 May, 2019 via email.

For additional information or questions, please email the below 2019 Scholarship Chairperson.

Beth Sinkler bscva.scholarship@gmail.com

Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club
2019 Scholarship Award Application
 Application Deadline: 30 April, 2019

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:	
Class Rank:		Class Size:	
ACT Composite Score:		SAT Critical Reading Score:	
SAT Math Score:		SAT Written Score:	
Does Your school offer Honors, AP, or IB Programs, Dual Enrollment? Yes / No			
Number of honors classes you have taken:	Number of AP classes you have taken:	Number of IB classes you have taken:	Number of Dual Enrollment classes you have taken:
School Counselor	Name:	Telephone:	Email:
Senior Awards Program	Date:	Time:	

Financial Need:

Use this space to describe your financial situation and why this scholarship award is necessary to help fund your higher learning college education:

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College Information (If you have not finalized your college choice, provide your first choice higher learning institution.):

Institution Name:			
Mailing Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Institution Type:			
Certificate Four-Year Two-Year Vocational or Technical:			
Degree Sought: Associates Bachelors Certificate			
Anticipated Major:			
Anticipated Minor (if applicable):			
Anticipated Graduation Date:			

Community Service, Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience Information:

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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Honors, Awards and Achievements Information:

Use this space to provide the applicant's honors and awards during the applicant's academic career. **Do not attach a resume in lieu of completing this form. It will not be reviewed.**

Description			
Level (National/State/Regional/Etc.):		Academic Year Achieved	

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Internal Use Only:	
Name of local Buffalo Soldier Chapter: Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club	

Supporting Documents:

The following documents are required to complete your application:

- ✓ ACT/SAT Scores
- ✓ Official High School Transcript (or equivalent if home schooled)
- ✓ A 500 word essay on the selected topic described within this packet
- ✓ At least one letter of recommendation on official letter head from a teacher, guidance counselor or school administrator, and/or community service organization
- ✓ A letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning
- ✓ Statement explaining your financial need
- ✓ Parent's signature below if student is under 18 years old

Terms & Conditions:

I, _____, certify, to the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is complete and accurate. Falsification of any information will cause my disqualification from the scholarship competition.

I understand:

(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 Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club and 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/Guardian Signature: (if applicable) _____

Submit Application:

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LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.