

# THE COLUMBUS BUFFALO SOLDIERS MC



## **Academic Scholarship Application**

*The Columbus Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Inc. is a chartered chapter of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Clubs (NABSTMC). The philosophy of the NABSTMC and its many chapters across the country are:*

- 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 Hero's.*
- 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 Columbus Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Inc. will be awarding three \$1,500.00 scholarships to qualified graduating high school seniors and first year college students in 2021. The scholarship funds will be disbursed by The Columbus Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Inc., to the three (3) scholarship recipients, upon verification that he or she has been accepted and enrolled at an Ohio college of higher learning.*

*Graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or greater and first year college students with GPA of 2.5 or greater, who are enrolled in college will be eligible to apply. The scholarship will be awarded based on proposed use, and the standing of the candidate in relation to other competitors based on overall qualifications, with the most weight focused on the quality of the final essay.*

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:**

- ✓ *Prepare a letter of introduction, identifying yourself, your accomplishments to date, your family background, the degree you are seeking, and your financial need. Provide a brief summary of how you plan to use the scholarship funding if selected.*
- ✓ *Provide at least one letter of recommendation, from an educator or business professional, written on an official letter head.*
- ✓ *Write a 500-word essay, typewritten in Arial or Times New Roman, 12 fonts, with 1" margins and paragraphs double space, in your own words on ONE of the following topics:*
  - *The stories of the Buffalo Soldiers exemplify many positive character traits. Please provide examples of these character traits from the lives of Buffalo Soldiers (living or deceased) and write in detail how two of these character traits can be used to help mold or develop your life.*
  - *Write in detail why is it necessary that we pass on the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers to future generations? 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?*
- ✓ *Submit your information and essay by March 31, 2020.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: M | F

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

High School / College 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 Dual Enrollment Class You Have Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of AP Class You Have Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of IB Classes You Have Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Type: Four-Year | Two-Year

Degree Sought: Associates | Bachelors

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Hours or Average Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you still participating? YES | NO

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

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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## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are required to complete your application:

- ACT/SAT Scores
- Official High School Transcript
- Proof of Tuition Expenditure (tuition bill, acceptance letter, and/or enrollment letter, etc.)
- A 500 word essay on the topics described above.
- At least one letter of recommendation with official letter head.

## **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 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 awards competition and may not be considered for an award.

This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of the program sponsor.

I agree that, if selected as an award winner for The Columbus Buffalo Soldiers 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** (applicable if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Submit Application:***

You may mail or email your application with all the applicable materials to:

**The Columbus Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club**

P.O. Box 298072 Columbus, Ohio 43228

**Scholarship Committee Chair**

**Email Address:** LBOHVN@MSN.COM