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Instructions for

National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Clubs (NABSTMC)

2017 Scholarship Program

<http://nabstmc.com/scholarship.php>

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 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 NABSTMC is broken up into Five Frontiers representing different sections of the country. A sum of \$1,000.00 has been set aside for each Frontier to award a qualified graduating high school senior in 2017.

Each scholarship will be paid by the National Association to the student or school upon verification that he or she has been accepted and enrolled at a college of higher learning. Graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 2.0 (4.0 scale) or better, who have applied or been accepted to college will be eligible to apply. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need, proposed use, and the standing of the candidate in relation to other competitors based on overall qualification, with the most weight focused on the quality of the final essay.

Instructions for candidates:

- (1) Complete all forms in their entirety. Attach additional pages if required.
- (2) Prepare a letter of introduction, identifying yourself, your accomplishments to date, your family background, and the degree you are seeking, and your financial need. Provide a brief summary on how you plan to use the scholarship funding if selected.
- (3) Provide at least one professional letter of recommendation prepared on official letterhead.
- (4) 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 Me?
 - B. 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 two of those traits and how they can be used to help mold or develop your life.
 - C. Why is it necessary that we pass on the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers to future generations?
 - D. 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 recognized for having performed the highest degrees of bravery and self-sacrifice on the battlefield. Please write on

one of the Buffalo Soldiers that was awarded the Medal of Honor and what can be learned from his life, and or efforts, and commitment to duty.

- E. 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?
- (5) Write a statement explaining your financial need and why your financial situation warrants that you need financial assistance for college. They should provide a phone number that will be used by the selection committee to follow-up on your financial need.
- (6) Submit your information and essay by the May 31, 2017 deadline to the appropriate mailing address. See the Point of Contact list for your Frontier or state on Page 7.

NABSTMC
Buffalo Soldiers Scholarship Program
2017 Application
 Application Deadline: May 31, 2017

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 Class You Have Taken:	Number of IB Classes You Have Taken:	Number of Dual Enrollment Class You Have Taken:

Financial Need:

Use this space to describe your financial situation and why this scholarship is necessary to help fund your College education:

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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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
- High School Transcript
- Proof of Tuition Expenditure (tuition bill, acceptance letter, enrollment letter, etc.)
- A 500 word essay on the topics described above.
- At least one letter of recommendation with official letter head.
- Letter from a parent or guardian explaining your financial need, with a phone number.

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 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) _____

Submit Application:

Materials must be postmarked by **May 31, 2017**. You may mail or email your application with all the applicable materials to:

Frontier	State	Mailing Address	Contact Information
Central	Arkansas	Attn: Bobby "Condo" Oliver	Bobby "Condo" Oliver Email: boinvest@sbcglobal.net
	Louisiana		
	Mississippi		
	Missouri		
	Oklahoma		
	Tennessee		
	Texas		
Great Lakes	Illinois	Attn: Willie "Professor" Ashford	Willie "Professor" Ashford Email: W.ashford@rockvalleycollege.edu
	Indiana		
	Kentucky		
	Michigan		
	Ohio		
	West Virginia		
	Wisconsin		
Northeastern	Connecticut	Attn: Lem "LL Cool" Chance P.O. Box 4033, Woodbridge, VA 22194	Lem "LL Cool" Chance Email: Lemchance@yahoo.com
	Delaware		
	Maryland		
	Massachusetts		
	New Jersey		
	New York		
	Pennsylvania		
	Rhode Island		
	Virginia		
Southeastern	Alabama	Attn: Bobby "Bulldawg" Rorie	Dr. Bobby Rorie Email: bobbyrorie123@comcast.net
	Florida		
	Georgia		
	North Carolina		
	South Carolina		
Western	California	Monica "Butta" Manly c/o BSMCNM P.O. Box 57061 Albuquerque, NM 87061	Monica "Butta" Manly Email: bsmcbutta@gmail.com
	Colorado		
	Nevada		
	New Mexico		
	Hawaii		
	Washington		

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