

2022 SCHOLARSHIP



**Buffalo Soldiers
Motorcycle Club
Aberdeen, Maryland**



ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC) and the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club (BSMC) – Aberdeen, Maryland announce its Annual Scholarship Awards Program.

One graduating high school senior or GED recipient in Harford County Maryland could be awarded up to \$7500 in scholarships. Applicant must be attending post-secondary or vocational/trade school in 2022. The winner at each level competes for the next level.

Level 1: BSMC - Aberdeen, MD Scholarship = \$500 (4 each)

Level 2: NABSTMC - Northeast Frontier = \$10,500 (split between 8-10 winners)

Level 3: National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club = \$5,000

Scholarship application and information detailing eligibility requirements for the scholarship is attached to this package, can be downloaded from our website at <https://www.absmcmd.org/> or a copy can be requested through email at aberdeensmc@gmail.com. The application must come to Aberdeen Chapter first to be reviewed for completion and scored for the Aberdeen Chapter Scholarship Award. The Aberdeen Chapter will validate, sign, and forward to the Northeast Frontier BSMC for additional consideration at the next level.

Scholarship applications are due the Aberdeen Chapter on or before the **deadline of 15 March 2022 @ 12:00 midnight**. Incomplete scholarship application packages will not be considered and will not be returned. Please submit all questions by email.

Application can be emailed to aberdeensmc@gmail.com or mailed to:
Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club (BSMC) – Aberdeen, Maryland
P.O. Box 115
Aberdeen, MD 21001

Scholarship Recipients will be notified by written correspondence on the results.

Scholarship Checklist

Criteria/Documents	✓
1. Official High School Transcript, Home School Transcript or GED Test Score (No GED Certificate) mailed to P.O. Box 115, Aberdeen, MD 21001	
2. Write a 500-word essay (typewritten or handwritten in your own words) on one of the following topics. 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.	
3. Letter of recommendation on <u>OFFICIAL LETTER HEAD</u> from a teacher, guidance counselor or school administrator and/or employer (for GED)	
4. Letter of recommendation on <u>OFFICIAL LETTER HEAD</u> from a Community Service Organization	
5. A letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning	
6. Signed Release Form (Terms & Conditions) a. Student signature b. Parent's signature on application, if student is under 18 years old	
7. Submit a Letter of Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who you are • Your accomplishments to date (to include honors and awards) • Family background • Degree/Certificate to which you are seeking • Brief summary on how you plan to use the scholarship if selected • Incorporate how this scholarship will benefit you in giving back to your community 	
8. Recent Professional Headshot Photo (professional photo)	
9. Provide on separate sheet of paper: a. Student's name b. Complete name and address of the school and/or financial aid office where you will be attending school c. Student ID number	
10. Ensure application is complete in its entirety. Incomplete packages will be eliminated.	
11. Submit applications to the Aberdeen Chapter by 15 March 2022 @ 12:00 midnight by email (aberdeensmc@gmail.com) or by mail (P.O. Box 115, Aberdeen, MD 21001)	



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



2022 Scholarship Program

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

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 \$10,500.00 awarded per frontier; and a single National Scholarship of \$5,000. The NABSTMC will award a grand total of \$57,500.00 in scholarships for the 2021- 2022 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 process and be vetted by the National Scholarship Committee to determine the National Scholarship Winner.

Instructions for candidates:

The following are required to complete your application:

- Applicant must be an eligible Graduating High School Senior/GED recipient during the 2021 Fall /2022 Summer school year who will be attending post-secondary or vocational/trade school in 2022.
- Official High School Transcript, Home School Transcript or GED Test Score (No 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 and 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.nabstmc.com. Completed applications and required documents must be scanned and emailed to aberdeenbsmc@gmail.com by **March 15, 2022**. Subject line is your full name. All transcripts must be sealed and sent to the mailing address, P.O. Box 115, Aberdeen, MD 21001). **Incomplete packets will be eliminated.**



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



Scholarship Program 2022 Application

Application Deadline: 15 March 2022

Name of local Buffalo Soldier Chapter: **Aberdeen**

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 _____