



# Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club

2021 Scholarship Program

<https://www.buffalosoldiersofcentralvirginia.com>



The philosophy of the Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers 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 Central Virginia Chapter of Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club is one of over 113 chapters within the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC) across the United States and South Korea.

The Central Virginia Chapter of Buffalo Soldiers 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, Orange County, Spotsylvania, and Stafford.

The Central Virginia Chapter of Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club will mail funds, on behalf of the student, upon verification of enrollment to the college/university the student will be attending. The scholarship will be awarded based on a completed application packet, which includes financial need, qualifications, essay, and supporting documentation.

The selected scholarship recipient will be automatically submitted for consideration and vetting for both the Regional and National Buffalo Soldier Motorcycle Club scholarship programs. The Central Virginia Chapter of Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club will have a formal scholarship award presentation. The award will be announced to the recipient's high school for any school scholarship presentations. All applicants will be notified of the award status by Sunday, May 09, 2021.

For additional information or questions, please contact [bscva.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:bscva.scholarship@gmail.com).

Best Regards,

Beth Sinkler

Scholarship Chair



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### Scholarship Application Instructions for Candidates:

The following are required to complete your application:

- Official High School Transcript (or equivalent if home schooled)
- A 500-word essay (typewritten) on one of the topics described below:  
**\*\*Do not write about the Buffalo Soldiers or 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.
- Letter of recommendation on official letter head from a teacher/guidance counselor/school administrator
- 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 of age
- Prepare a letter of introduction, who you are, your accomplishments, to include honors and awards to date, family background, and the degree to which you are seeking, and financial need. Provide a brief summary on how you plan to use the scholarship, if selected.
- Recent professional headshot 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. Checks will be mailed by the Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club to the school via the student's account
- Complete all forms in its entirety. Attach additional pages, if required.
- Incomplete packages will automatically be eliminated.

### Submit Application:

Completed applications and required documents must be submitted by mail or scanned via email no later than **Friday, April 30, 2021** to the address listed below. All sealed transcripts must be sent to the mailing address below by April 30, 2021. All mailed documents must be postmarked by the application deadline to be accepted. **Late and/or incomplete packets will be eliminated.**

Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers MC  
c/o 2021 Scholarship Chair  
P.O. Box 7925  
Fredericksburg, VA, 22404  
**Email:** [bscva.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:bscva.scholarship@gmail.com)



**National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club  
(NABSTMC)  
Scholarship Program  
2021 Application**

**Name of local Buffalo Soldier Chapter:** Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle

**Contact Information:**

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

**Academic Information:**

<b>High School Name:</b>		<b>City / State</b>	
<b>Graduation Date:</b>		<b>GPA:</b>	
<b>Class Rank:</b>		<b>Class Size:</b>	

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

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

## 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.**

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

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Internal Use Only: Local Chapter Acknowledgement</b>	
<b>Chapter:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
Central Virginia Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club	