

# **Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, St. Louis Chapter (BSMCSTL)**

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<http://www.bsmcstl.org>

## **2024 Scholarship Program Application**

The philosophy of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club, Inc..are:

- To promote the history of U.S. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10 Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers and their contribution to society
- To promote educational opportunities through scholarships for the youth in our community
- To support Charitable Organizations in our community
- To uphold the traditions and standards of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC)
- To promote Motorcycle Safety in our community

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of St. Louis (BSMCSTL) strongly believes in the value of community service, and improving the lives of others through community involvement. This year the BSMCSTL will issue a \$1000.00 scholarship. BSMCSTL will invite the winner to a local meeting and present the award. The funds will be presented to the student upon verification of enrollment.

### **Eligibility:**

Qualified applicants must be a graduating high school senior from a Missouri High School. A GPA of (2.4 on a 4.0 scale) or better is required and the applicant must have been accepted to a college or university to be eligible to receive the award. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need, proposed use, and overall qualifications, with emphasis on the quality of the required essay.

### **Instructions for candidates:**

The following are required to complete your application:

- Official High School Transcript(s)
- A 500-word essay on one of the topics provided;
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or school administrator;
- A letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning (required to receive the award);
- Signed Release Form (enclosed);
- Parent's/guardian's signature if student is under 18 years old;
- Resume
- Complete all forms in their entirety; Attach additional pages if needed;
- Incomplete packages will automatically be disqualified;

## Essay Topic and Requirements:

Write a 500-word essay (typed in your own words) on one of the following 3 topics.

- **What impact did the Buffalo Soldiers make in war and / or peacetime and how does this inspire you? Or (2) Why is it necessary to pass this legacy on to future generations? Or (3) Using the philosophies of the original Buffalo Soldiers, how would you apply what you have learned in your community?**
- **Typed/Digital Uploaded**
- **Double Spaced**
- **Times New Roman 12 Point Font**
- **1” Margins**
- **Sources must come from a combination of the following mediums: magazines, books, and the Internet.**
- **You are responsible for properly citing your references to avoid any form of plagiarism. Any plagiarized content will disqualify your application.**

## Submit Application:

Applications may be downloaded from <http://www.bsmcstl.org/scholarships>. All completed applications and required documents must be mailed or scanned and emailed to [buffalosoldierstlouis@gmail.com](mailto:buffalosoldierstlouis@gmail.com) by ~~March 30,~~ 2024. Subject line in your email must contain your full name and BSMCSTL Scholarships. All sealed **Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified. No exceptions.**

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Should you have any questions, please direct them to Scholarship Committee Chair Persons, Theresa Arnold, Kacee Claybon or Robert Parker at Email: [scholarships@bsmcstl.org](mailto:scholarships@bsmcstl.org) or [buffalosoldierstlouis@gmail.com](mailto:buffalosoldierstlouis@gmail.com)



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## 2024 Application

Application Deadline: May 31, 2024

**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 choice, provide your first-choice school.):**

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

<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, 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 St. Louis 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.

I agree that when asked, I will provide feed-back on how the scholarship helped me to achieve my educational career goals.

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/Guardian:** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Chairperson Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter President Signature** \_\_\_\_\_