



# Indianapolis Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club (BSMCC)



2023 Scholarship Program

<http://www.indybuffalosoldiers.com>

## Instructions for candidates:

Completed applications and required documents must be attached as MS Word documents or scanned in a PDF format, in ONE (1) PDF file. *JPEG and GIF image formats will be rejected.*

The following are required to complete your application:

- Applicant must be an eligible Graduating High School Senior/GED recipient during the 2022 Fall / 2023 Summer school year who will be attending post-secondary or vocational/trade school in 2023 with a minimum **GPA of 2.0**.
- Attach or scan the completed application only (typically page 3 through page 5); do not include the general information pages and instructions pages.
- Unofficial High School Transcript, Home School transcript, or GED Certificate.
- A 500-word essay on the topic below
- Letter of recommendation on official letterhead 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 a student is under 18 years old
- Prepare a letter of introduction, who you are, your accomplishments to date, your family background, and the degree/certificate to which you are seeking. Provide a summary of how you plan to use the scholarship if selected. Also, incorporate, how this scholarship would benefit you in giving back to your community.
- Recent professional head-shot photo (In Good Taste) **please add photo first before starting the application.**
- 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 the student ID number.
- Essay Topic:  
**\*\*Do not write about the Buffalo Soldiers or Troopers Motorcycle Club\*\***

Write a 500-word essay (typewritten) on the following topic:

- **What impact did the Buffalo Soldiers make in war and/or peacetime? Why is it necessary to pass this legacy on to future generations?**



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### The Process:

Upon selection of the local recipients, a committee representative will discuss the regional and national chapters opportunities with the selected awardees. Interested parties may also access the scholarship application through the BSMCC of Indianapolis website at <http://www.Indybuffalosoldiers.com>. The scholarship committee is available to answer questions and provide guidance should additional information be necessary to complete the application. Contact us by sending an email to [IndyBSMC@gmail.com](mailto:IndyBSMC@gmail.com).

### Timeline for Submission:

The scholarship committee will accept for consideration the first 25 applicants that submit a complete application packet. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applicants will receive acknowledgment verifying their submission. The application packet deadline is **March 15, 2023**. Completed applications should be submitted to [IndyBSMC@gmail.com](mailto:IndyBSMC@gmail.com).

Completed applications and required documents must be attached as MS Word documents or scanned in PDF format, in ONE (1) PDF file and emailed to the local Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club.

Subject line is your full name, City and State. Unofficial transcripts can be scanned in the PDF format. JPEG and GIF image formats will be rejected.

### BSMCC of Indianapolis Scholarship Information Meeting:

The scholarship committee will host an information session on February 7th, at 7:00 pm via zoom for interested parties to answer any questions.

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81392273356?pwd=QWRWaFIINWFBWmpya2YxSkk1YW43dz09>

Meeting ID: 813 9227 3356

Passcode: 300763

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## (BSMCC) Scholarship Program

### 2023 Application

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

Name of local Buffalo Soldier Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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>			

#### 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>			

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## 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>	No
<b>Start Date:</b>		<b>End Date:</b>	
<b>Highest Position Held:</b>			

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

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

## 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, and the entire application packet is sent or scanned to the nearest local Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club chapter 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 \_\_\_\_\_