



BUFFALO SOLDIERS
Motorcycle Club
Little Rock, Arkansas
Chapter

Brother Chris Scholarship 2019

*The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club
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In 1993, the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club was founded in Chicago by Ken “Dream Maker” Thomas to socialize men and women who shared similar ideals and the common bond of motorcycling.

The name was chosen to uphold and perpetuate the heroic legend of the original Buffalo Soldiers and the legacy of excellence of the African American soldiers who followed.

Mission of the Little Rock, Arkansas Chapter

We are a family-oriented, non-profit organization comprised of males and females from the military, law enforcement and other professional affiliations (active and retired) who are dedicated to the sport of motorcycling. We strive to become a highly respected and notable motorcycle club that our community, as well as other organizations, will seek out for support.

Our Vision

- Educate ourselves and others about the history and contributions of the Buffalo Soldiers, notably the 9th & 10th Cavalry.
- Demonstrate and promote safe individual and group riding experiences.
- Provide positive role models to the youth in our community.
- Support the charitable needs of the community in the local and Central Frontier.

The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club
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Brother Chris Memorial Scholarship 2019
Buffalo Soldiers Little Rock Chapter
2017 Scholarship Application
(This application may be photocopied)

RETURN TO: BSMC LR Scholarship Committee (Attention: Bro. Chris Scholarship - 2019)
P. O. Box 511 North Little Rock, AR 72115

The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Little Rock, Arkansas, announces their **2019 Brother Chris Scholarship Award**

The scholarship awards five hundred dollars (\$500) to a graduating senior who attends and is scheduled to graduate from a one of the public high schools the state of Arkansas. Based on the number of qualified applicants and merit, the scholarship committee reserves the right to offer additional awards. The recipient may use the scholarship at any two- or four-year college in the United States. The funds will be distributed to the institution, college, or university.

Applicants must be high school seniors and U.S. citizens or permanent residents at the time of their application. College students are not eligible to apply. Application materials must be submitted in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendations should not be sent under separate cover. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered. All materials must be postmarked no later than Monday, **June 17, 2019**.

Selection Criteria

Students will be selected for the scholarship based on the following criteria:

- Graduating Senior at an Arkansas public high school
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale (supported by official school transcript)
- Typed essay
- Acceptance letter from a four-year or two-year college
- Two letters of recommendation
- Letter of introduction (identifying yourself and your contribution to school and community, your family background, and your educational need)
- Brief summary of how you plan to use the scholarship funding if selected
- Application
- Timely submission of required documentation (Deadline: Monday, June 17, 2019).
- Parent's signature on the *Terms & Conditions* sheet if student is under 18 years old

Applicant Name: _____

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PERSONAL DATA (Type or neatly print in black or blue ink only).

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ____ No ____ Are you a Permanent Resident? Yes _____ No _____

Full Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

Name of High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Post-Secondary Institution you plan to attend:

School _____

Address _____
Street City Zip Code

List below your scores and dates you have taken or will take the following (you may submit SAT I, SAT II, ACT scores or any college entrance evaluations):

Math/date Reading/date Writing/date Other

Applicant Name: _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY A HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

Name _____ Title _____

School _____ State _____ Phone (____) _____

Fax (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

1. Applicant's Name _____ Cumulative GPA _____

2. Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

3. Of this candidate's graduating class, approximately _____ % will attend a four-year college or university and approximately _____ % will attend a two-year college.

4. Please submit an official transcript and school profile with application materials. Application materials must be submitted in one packet.

High School Representative Signature/Date

Applicant Name: _____

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APPLICANT: *Please provide the following information. Attach your typed responses to this form.*

1. A 500-word essay (approximately 1.5 pages) written by applicant on one of the following topics. (Essays should demonstrate research skills and knowledge gained.)
 - a) How the legacy of the 9th and 10th Calvary Buffalo Soldiers inspires you to be a better person and citizen.
 - b) Using examples from the lives of Buffalo Soldiers (living or deceased), discuss how four of their traits can be used to help mold or further develop your character
 - c) Explain why it is necessary that we pass on the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers to future generations
 - d) Please write on one of the Buffalo Soldiers awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor and what can be learned from his life, military service, and commitment to duty. (The Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor presented to military members to recognize the highest degree of bravery and self-sacrifice on the battlefield.)
 - e) West Point graduate Henry O. Flipper
 - f) The Army Reorganization Act of 1866
 - g) Compare and contrast the difficulties endured by the 9th and 10th Buffalo Soldier Cavalry Regiments to any personal challenges you have encountered while pursuing your education.

2. All papers must include a cover sheet (not included in the word or page count) and meet the following criteria:
 - ✓ Typewritten
 - ✓ Double Spaced
 - ✓ 12 Point Times New Roman Font
 - ✓ 1-inch margins
 - ✓ Sourced from a combination of the magazines, books, and the Internet.
 - ✓ American Psychological Association (APA) format. Neither footnotes, nor a bibliography can be a substitute for in-text citations.

3. Two letters of recommendation. At least one letter should be from a teacher or other school official and one from either your Minister, Employer or a Community Leader.

4. Official transcript and school profile (to be submitted with application materials in a sealed envelope).

Application materials must be mailed in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. To verify receipt of your application, include a self-addressed stamp envelope. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered. We suggest that you keep copies of your application materials. The winners will be recognized at a BSMC Little Rock Chapter's regularly scheduled club meeting. Regularly scheduled meetings are usually held the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Applicant Name: _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Relationship _____

Occupation _____

Ages of applicant's siblings _____

Number of siblings attending college next year _____

We certify the information provided is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We understand that all required information must be post-marked no later than Thursday, June 17, 2019. The applicant is responsible for applying to all scholarship programs in which they may be interested. We also understand the award recipient(s) will be invited to an upcoming BSMC Little Rock Chapter meeting.

Applicant Signature/Date

Parent or Guardian Signature/Date

****SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS TO:
BSMC LR Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 511
North Little Rock, AR 72115**

For additional information or to download a copy of the application, visit our website at
<http://www.buffalosoldierar.com/>

DATE RECEIVED _____

(FOR CHAPTER USE ONLY)

Applicant Name: _____

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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.

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 Little Rock Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Scholarship, 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) _____

Applicant Name: _____