



## **National Association of Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Michigan 2017 Scholarship Announcement and Application**

The National Association of Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club (NABSMC) of Michigan is pleased to announce the Chapter's 2017 scholarship program. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors to aid in their educational pursuits at a college or university of their choice. We invite you to apply!

To qualify for a scholarship, you must submit a completed application packet to include the following:

1. A completed Application Form and Check-List.
2. A written response to all essay questions on application form.
3. A copy of your high school transcript, which verifies a 2.5 grade point average or higher.
4. A resume that highlights your extracurricular activities at school, in your community and/or church.
5. Two (2) letters of reference (one (1) academic and one (1) may be non-academic).

All applications must be postmarked or delivered by **April 30, 2017**.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Dr. Loretta Woodard, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, by telephone (313) 942-9692 or e-mail [lgwdard804@aol.com](mailto:lgwdard804@aol.com).

### **About the NABSMC of Michigan**

The National Association of Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Michigan was formed in Detroit in 2004 and serves as the Mother Chapter (first chapter established) for Michigan. The NABSMC is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and an affiliate of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC). There are currently over 120 NABSTMC chapters throughout the United States and abroad with 3 chapters in Michigan including Detroit, Flint and Grand Rapids.

The three pillars of the NABSTMC are Safe Riding, Community Service and Education. Since its inception in 2004 the Michigan Chapter has been working to uphold these pillars by engaging the community through mentoring at risk youth, annual scholarships, honoring veterans, assisting seniors and families in need, and safe motorcycling. Chapter members also visit local schools, churches and other venues to teach about the original Buffalo Soldiers with focus on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Calvary.

The organization's name was chosen to uphold and perpetuate the heroic legend of the original Buffalo Soldiers and their contributions to American history.

For more information please visit our website at [www.buffalosoldiersmi.com](http://www.buffalosoldiersmi.com).



## National Association of Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Michigan 2017 Scholarship Application Form

### PART I. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please Type or Print Neatly in Blue or Black Ink)

CONTACT INFORMATION					
First Name		Last Name		M.I.	
Street Address			City		ZIP
Home Phone	(    )	Cell Phone	(    )		
Email Address					
Gender	Male <input type="radio"/>	Female <input type="radio"/>	Birthdate MM/DD/YYYY:		

SCHOOL INFORMATION			
What High School are you graduating from?		Graduation Date:	
What is your Curriculum Focus? (If applicable)		Current GPA:	

FAMILY BACKGROUND			
Mother (Guardian's) Education ( <i>Choose One</i> )  <input type="radio"/> Less than High School <input type="radio"/> High School Graduate <input type="radio"/> Some College <input type="radio"/> College Graduate		Father (Guardian's) Education ( <i>Choose One</i> )  <input type="radio"/> Less than High School <input type="radio"/> High School Graduate <input type="radio"/> Some College <input type="radio"/> College Graduate	
Do you reside with both parents? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>		If not, with whom do you reside? Mother <input type="radio"/> Father <input type="radio"/> Guardian <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/>	
If your parent(s)/guardian is/are employed, please list their <b>occupation</b> and <b>place</b> of employment.			
Mother/Guardian Occupation		Father/Guardian Occupation	
Mother/Guardian Employer		Father/Guardian Employer	

SIBLINGS			
How many siblings (sisters and brothers) do you have?		Please provide the ages of all sisters and brothers:	
How many siblings live at home with you?		How many of your siblings are in college?	

<b>APPLICANT NAME:</b>	
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<b>EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION</b>	
Are you currently employed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
If yes, where do you work?	
What type of work do you do?	
How many hours each week do your work (on average)?	

<b>COLLEGE INFORMATION</b>	
List the colleges/universities to which you have applied. Indicate the ones you have been admitted to.	
1.	Applied <input type="radio"/> Accepted <input type="radio"/>
2.	Applied <input type="radio"/> Accepted <input type="radio"/>
3.	Applied <input type="radio"/> Accepted <input type="radio"/>
4.	Applied <input type="radio"/> Accepted <input type="radio"/>

**PART II. WRITTEN RESPONSES**

- A.** Essay 1: Within two double-spaced, typed pages respond to all three of the following questions that help explain your potential for future success:
1. How has your high school experience prepared you for being successful in higher learning?
  2. Why is higher learning important to you and your future?
  3. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
- B.** Essay 2: Write a 500 word essay (2-3 paragraphs) that clearly explains extenuating circumstances the Committee should consider that may have caused a financial stress to your family; factors such as deaths, major illness, extended period of unemployment of parents or guardians, etc. Explain why this scholarship is necessary to help fund your college education.
- C.** Essay 3: Write a 250 word essay (1-2 paragraphs) demonstrating what you know about the history of the original Buffalo Soldiers and their contributions to American history.

**PART III. ATTACHMENTS**

- D.** Attach a **RESUME** that highlights your extracurricular activities in your school, community, and/or church. Indicate any volunteer activities and any leadership positions you may have had, i.e. president, chairperson, etc.
- E.** Attach two (2) **LETTERS OF REFERENCE** (one (1) academic and (1) may be non-academic).
- F.** Attach an official current high school **TRANSCRIPT**.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting **complete** application packets including signed Check-List. If selected, the award will be submitted to the educational institution of the student's choice for use towards school costs and expenses. Awards will be made only upon presentation of proof of enrollment at an accredited community college or four-year college or university. **Awards will be made on a one-time basis.**

Please mail your completed application to the following:

Dr. Loretta Woodard  
 Scholarship Chairperson  
 NABSMC of Michigan  
 16231 Manor Street  
 Detroit, Michigan 48221

**All applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2017.**  
 If you are selected, you will be notified of your selection by May 31, 2017.



## National Association of Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Michigan 2017 Scholarship Application Checklist

The following is a list of qualifications that must be met and items that must be submitted for a scholarship application to be considered. Applicants are required to check each line and sign below.

### Applicant Qualifications

- I have an academic grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or above.
- I am a graduating high school senior who intends to enroll next semester in an accredited two-year college, or four-year college or university.

### Application Requirements

- I have submitted a completed Scholarship Application Form in its entirety.
- I have attached an official current high school transcript.
- I have composed and attached the requested essay responses.
- I have attached a resume, listing all school, church and community extracurricular activities.
- I have submitted (2) letters of reference
- My name appears on all attached documents.

My signature below indicates that I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information on this application is complete and accurate. I agree that if selected as a scholarship recipient of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers of Michigan, the organization may use my name and likeness and any other information or materials provided in connection with this scholarship 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.

Applicant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Parent/Guardian Signature required if applicant is under 18 years old***

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Ineligible candidates and incomplete application submissions will not be considered!  
The complete application package must be **postmarked no later than April 30, 2017.**  
Once submitted application becomes property of the NABSMC of Michigan and will not be returned.