



North Carolina Buffalo Soldiers
P.O. BOX 25415
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28314
Buffalo Soldier Scholarship of Excellence
For Local Area Graduating High School Students of the following counties:
(Cumberland, Hoke, Moore, Harnett, Robeson, Sampson and Bladen)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Scholarship is to assist a student (or students) that may not have financial means to attend college.

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. Applicant must possess a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 (B average) on a 4.0 grading scale.
3. Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in an institution of higher learning to receive the grant.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- A. Application must be **fully** completed for consideration (typed or printed legibly).
- B. Five hundred (500) word essay* about the U.S. Cavalry "Buffalo Soldiers" of 1866. 1-1/2 or double spaced, Arial or Times Roman, 12 pitch font size. No plagiarism allowed. *Note references.
- C. A current official transcript sealed from high school.
- D. A letter of acceptance from your intended college.
- E. Student Aid Report (SAR)
- F. Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- G. Two signed letters of reference from non-family members (one a teacher or counselor).
- H. A current photo.No selfies allowed

**** All applications and accompanying documents must be received BY: May 12, 2018.****

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____
STREET or PO BOX CITY STATE ZIP CODE

County _____ Telephone Number (____) _____

Email Address _____ Facebook Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Father's Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____
STREET or PO BOX CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Telephone Number (____) _____ Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother's Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____
STREET or PO BOX CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Telephone Number (____) _____ Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

PLEASE LIST THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY _____

Family Income (select appropriate)

- _____ Under \$12,000 per year _____ \$13,000 - \$20,000 per year
- _____ \$21,000 - \$28,000 per year _____ \$29,000 - \$35,000 per year
- _____ \$36,000 - \$44,000 per year _____ over \$50,000 per year

(Financial information will only be used by NC Buffalo Soldiers Scholarship Committee and will not be disclosed to third parties).

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Graduating High School _____

High School Address _____

Guidance Counselor's Name _____

County _____ Telephone Number (____) _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Ranking _____ of _____
Your Ranking Sr Class Total

College(s) applied to:

Please write an essay explaining how this scholarship will assist you with your education:
(Please attach separately – be thorough but not over two pages, 1-1/2 or double spaced, Arial or Times Roman, 12 pitch font size.)

INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES

I am presently interested in _____ as a major field of study.

List any academic awards or honors received _____

Leadership position(s) _____

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Community activity (ies) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE DATE

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 12, 2018 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Point of Contact: Frank Autry at 910-850-5725 or nc.buffalosoldiersmc@inbox.com

Mail this application and requested documentation to the address below:

**NC Buffalo Soldiers MC
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 25415
Fayetteville NC 28314**