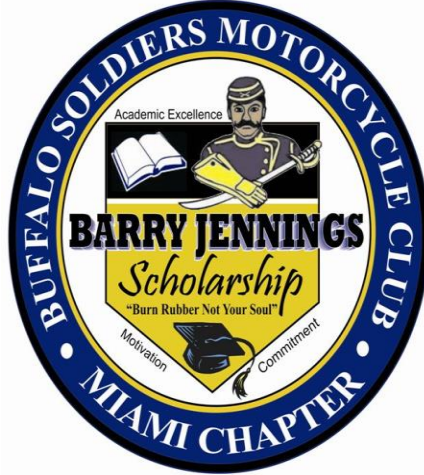


Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club

Miami Florida, Inc.



2018 Barry Jennings College Scholarship Application

Application Deadline
April 30, 2018

Point of contact for additional questions or information:
Maasia Green – Scholarship Chairperson
786-897-3471 maasiagreen@yahoo.com

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Purpose:

The National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC) is a National Organization dedicated to educating the public on the history of the original Buffalo Soldiers and their contribution to the growth of this country. The NABSTMC, through the establishment of local Chapters, contributes to the continued growth of the country by assisting and giving back to the local communities, providing positive role models to the youth, and supporting other charitable causes. The NABSTMC is continuously growing and to date has over ninety (90) Chapters throughout the United States and overseas (including Hawaii and Korea).

The Miami Florida Chapter:

The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Miami Florida, Inc. was chartered in September 2006 as the 53rd Chapter of the NABSTMC. The Miami Chapter is a registered 501c3; our charter includes educating the public in the rich history of the Buffalo Soldiers, servicing the community, supporting other non-profit organizations, promoting safe motorcycle riding, and riding in support of charitable events. Our Chapter fosters unity and brings motorcyclists in the Miami-Dade County, Broward County and the Florida Keys together for motorcycle related activities, such as mini excursions, club rallies and other forms of motorcycling fellowship. We ride under the name "Buffalo Soldiers" to express our pride and respect for the many accomplishments the Buffalo Soldiers made during and following the Civil War. We exist to continue the tradition of service to the nation as established by our military ancestors.

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The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Miami Florida, Inc. offers two annual scholarships to graduating high school seniors of Dade, Broward and Monroe County schools.

- The scholarships will be awarded as follows: Two (2) one-time \$1,500 scholarships for one male and one female of African American descent graduating from a Miami-Dade, Broward or Monroe County High School.

The following requirements must be completed to be considered for this scholarship.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. Have an unweighted GPA of at least 3.0 or better on the transcript submitted at the time of application AND on the final transcript that will be requested.

Mandatory Requirements:

1. Submit one (1) letter of recommendation with original signatures (letter may be from a school official, church or community leader).
2. Submit one (1) essay (Indicate essay number being submitted)
3. School Involvement and Community Service
4. Submit a **completed, typed** application postmarked by April 30, 2018 to:

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Miami Florida, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 15341
Miami, Florida 33101-5341

5. Attach to application a 4x6 headshot photograph with applicant's full name on the back of the photo.

Awarded Scholarship Recipients:

1. Provide proof of enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited college or university before the scholarship is awarded.
2. Utilize the scholarship within one year of the notification of award or it will be forfeited (**please note:** if extenuating circumstances occur, the Chapter must be contacted immediately, but no later than one year after the notification of award. The Chapter will make a final decision regarding the award.)
3. Family members of any NABSTMS/BSMC/BTMC member are excluded from applying and are ineligible.
4. Selected candidates will be submitted to participate for our National Scholarship Program at which time information will be provided.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE OF April 30, 2018 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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(please attach a photo with your full name printed on the back)

The application is an interactive document that can be retrieved from our website at www.bsmcmiamifl.com or you can email maasiagreen@yahoo.com to request a copy. The application must be completed and typed. If you experience any problems, please contact maasiagreen@yahoo.com.

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Cellular Number:	
Date of Birth:	Email Address:	
EDUCATION		
School:	Expected Graduation Date:	
Unweighted Grade Point Average:		
FAMILY INFORMATON		
Father/Legal Guardian Name:		
Occupation:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Mother/Legal Guardian Name:

Occupation:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

1) Prepare a brief introduction, identifying yourself, your family background, and your educational need. Provide a brief summary of how you plan to use the scholarship funding if selected.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1) How did you hear about this scholarship?

2) List colleges/universities to which you have applied for admission. If you have been accepted or participated in dual enrollment, please address that also.

2) Please state your career plans.

4) List high school academic awards and honors.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

1) List your school involved activities, including offices held, et cetera.

2) List your community activities (non-school), including offices held, et cetera.

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a **typed 200 – 250 word** essay on one of the following question.

- 1) How does the Buffalo Soldier Legacy inspire you?**
- 2) Why is it necessary to pass on the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers to future generations?**

CERTIFICATION

(Important: Your signature is required below. If an applicant is under the age of 18 years old a parent/guardian's signature is required. Without signature, your application is incomplete and will not be processed.)

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate, and that all statements and essays are my own work. Further, I understand that a scholarship award from the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Miami Florida, Inc. may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate. Should I receive a scholarship award, I hereby give permission to the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Miami Florida, Inc. to utilize my name, photo and scholarship award in any publicity or marketing materials.

Name of Applicant (Please Print): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please mail completed application, essay response, photograph, letters of recommendation and official high-school transcript to:

**Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club
Miami Florida, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 15341
Miami, Florida 33101-5341**

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 30, 2018

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Checklist**

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANT USE ONLY
DO NOT RETURN CHECKLIST WITH APPLICATION

- _____ Official transcript, with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0
- _____ One letter of recommendation with original signatures
- _____ Essay completed (200 – 250 words typed) (Indicate essay number being submitted)
- _____ School involvement and community services
- _____ Application completed
Postmarked by April 30, 2018
Application is typed (this application is an interactive document which allows you to type into the document and it can be retrieved from our website at www.bsmcmiamifl.com or you can email maasiagreen@yahoo.com to request a copy.)
- _____ Brief introduction Essay
- _____ Signed by applicant and parent/guardian if under 18 years of age, with original signatures.
- _____ 4 X 6 headshot photograph enclosed with name written on back

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact:
Maasia Green, Scholarship Chairperson at maasiagreen@yahoo.com or
786-897-3471