

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club

Miami Florida, Inc.



Application Deadline
March 30, 2012

2012

Barry Jennings

College Scholarship Application

Point of contact for additional questions or information:
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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 (including Hawaii) and Canada.

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 the decades 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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Scholarship Guidelines

The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Miami Florida, Inc. is offering two scholarships to graduating high school seniors of Dade and Broward schools. The scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- Two (2) one-time \$500 scholarships for one male and one female.

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

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be a male or female of African American descent graduating from a Miami-Dade or Broward County High School.
2. 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.
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation with original signatures (letters may be from a school official, church or community leader).
4. Attach to application a 4x6 headshot photograph with applicant's full name on the back of the photo.
5. Submit a **completed**, typed application postmarked by March 30, 2012 to:

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Miami Florida, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 15341
Miami, Florida 33101-5341
6. Provide proof of enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited college or university before the scholarship is awarded.

7. 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.).
8. Family members of any NABSTMS/BSMC/BTMC member are excluded from applying and are ineligible.
9. Selected candidates will be submitted to participate for our National Scholarship at which time information will be provided.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be selected as finalists based on their academic accomplishments, community service activities, and letters of reference, and original essays. Finalists will be invited for a required interview with members of the Scholarship Committee. If selected for an interview, you will be notified of the exact date and time.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE OF MARCH 30, 2012 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE COMMITTEE'S SELECTION.

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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 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:	
Weighted Grade Point Average:	

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother/Legal Guardian Name:		
Occupation:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Father/Legal Guardian Name:

Occupation:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Number of siblings in your household:

Number of siblings in college:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATE

1) Prepare a letter of 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 all scholarships and/or financial aid for which you have applied and/or received.

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

4) Please state your career plans.

5) List high school academic awards and honors.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

- 1) 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
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Attention: Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 15341
Miami, Florida 33101-5341**

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY March 30, 2012

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Application Checklist**

**CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANT USE ONLY
DO NOT RETURN CHECKLIST WITH APPLICATION**

- _____ 4 X 6 headshot photograph enclosed with name written on back
- _____ Application completed
- _____ Signed by applicant and parent/guardian if under 18 years of age, with original signatures.
- _____ Two letters of recommendation with original signatures
- _____ Official transcript, with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0
- _____ Essay completed (200 – 250 words typed)
- _____ Postmarked by March 30, 2012
- _____ 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.**)

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact:
Maasia Green, Scholarship Chairperson at maasiagreen@yahoo.com or
305-259-9863