

*National Association of Buffalo
Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club -
Southeast Frontier*



2019
Scholarship Program

***THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO SOLDIERS & TROOPERS
MOTORCYCLE CLUB - SOUTHEAST FRONTIER***

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION



In 1993, the Buffalo Troopers 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. In 1999, the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC) was formed and currently has over 100 Chapters nationwide.

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 SOUTHEAST FRONTIER

We are a family oriented, non-profit organization comprised of men and women from the military, law enforcement, and other professional affiliations, (Active and Retired) who are dedicated to the sport of motorcycle riding and safety. Our objective is to educate those that are unfamiliar with the racism, sacrifices, and hardships that the Buffalo Soldiers of the 9th and 10th U.S. Cavalries had to endure.

OUR VISION

- Educate ourselves and the general public about the rich 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 communities
- Support the charitable needs of our communities throughout the Southeast Frontier

The National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club - Southeast Frontier, announces its 2019 Scholarship Award. For the first time in the history of the SE Frontier the SE Frontier is providing a scholarship from its own funds and efforts. This will allow deserving youth in the SE Frontier to receive much needed funding to assist in their college education in addition to that which is provided by the national organization.

The scholarship awards a total of **twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00)** to a graduating senior that attend high school in one of the five (5) states of the SE Frontier. If selected, the Scholarship may be used at any Higher Educational Institution that the recipient will attend (funds will be distributed to the institution, so a student number will be needed from the Applicant/Student).



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Selection Criterion

Students will be selected for the SEF scholarship based on the following criterion submitted from the NABSTMC Chapter Scholarship Selection Committee of the Chapter's winner:

1. Graduating Senior selected as the winner of the prospective SEF Chapter
2. Attending a high school within the Southeast Frontier (AL, FL, GA, NC, SC)
3. Academic achievement: minimum 2.5 GPA (official school transcript)
4. Typed essay
5. Acceptance to an accredited institution of higher education
6. Two letters of recommendation (School Official and Community Leader)
7. A letter of introduction (identifying student and their contribution to school and community, family background, and educational need)
8. Provide a brief summary of how the student plans to use the scholarship funding, if selected
9. Application
10. Must be the winner of a NABSTMC Chapter Scholarship Award Program. (Only Chapters awarding scholarships may submit candidates for the SEF Scholarship).
11. Recommendation letter from the NABSTMC Chapter signed by the President as to why the Chapter selected winner should be the NABSTMC SE Frontier Scholarship Recipient
12. Any SE Frontier Scholarship Committee member that is aware of a relative (i.e., daughter, son, niece, nephew, etc.) participating in the SE Frontier Scholarship program must immediately inform the SE Frontier Scholarship Committee members of their relationship to an applicant participating in the SE Frontier Scholarship Program. The individual will not automatically be removed from the Committee Panel, but it will be documented that the Committee Member has disclosed the relationship.
13. Timely submission of required documentation must be received from the Chapter by the Frontier deadline (Deadline: Friday, May 3, 2019 at 11:59 pm).



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Applicants for the Southeast Frontier Scholarship must be the winner of a Southeast Frontier Chapter Scholarship. All SE Frontier Chapter Scholarship winners must be submitted electronically to the SE Frontier Secretary at nabstmcsefrontiersecretary@gmail.com. The Secretary will forward all submissions to the SE Frontier Co-Chair and submissions will be vetted for acceptance by the SE Frontier Co-Chair. Once accepted, all packets will be provided to the SE Frontier Scholarship Committee (one member from each State within the SEF will be selected by the SEF Co-Chair) which will be headed by the SE Frontier Co-Chair. The member or members may be either a Full Member or Associate Member in good standing with the Chapter, SEF, and the NABSTMC.

Chapter Scholarships must have contained a minimum of a 1000-word essay (no less than 750, no more than 1500) in the following format to qualify:

1' Typewritten

1' Double Spaced

1' 12 Point Font

1' Times New Roman Font

1' Margins

- Using the guidelines above, a 1000-word essay is approximately 2 pages.
- American Psychological Association (APA) format. Neither footnotes, nor a bibliography can be a substitute for in-text citations.
- Sources must come from a combination of the following mediums: magazines, books, and the Internet.

Chapter essays must be submitted on topics such as:

1. In what ways does the Buffalo Soldier Legacy inspire me to be a better person and citizen?
2. The stories of the Buffalo Soldiers exemplify many positive character traits. Please provide examples from the lives of Buffalo Soldiers (living or deceased) and write on four of those traits and how they can be used to help mold or develop your life?
3. Why is it necessary that we pass on the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers to future generations?
4. The Congressional Medal of Honor is presented to the recipient by the President of the United States in the name of Congress. This is the highest award for valor presented to military members that are recognized for having performed the highest degree of bravery and self-sacrifice on the battlefield. Please write on one of the Buffalo Soldiers awarded the Medal of Honor and what can be learned from his life and/or efforts, and commitment to duty.

5. Explain the Army Reorganization Act of 1866 and how it changed America.
6. 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.

The above topics are recommended topics and not required topics, but final determination of acceptable topics remain at the discretion of the NABSTMC SE Frontier Scholarship Committee.



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Transcript and Recommendations

The Chapter Scholarship Packet submitted to the SE Frontier must contain one copy of all official transcripts. Chapters should require all applicants to submit at least two unopened transcripts with their Chapter Scholarship Packet. An unopened transcript must be submitted to the SEF Scholarship Committee as part of the Frontier Scholarship Packet.

Additionally, letters of recommendation from **two** of the following must be included in the scholarship application packet. (Example: one teacher, one minister)

- 1' Teacher
- 1' Guidance Counselor
- 1' Minister
- 1' Employer
- 1' Community Leader

Completed scholarship packets must be mailed and postmarked on or before Friday, May 3, 2019. It is the Chapter's responsibility to submit the Chapter's winning recipient's packet for the NABSTMC SE Frontier Scholarship.

Award Confirmation

The Scholarship Committee will choose the scholarship recipient from the pool of NABSTMC Chapter winners throughout the SE Frontier. The SE Frontier scholarship recipient and school officials will be notified via certified letter as soon as practical, following selection of the recipient. The Southeast Frontier Chair or designee will recognize the recipient at an appropriate school sponsored function – to be jointly determined by the school's point of contact and the committee and during the NABSTMC SE Frontier Meeting. The Chapter of the winner will be required to assist the family with transportation expense to be present at the SE Frontier Meeting (i.e., gas expense to and from the Southeast Frontier) for check presentation. The SE Frontier will assist with providing one-night lodging for the recipient and parents or legal guardian so that the recipient can be present, if necessary.

Scholarship awards will be mailed, via certified letter, directly to the institution attended by the recipient at the start of the current fall semester school.

Contact Joseph "Boss Man" Little, Southeast Frontier Co-Chair, at (704) 779-6125 or email at jlittle68@outlook.com for additional information, application forms, or visit our website to download a copy of the application.

The Counselor is to be used as the school's point of contact for validating the entry and arranging the opportunity to recognize the student.

There will be only one winner of the NABSTMC SE Frontier Scholarship Award. The NABSTMC SE Frontier winner will be advanced to the NABSTMC National Scholarship Award Committee to compete for the National Scholarship.

Mailing Packet and Official Transcripts

Chapters are required to make sure their winner is available for an interview (telephonic) with the SE Frontier Scholarship Committee. Completed NABSTMC SE Frontier applications will contain:

- Application Submitted to the Chapter and the SEF Application (completed by Chapter Rep)
- Letter of Introduction from Chapter's Packet
- Essay (Submitted to the Chapter)
- Official transcript (must be unopened)
- Two letters of Recommendation (as outlined Transcript/Recommendations)
- Planned use of scholarship funding
- College Acceptance Letter(s)
- Copy of the NABSTMC Chapter award letter notifying winner
- Letter from the NABSTMC Chapter President (Explain why your Chapter winner should be the SEF Scholarship Recipient)



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Official Transcripts should be mailed to the Committee at the address below:

**NABSTMC Southeast Frontier Scholarship Committee
c/o BSMC Charlotte Chapter
P.O. Box 620896
Charlotte, NC 28262**

DATE RECEIVED _____

(Date received is for organization use only)



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ALL INFORMATION MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN

(Completed by Chapter Representative)

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address:
City/State/Zip:
Telephone: Date of Birth: High School:
Email address:

Parent/Guardian Information

Name:
Address: City/State/Zip:
Telephone:



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Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

School Activities: (Indicate offices and year held)

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

College(s) Applied To:

1.
2.
3.

Church and Community Service Activities (Indicate offices held and year)

1.
2.
3.



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Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Employment (List and describe duties of job(s) held):

1.
2.

Special Honors, Awards, Recognitions, etc. (Scholastic and Community):

1.
2.
3.

College(s) Applied/Accepted:

1.
2.
3.



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Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

I certify that the above information is true.

Chapter Scholarship Committee Chair Signature:
Date:
Chapter President's Signature:
Date:

Scholarship packet has been received and meet SEF requirements:

SE Frontier Co-Chair or Committee Signature:
Telephone:
Date:



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