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The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Florida, Inc., (BSMC, Tampa Bay Chapter) announces its 2020 "Ready Forward College Scholarship" program for high school seniors within the following counties: Hillsborough, Pinellas, Hernando, Pasco, Polk and Manatee Four (4) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to two male and two female students based on their academic achievement, community service and other criteria as detailed in the application package.

All applications must be completed and postmarked by midnight on April 15, 2020. Interested applicants can view and download the application from our website www.bsmcflorida.org or you may duplicate the attached application. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

The BSMC, Tampa Bay Chapter is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to educate the public on the history of the original Buffalo Soldiers and their contribution to the growth of this country while our members serve as positive role models for youth in our communities.

If you have questions please contact Mrs. Cynthia Nixon the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, at 813-928-8543 or via email at rdrunner510@aol.com. We look forward to hearing from your students.

Respectfully,

Anthony Smith

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President

National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club
Tampa Bay Chapter

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Tampa Bay Chapter
Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Florida, Inc.**



**Ready Forward College Scholarship
Application**

Application Deadline

Postmarked by April 15, 2020

Point of Contact for additional questions or information:

Mrs. Cynthia Nixon Scholarship Chairperson

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Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Must have a GPA of at least 3.0, be active in school and the community, have applied to a 2- or 4-year institution of higher learning and complete all of the additional requirements outlined below.

Application instructions and submission requirements:

- Complete the application and submit all the requested information.
- Write a letter of introduction sharing who you are, what you've accomplished to date, your family background, and the degree you're seeking. Also include a brief summary of how you plan to use the scholarship, if selected.
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator.
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a community service organization.
- Submit a copy of your high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores. All candidates must have at least a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Submit a copy of your letter of acceptance to a 2- or 4-year college or university, if available. Must be provided no later than April 15, 2020.
- Attach a head shot photograph with your full name on the back of the photo. The photograph can be a cap and gown, senior, or other such photo.
- Sign and submit the enclosed release form.
- Write a 500-word essay (typewritten or handwritten in your own words) on one of the below topics. ****Do not write about the Buffalo Soldiers or Troopers Motorcycle Club****
 - ✓ What impact did the Buffalo Soldiers make in war and / or peacetime? Why is it necessary to pass this legacy on to future generations?
 - ✓ Provide specific examples how the Buffalo Soldiers accomplishments are still significant to modern day roadways, parks and mail.
 - ✓ The Congressional Medal of Honor is presented to the recipient by the President of the United States in the name of Congress. Please provide a brief narrative regarding a Buffalo Soldier that received this honor and what can be learned from his life, efforts and commitment to duty.
- Submit your complete application package by April 15, 2020. Please scan your package and e-mail it to RdRunner510@aol.com and Cookie201954@aol.com. Mail your original package to: NABSTMC Tampa Chapter, P.O. Box 292791, Tampa, FL 33687-2791, ATTN: Scholarship Committee

Ready Forward College Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: April 15, 2020

Personal Information:

Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:		Email:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	
Mother/Legal Guardian name		Phone No.	Email address:
Father/Legal Guardian name		Phone No.	Email address:

Academic Information:

High School Name:		City / State	
Graduation Date:		GPA:	
Class Rank:		Class size:	
ACT Composite		SAT Critical Reading Score	
SAT Math Score		SAT Written Score	
Does your school offer Honors, AP or IB Programs or Dual Enrollment?		Yes No	
Number of Honors classes taken:	Number of AP classes taken:	Number of IB classes taken:	Number of Dual Enrollment Classes Taken:

College Information (If you have not finalized your college choice, provide your 1st and 2nd choice school.):

College Name:		City / State:	
Institution Type: (Circle one)	Four-Year Two-Year	Expected graduation date:	
Degree Sought: (Circle one)	Associates Bachelors		
Major:			

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Major:			

Have you been accepted to either or both college(s) and/or did you participate in dual enrollment?
(Please explain as needed)

Honors and Awards:

Use this space to provide the applicant’s honors and awards during the applicant’s academic career.

Do not attach a resume in lieu of completing this form. It will not be reviewed.

Description of the award/honor			
Awarded by		Academic Year of Award	

Honors and Award (continued)

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Applicant Service, Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience:

Use this space to provide the applicant’s volunteer service, extracurricular activities and work experience during the applicant’s academic career. **Do not attach a resume in lieu of completing this form. It will not be reviewed.**

Description	Circle one: Service Extracurricular Work		
Total Hours or Average Hours per week:			
Start Date:		End Date:	

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What are your career plans?

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

On separate sheet of paper, please submit a 500-word double spaced essay answering one of the below questions:

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CERTIFICATION (for Tampa Bay Chapter)

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 BSMC, Tampa Bay Chapter, may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate. Should I receive a scholarship award, I understand that I will need to provide proof of enrollment before any funds are dispersed. I also understand that I am required to use the scholarship within one year of my selection notification letter (as dated) or I forfeit the scholarship. It is my responsibility to notify the BSMC Tampa Bay Chapter of extenuating circumstances. I also hereby give permission to the BSMC Tampa Bay Chapter, the Southeast Frontier, and the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC), should my application be forwarded for additional consideration for more scholarships, to utilize my name, photo and scholarship award in any news, publicity or marketing materials using a variety of media.

Note: If you are under the age of 18, your parent or legal guardian must also agree to these terms and conditions and sign below your signature. Without a signature, your application is incomplete and will not be processed).

Name of Applicant (Please Print): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

REQUIRED FOR FRONTIER AND NATIONAL CONSIDERATION

Terms & Conditions:

I, _____, certify, to the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is complete and accurate. Falsification of any information will cause my disqualification from the scholarship competition.

(1) It is my responsibility to make sure the application process is complete by the required deadline. If not, the application may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for an award.

(2) This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of the program sponsor.

I agree that, if selected as an award winner for the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club Scholarship Program, the program sponsor or its agents may use my name and likeness and any other information or materials provided in connection with this program 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.

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby grant permission for school officials to release secondary school records and other requested information, if necessary.

If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must also agree to these Terms and Conditions.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: (if applicable) _____

**** Local Chapter/Frontier must acknowledge receipt before sending to Scholarship Committee.**

Chapter _____ Signature _____

**BSMCFL
Tampa Bay Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairperson
P.O. Box 2929791
Tampa, FL 33687**

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 15, 2020

Ready Forward College Scholarship Application

Checklist for Applicant Use Only

(Please do not return this checklist with your application)

- ___ Completed application (No blank spots: Indicate N/A or None)
- ___ Additional sheets to continue answers on the application or to be used instead of the allocated space on the application. (Please indicate: See attached sheet)
- ___ Official transcript, with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- ___ Official SAT and/or ACT scores
- ___ Letter of recommendation from school official
- ___ Letter of recommendation from community service organization
- ___ A 500-word essay
- ___ A letter of acceptance to the college/university
- ___ Application postmarked by April 15, 2020
- ___ Certification signed by applicant and parent/guardian if under 18 years of age.
- ___ Terms and Conditions signed by applicant and parent/guardian if under 18
- ___ Headshot photograph with full name written on the back (3X5 or 4X6 photo)