



National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC)



2024 Scholarship Program Florence SC Chapter

The philosophy of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club is:

- To promote the history of African American veterans
- To be a positive role model for youth in our community
- To support our veterans by visiting local veterans, their families, and supporting our fallen heroes
- To support charitable organizations in our community
- To uphold the traditions and standards of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club
- To promote motorcycle safety in our community

The National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC) is comprised of five (5) Frontiers (Northeast, Southeast, Great Lakes, Central, and Western), which encompasses 35 states with an international chapter located in Camp Humphreys South Korea. The NABSTMC has over 113 chapters organizational wide.

The Florence Chapter of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers & Troopers Motorcycle Club (NABSTMC) will select one winner from all applicants for a \$500 scholarship.

Instructions for candidates:

The following are required to complete your application:

- Official High School Transcript (or equivalent, if home schooled)
- A 500-word essay on the topics described below in Essay Topics
- Letter of recommendation on official letter head from a teacher/guidance counselor/school administrator
- Letter of recommendation on letterhead from a community service organization
- A copy of a letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning
- Signed Release Form (enclosed)
- Parent's signature, if student is under 18 years of age
- Prepare a letter of introduction; who you are, your accomplishments, to include honors and awards to date, family background, and the degree to which you are seeking, and financial need. Provide a brief summary on how you plan to use the scholarship, if selected.
- Recent professional headshot photo (in good taste)
- Provide Student's name, the complete name and address of the school and/or financial aid office where the student will be attending school and student ID number. Checks will be mailed by the National Treasurer to the school via the student's account
- Complete all forms in its entirety. Attach additional pages, if required.
- Incomplete packages will automatically be eliminated.

Essay Topics:

Write a 500-word essay (typewritten) on one of the following topics:

****Do not write about the Buffalo Soldiers or Troopers Motorcycle Club****

- A. What impact did the Buffalo Soldiers make in war and/or peacetime? Why is it necessary to pass this legacy on to future generations?
- B. Provide specific examples of how the Buffalo Soldiers facilitated the development of roadways, national parks, and mail service.
- C. 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 Application:

Applications may be downloaded from bsmcflorencesc.com

Completed applications and required documents must be scanned and emailed to nabstmc.florencesc.treasurer@gmail.com by September 1, 2024. Subject line is your full name. All sealed transcripts must be sent to the mailing address below by September 1, 2024.

NABSTMC Florence SC Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 5229
Florence SC 29501

Incomplete packets will not be reviewed and will be eliminated.