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Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Albuquerque Chapter Scholarship Application

General Information / Instructions

The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Albuquerque Chapter, is pleased to announce we are accepting applications for our **\$1000.00 scholarship** award for the 2024-2025 academic year. We are soliciting Albuquerque and surrounding public HS graduating seniors to compete for a scholarship that will be awarded May 2025. The scholarship criteria are as follows:

- . Albuquerque, Las Lunas, Bernalillo, Moriarty, Santa Fe High School Graduating Seniors
- . Academic performance and eligible to graduate (minimum 2.5 average GPA. Copy of transcript and school counselor initials from current institution are required.)
- . Essay of 750 words but no more than 900 words that answers the following questions:

How does the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers highlight the modern importance of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion?
- . Two letters of recommendation (written by someone other than a relative)

Completed applications must be post marked no later than May 15, 2025. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Rene Matison via email: rpmatison@msn.com

Note: All essays will be reviewed for originality and checked for the use of AI-generated content.

Personal Data:

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Email: _____ High School _____

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

2. Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
(Guardian)

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

3. Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
(Guardian)

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

4. How did you learn about the BSMC Albuquerque Chapter Scholarship Program?

IMPORTANT: Information requested for the following items must be provided in the space below or on a separate sheet. If not using this application form, the information provided must be in the same sequence with the same headings as requested on this official form. Information provided on a separate sheet will NOT be considered if it is not in the format and sequence as herein outlined.

5. Participation in student organizations/activities in conjunction with coursework: (i.e., Student Union, Science Club, DECA, etc.)

6. Leadership Role(s): (i.e., Club President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Chair, etc.)

7. Extracurricular clubs/activities: (i.e., Band, Best Buddies, Key Club, etc.)

8. Participation in organizations and/or community service outside of school: (i.e., Mentoring, Feeding homeless, Big Brothers/Sisters, etc.)

9. Honors/Awards/Scholarships awarded: (i.e., Kodak Award, National Young Leaders Conference, National Honor Society, Dean's List, Who's Who, etc.)

Academic Data:

10. Present grade point average: (Based on 4.0): _____

11. To be completed by school counselor: Eligible to graduate? _____ Yes _____ No

School Counselor Initials: _____

12. Name of college/university or other educational institution to be enrolled in upon graduation:

13. Intended Major Field of study: _____

Certification:

The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. The essay is my original work. I hereby give the BSMC Albuquerque Chapter permission to use my name and photograph for the purpose of public relations.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is a minor)

Date

Mail Application, Transcript, Letters of Recommendation, and Essay to:

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Albuquerque Chapter

c/o Rene Matison –Scholarship Chair

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