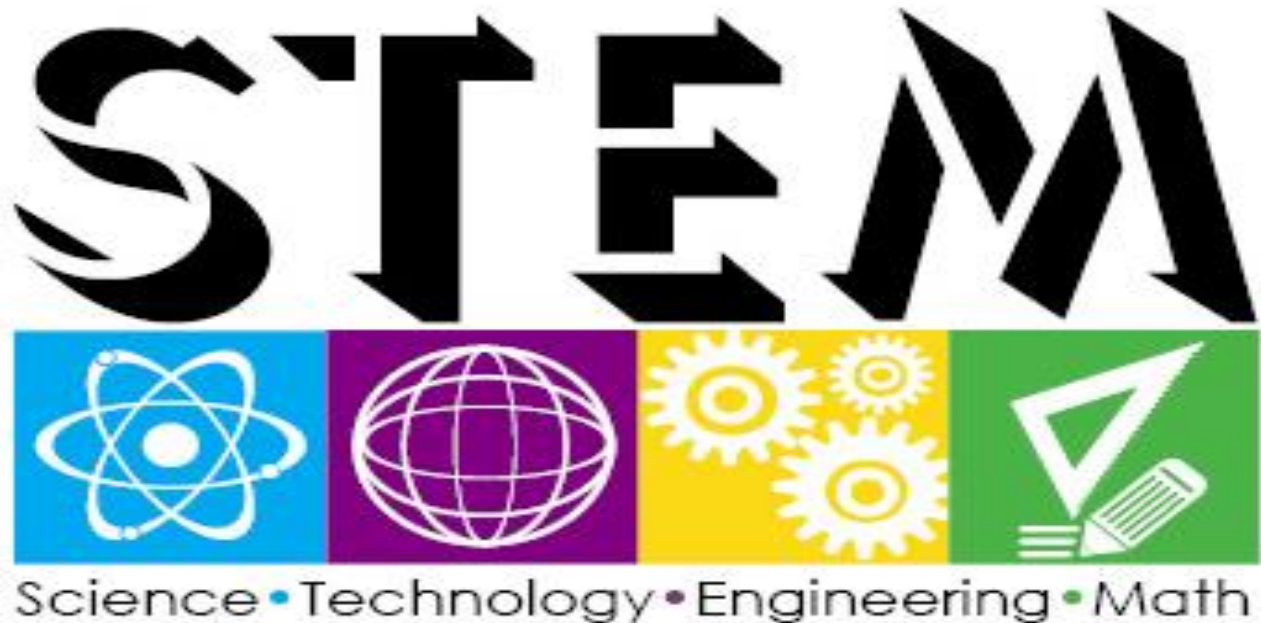




Buffalo Soldiers Of Jacksonville Florida STEM Scholarship Award



Instructions for

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Jacksonville, FL Chapter

2018 Scholarships
www.bsmcjaxfl.com

The Mission of the Jacksonville Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club:

- To actively promote positive and professional images through club involvement in community activities.
- To provide educational opportunity through scholarships and other aid to students who are furthering their education.
- To participate in youth programs and 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 uphold the traditions and standards of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club.
- To promote Motorcycle Safety in our Community and to educate society regarding the Buffalo Soldiers and their contributions to American History.

The Jacksonville Chapter Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club (BSMCJAX) scholarship committee is dedicated to the academic and professional success of minority Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) students. The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Jacksonville FL STEM Scholarship award was developed in memory of our fallen heroes for their tireless dedication to the aforementioned missions of the BSMCJAX Chapter. This scholarship is intended to assist with the financial cost of students attending college. Graduating High School student's criteria are as follows: complete the enclosed application, provide a letter of recommendation, and have a weighted GPA of 2.75 (4.0 scale) or better. College student's criteria are as follows: complete the enclosed application and have a GPA of 2.5 or better. The scholarship will be awarded based on the overall qualification and standing of the candidate in comparison to other candidates, with the most weight focused on the quality of the final essay.

The High School applicant must have gone through the admissions process as required by the college and verifiable in writing by the high school counselor. The scholarship may only be used in the fall semester of the year awarded.

Our goal is to award two (2) \$500.00 scholarships to 2018 high school graduates planning to major in a STEM field and one (1) \$500 scholarship to a college student currently matriculating in a STEM field of study.

Typical STEM fields include: chemistry, computer and information technology science, geosciences, life sciences, mathematical sciences, forensics, physics and astronomy, social sciences anthropology, economics, psychology, sociology, engineering (all disciplines) and mathematics.

Completed application must be submitted to: the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Jacksonville, via email to jaxstemaward@bsmcjaxfl.com, deadline is **May 31, 2018. Selection notifications will be sent by June 15, 2018.** Funds will be sent directly to the student immediately after proof of summer or fall enrollment by submitting a copy of their summer/fall semester class schedule, along with a photo and brief bio which will be sent to the Scholarship selection committee.

The Jacksonville Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club reserves the right to verify all information submitted. Please submit the following information for consideration:

Instructions for candidates:

- (1) Prepare a letter of introduction, identifying yourself, your accomplishments to date, your family background, and the degree you are seeking.
- (2) Write a 500 word essay (typewritten in your own words) on one of the following topics:
 - A. In What Ways Does the Buffalo Soldier Legacy Inspire me?
 - B. What inspired me to pursue a major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics?



NABSTMC

Buffalo Soldiers Scholarship Program

2018 Application

Application Deadline May 31, 2018

Applicant Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone (Optional): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Race: _____

Email Address: _____

Academic Information:

High School:

Provide the information for your most recently attended high school:

School State: _____ School City: _____

School Name: _____

School Graduation Date: _____

Scores:

Provide information for all fields that apply to you. If a field does not apply, you may leave it blank.

Is your GPA Weighted Unweighted GPA Scale: _____ GPA: _____

Does your School Rank Students: Yes No Class Rank: Class Size:

ACT Composite: _____ SAT Critical Reading: SAT Math:

SAT Written: _____ Does your school offer Honors, AP or IB Programs? Yes No

Number of Honor Classes You Have Taken: _____

Number of AP Classes You Have Taken: _____

Number of IB Classes You Have Taken: _____

College/University:

Institution State: _____ Institution Name: _____

Institution Type: Certificate Four-Year Two-Year Vocational or
Technical

Degree Sought: Associates Bachelors Certificate Doctoral
Masters

Major: _____

Class Status in the Fall: Freshman Sophomore Junior
Senior

Cumulative GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Applicant Resume:

Use this space to provide the applicant's volunteer service, honors and awards, 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.

Service:

Description still participating?	Total Hours	Start Date	End Date	Are you
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Extracurricular Activities:

Description Highest Position Held	Total Number of Years Involved
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Honors and Awards:

Description: Year Achieved	Level (National/State/Regional/Etc.)	Academic
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Applicant Work Experience:

Employer Name Avg. Hours/Wk	Position	Start Date	End Date
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Supporting Documents:

The following documents are required to complete your application:

- ACT/SAT Scores
- High School or College Transcript
- A 500 word essay on one the topics described above
- Official sealed transcripts
- Letters of recommendation from community or guidance counselor

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.

I understand 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 awards competition and may not be considered for an award.

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

I agree that, if selected as an award winner for the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Jacksonville Fl STEM Scholarship, 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)

Submit Application:

Mail: Scholarship applications and all required materials must be postmarked no later than Thursday, May 31, 2018 to be considered for the Fall Semester 2018 scholarship. Mail information to:

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Jacksonville, Fl

Attention: Tony "Greasy T" Smith, Scholarship Chairman

P.O. Box 2221 Jacksonville, Florida. 32203 Telephone: 904-233-1420

Stacy "LadySlick" McGowan,

Scholarship Co Chairperson

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