



## ***CHICAGO BUFFALO TROOPERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP***

### ***ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION***

In 1993, the Buffalo Soldiers 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. 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 the 9th & 10th Cavalry.

### ***Mission of the Chicago Buffalo Troopers Chapter***

We are family oriented comprised of males and females from the military, law enforcement and other professional affiliations, (Active and Retired) who are dedicated to the sport of motorcycling. We strive to become a highly respected and notable motorcycle club that our community, as well as other organizations, will seek out for support.

### ***Our Vision***

- Educate others and ourselves about the 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 community.
- Support the charitable needs of the community in the local and Great Lakes Frontier.

The scholarships are a one-time award in the amount up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to use toward college, university or trade school costs and expenses. Scholarship awards are nonrenewable and are based on financial need. If selected, the Scholarship monies will be submitted to the educational institution financial/bursar office for your use while enrolled.

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<http://btmcchicago.wixsite.com>

## Instructions for candidates: 2025 Scholarships

- (1) Complete application form.
- 2) Type a 500-word essay on the following topic: 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 two of those traits and how they can be used to help mold or develop your life.
- (3) Prepare a personal statement identifying your challenges, achievements and goals for the future. Include how this scholarship will assist you in reaching these goals at least 250 words.
- (4) Provide two letters of recommendation on official letterhead.
- (5) Submit your information and application by the deadline April 15, 2024.

### Submit Application:

Electronically via Email to the following: [dennishemphill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dennishemphill@sbcglobal.net) & [Janaehemphill@global.net](mailto:Janaehemphill@global.net) by **April 15, 2025**.

OR

Materials must be postmarked by April 15, 2025. You must mail your application with all the applicable materials to:

Contact Information	Mailing Address
Chicago Buffalo Trooper M/C	1507 East 53 <sup>rd</sup> Street - Suite 839 Chicago, IL. 60615

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## Chicago Buffalo Troopers Scholarship Program

**Application Deadline: April 15, 2025**

### **Contact Information:**

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:		Email:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	

### **Academic Information:**

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

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**Financial Need:**

Use this space to describe your financial situation and why this scholarship is necessary to help fund your college education:

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**OPTIONAL:**

Do you have a disability?

No	Yes	Medical
No	Yes	Educational

If yes, please include documentation

**College Information (If you have not finalized your college choice, provide your first-choice school.):**

College Name:		City / State:	
Institution Type: Certificate      Four-Year      Two-Year			Vocational    Technical
Degree Sought:    Associate                      Bachelor			Certificate
Major:			
Anticipated Graduation Date:			

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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			
Total Hours or Average Hours per week:		Are you still participating? (yes / no)	
Start Date:		End Date:	
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Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:		Email:	
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**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 Chicago Buffalo 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)

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### Supporting Documents:

The following documents are **required** to complete your application:

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- Provide two letters of recommendation on official letterhead.
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- ACT/SAT Scores
- Proof of financial need.
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# **Scholarship Application Checklist**

## **Checklist for Applicant Use Only**

**(Please do not return this checklist with your application)**

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