



Scholarship Requirements and Guidelines

Applicants must be:

- *US Citizen*
- *a Maryland Resident of*
 - *Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, or Howard County*

Requirements:

1. Completed Application
2. Academic achievement: minimum 3.0 GPA (official school transcript required)
3. Typed essay (500-word minimum), see Essay Topics listed below
4. Acceptance to an “accredited” degree or certification granting institution
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. A letter of introduction (identifying yourself, your contribution to school and community, your family background, and your educational need)
7. ACT/SAT Scores
- 8. Timely submission of completed Packets (Emailed on or before 15 April 2018@12 Midnight)**
9. Interview with Buffalo Soldiers Scholarship Committee (as necessary)

Essay Criterion

A typed 500-word essay utilizing the American Psychological Association (APA) format. Neither footnotes, nor a bibliography can be a substitute for in-text citations. Sources must come from a combination of the following mediums: magazines, books, personal sources, the Internet. Use Times New Roman, 12-point font Double space.

Your essay should only cover the historical Buffalo Soldiers formed in 1866.

Essay Topics:

1. How Does the Buffalo Soldier Legacy Inspire Me?
2. Find two examples from the lives of Buffalo Soldiers (living or deceased) and tell how they can be used to help mold or develop your life.
3. The Importance of passing on the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers to future generations.
4. Buffalo Soldiers Medal of Honor awardee. What can be learned from his life and/or efforts, and their commitment to duty.

5. What are your dreams, hopes, and aspirations or what are your intentions upon graduation from college or technical school and how do they reflect or mirror the dreams, hopes, and aspirations of the Buffalo Soldiers?

Letters of Recommendation

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from the following list. (Example: 1 teacher, 1 minister)

- Teacher
- Guidance Counselor
- Minister
- Employer
- Community Leader/Mentor

Completed Scholarship Packets must be emailed on or before: 15 April 2018, 12 O'clock Midnight

Scholarship Packet Submission

- Packet must contain: Completed application, Essay and Two Letters of Recommendation
- Packets should be emailed to: **BSMCCMDSCHOLARSHIPCOMMITTEE@gmail.com**
- **Packets for academic year 2017-2018 must be emailed on or before: 15 April 2018, 12 O'clock Midnight.**
- Applicants will be notified **NLT May 1, 2018**
- If selected, the Scholarship may be used at any "accredited" College or University or Certification Institution (*funds will be distributed via the registrar/bursar*).

Award Confirmation

Contact the Central Maryland Chapter at **BSMCCMDSCHOLARSHIPCOMMITTEE@gmail.com** for additional information and application forms. Counselors will be used as the school's point of contact for validating the entry.

NOTE: BSMCCMD scholarship recipients are eligible to compete for the NABSTMC Frontier / National Scholarship. BSMCCMD chapter scholarship committee members will provide their awardee(s) with the Frontier/National application for the recipient's submission to NABSTMC Frontier/National Scholarship Committee's selection.