



## Toledo Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Inc.

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### Instructions for the Toledo Buffalo Soldiers MC 2025 Scholarship Application

The Toledo Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club (TBSMC), Inc. Post, is a scholarship awarding organization. As an organization, we promote and honor the many contributions made by the original Buffalo Soldiers enacted in 1866. TBSMC have the following commitments, expectations and responsibilities:

- To promote the history and legacy of the U.S. Army's original Buffalo Soldiers enacted in 1866.
- To be a positive role model for youth in our Community.
- To support community peace efforts.
- To uphold the traditions and standards of the original Buffalo Soldiers of 1866.
- To promote safe and enjoyable motorcycling in our communities.

The Toledo Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Inc. will award (1) \$5000.00 and (1) \$2,500.00 scholarships to qualified 2025 graduating high school seniors. The scholarship funds will be disbursed by the Toledo Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, Inc. to two (2) scholarship recipients. Graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or greater are eligible to apply. The scholarship will be awarded based on the standing of the candidate in relation to other competitors and based on overall qualifications, with the most weight focused on the quality of the 500 word essay.

Instructions for candidates:

1. Provide a letter to include self-introduction, accomplishments, college degree aspirations, and plans for scholarship funding (if selected).
2. Provide at least two (2) recommendation letters from an educator, business professional, community service professional, etc. on official letterhead (if not on letterhead, applications may be disqualified).
3. Provide an essay, with not less than 500-word, double spaced and in your own words, on **two (2)** of the following topics (a, b, c or d), typed in Times Roman or Ariel font:
  - a) Write about how the history and legacy of the original Buffalo Soldiers, enacted in **1866**, inspired you and explain why it is important for current and future generations to be aware of their contributions.
  - b) Write about an original Buffalo Soldier who received exceptional Military medals for their accomplishments, reasons for award, award date, and what can be learned from their heroism.
  - c) Write about ways in which your dreams and aspirations are similar to the sacrifices and contributions to America, by the original Buffalo Soldiers.
  - d) Write about the Buffalo Soldiers' positive characteristics, identify at least two and explain how those characteristics can shape your life.
4. Submit your information and essay by **\*\*May 26, 2025\*\***

First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Birthdate:
Cell Phone:		Parent's Phone:	

High School:	City/State
Expected Graduation Date:	GPA
Number of Honors Classes Taken:	Number of IB Classes Taken:
Number of AP Classes Taken	Number of Dual Enrollment Classes Taken
Enter ACT or SAT score (unless you have taken both)	
ACT Composite Score	
SAT Composite Score	

College Name:	City/State:	
(College) Student ID:	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Year
Degree Plans:	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor
Major:	Anticipated Graduation Date:	

Service, Extracurricular Activities and Work Experience (this section is only for one activity-submit a separate listing with other activities throughout high school involvement)

Description		
Highest Position Held:	Start Date:	End Date:
Total or Average Hours Per Week:	Are you still participating?	

Awards and honors: (this section only list three, if more than three, submit a separate list with other awards and honors received throughout high school involvement)

Description		
Local/Regional/State/National (circle one)	Academic Year Achieved	
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**Required Document**

- Completed and signed application

**Required Documents** (can be submitted by high school dean of students/guidance counselor)

- ACT/SAT Transcript
- Official High School Transcript

**Required Documents**

- Introduction letter (see cover page)

- One 500 or more word essay on two topics (see cover page)
- Proof of Tuition College Expenditure (tuition bill, acceptance letter, enrollment letter, etc)
- At least two recommendation letters on official letterhead (see cover page)
- High School Graduation Picture (head shot)

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

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.

I agree that, if selected as an award winner of the Toledo Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club Scholarship Program, the program sponsor or its agents may use my name and likeness. 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 Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, I hereby grant permission for school officials to release secondary school records and other required information, if necessary.

If I am under 18, my parent must also agree to these Terms & Conditions with signature below.

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Print Student Name	Student Applicant Signature	Date
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Print Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date
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**SUBMIT APPLICATION: All materials must be emailed or postmarked by May 26, 2025**