

“The Buffalo Soldiers” Greater North Carolina Chapter
Scholarship Application

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The scholarship application can be found on the BSGNCC website at www.ncbuffalosoldiers.org. Applicants will be notified of receipt of application.

Criteria

Individuals applying for scholarships must be a high school senior or graduate and have been accepted to or are currently enrolled in a 2 - 4 year college/institution in North Carolina. Individuals must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Individuals can reapply for a scholarship each year as long as the above criteria are met.

Application

In addition to a cover letter and the completed application form, applicants must submit a one-page single-spaced essay of the historical significance of “The Buffalo Soldiers”. A copy of the applicant’s most recent transcript, letter of acceptance, and/or proof of enrollment, must be included with the application. Additionally, two letters of character reference from individuals other than relatives must be submitted.

Each applicant must submit **four complete copies (original and three copies)** of the application packet to the BSGNCC Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship applications must be post-marked no later than March 1, 2012.

Review Process

The review process will begin March 8, 2012 (one week after postmark deadline). Only committee members will have access to the applications. Each member of the selection committee will independently evaluate each application. After all applications have been independently evaluated, the committee will collectively evaluate all applications and award scholarships. Applications will be rated on a twelve-point scale:

- GPA – maximum 4 points
- Essay – maximum 4 points
- Other (Community service, extra-curricular activities, references, etc.) – maximum 4 points

Selection Committee

The BSGNCC Scholarship Selection Committee shall consist of the 2nd Vice-President as Chairperson, and will include 2 additional members in good standing with the chapter. Committee members will be appointed by the Chapter President.

Individuals on the Scholarship Selection Committee shall serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive years and must rotate off the committee for at least one (1) year before they can be reappointed.

Award

Scholarships are awarded at the BSGNCC Annual Banquet in the spring. Applicants will be notified in writing of the scholarship award and will be invited to attend the Annual Chapter Banquet.

Scholarships will be granted in increments of \$500.00 per recipient. The number of scholarships granted each year is based upon the scholarship fund balance. Scholarship funds are made payable jointly to the recipient and the college or university to which the student will be attending.

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Applicants must be a current high school senior planning to attend, or a full-time student currently attending a North Carolina College or University and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident at the time of application. Application materials must be submitted in one packet. Transcripts, letter of acceptance and/or proof of continued enrollment should NOT be sent under separate cover. Incomplete, e-mailed, or faxed applications will not be considered. Complete application packet must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2012.

Return to:
BSGNCC
ATTN: Scholarship
P.O. Box 1853, Salisbury, NC 28145

PERSONAL DATA (Type or print in black or blue ink only.)

Full Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street
City State Zip

Daytime Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Evening Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Preferred Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female
mm/dd/yyyy

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If not, are you a permanent resident? Yes No

HIGH SCHOOL (if currently a senior)

Name: _____

Location: _____
Street
City State Zip

Membership, Honors, Community Activities: _____

Graduation Date: ____/____/____ GPA: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION (you are planning to attend or are currently attending)

School Name: _____

Location: _____
Street
City State Zip

If currently attending, please complete the following.

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Classification: _____ GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: ____/____/____
mm/dd/yyyy

Activities/Associations: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This checklist is provided to ensure that all items are included in your **BSGNCC** scholarship application package. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

- Cover Letter

- Application

- Essay

- Official Transcript

- Acceptance Letter/Proof of Enrollment

- Two (2) Reference Letters

- Four (4) copies of complete application package