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NINTH & TENTH (HORSE) CAVALRY ASSOCIATION

“Buffalo Soldiers”

The Greater Washington DC Chapter
Armed Forces Retirement Home – Washington
409 Madison Street, NE; Washington DC 20745
2020 Scholarship Program



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2020 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION

The 9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association: Greater Washington, DC Chapter “Buffalo Soldiers” announces its annual Scholarship Award. The scholarship award recipient must be a graduating senior that attends the Washington, DC Metropolitan area high schools, e.g. DC, Northern Virginia, and Southern MD. The \$1,000.00 scholarship may be used at any Higher Educational Institution of their choice.

Students will be selected for the scholarship based on the following criteria:

1. Academic achievement: minimum 2.5 GPA (official school transcript)
2. Expressed Financial need
3. Contribution(s) to school and community
4. Acceptance to a degree granting institution
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. Head to shoulder photo

Applicants must complete and submit a one page (minimum, do not exceed two pages) typewritten (double-spaced), essay on one of the following topics:

1. The 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments (one or both regiments)
2. My Career Goal and My Achievement Plan
3. Barriers and Enhancements to my Educational Experience

One copy of all official transcripts must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson (address below). Additionally, letters of recommendation from two of the following must be included in the scholarship application packet:

1. Teacher
2. Guidance Counselor
3. Minister
4. Employer
5. Community Leader

Completed Scholarship Packets must be submitted, via email or USPS postage stamped, prior to midnight, March 15th to [DC Buffalo Soldiers Scholarship](#):

When mailed, applications and Official Transcripts must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee at the address below:

The Greater Washington DC
9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association “Buffalo Soldiers”
ATTN: Scholarship Chairperson
P.O. Box 62501



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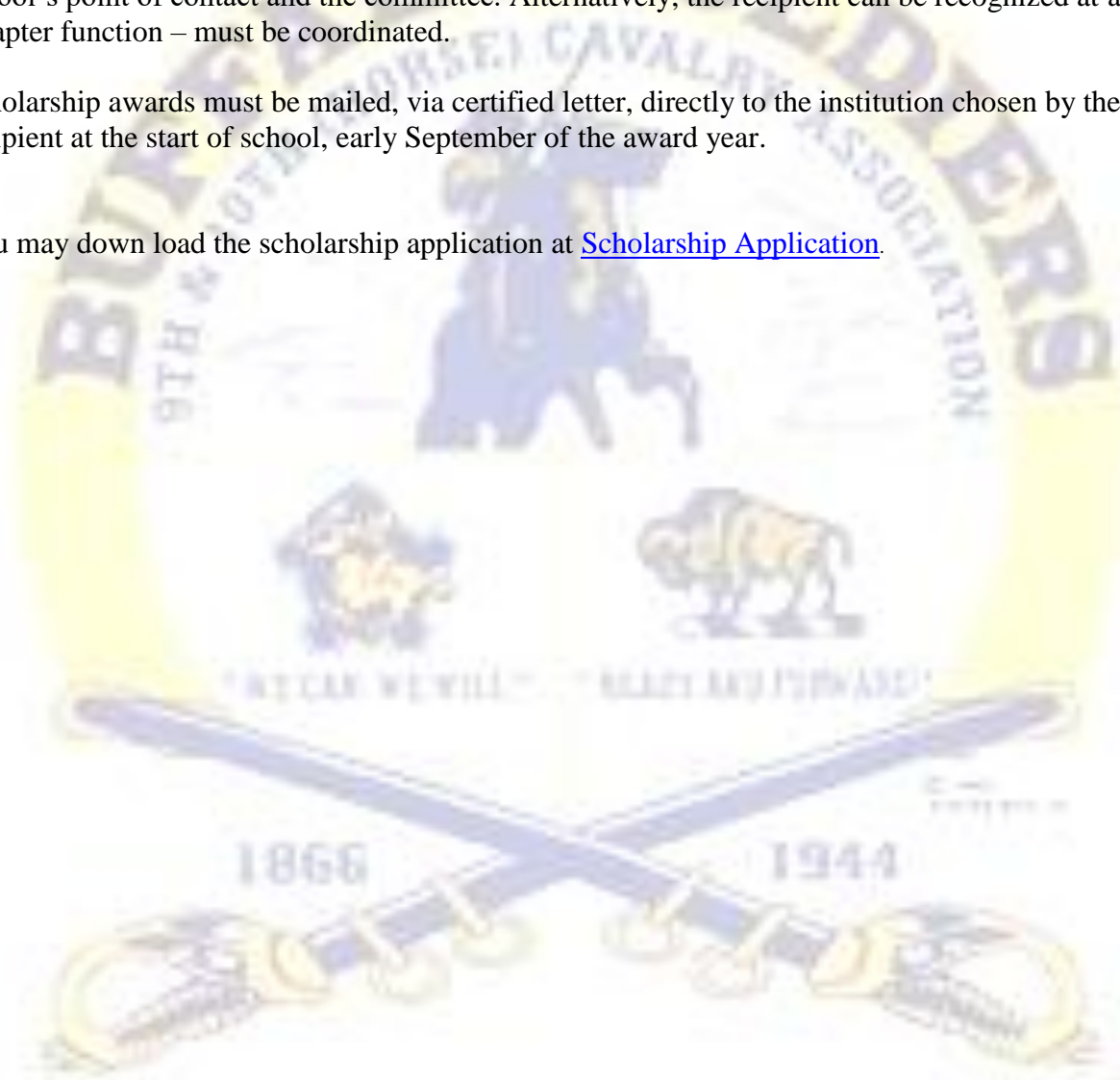
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The Scholarship Committee must select scholarship recipient. The recipient and school officials must be notified via certified letter no later than the end of the 2nd week in April. The recipients must be recognized at an appropriate school sponsored function – to be jointly determined by the school’s point of contact and the committee. Alternatively, the recipient can be recognized at a Chapter function – must be coordinated.

Scholarship awards must be mailed, via certified letter, directly to the institution chosen by the recipient at the start of school, early September of the award year.

You may down load the scholarship application at [Scholarship Application](#).





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INFORMATION MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN

Student Name: _____

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address: _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (M) _____

School: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____ Zip _____

(If different from above)

Telephone: (H) _____ (M) _____

School Activities: (Indicate offices and year held) _____

College (s) Applied To: _____

Church and Community Service Activities (Indicate offices held and year)

Employment (List and describe duties of job(s) held): _____

Special Honors, Awards, Recognitions, etc. (Scholastic and Community):

College(s) Accepted: _____

NOTE: Your complete application packet must include a one (1) page (minimum), typewritten, double-spaced, essay on one of the following topics:

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3. Barriers and Enhancements to My Educational Experience

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A head to shoulder photo is required.

Mail application packets: application, essay, official transcript, and letters of recommendation to:

The Greater Washington DC
9th & 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association “Buffalo Soldiers”
ATTN: Scholarship Chairperson
P.O. Box 62501
Washington, D.C. 20029-2501

I certify that the above information is true.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Have a counselor to sign completed application below:

Counselor: _____ Date: _____

School: _____

Telephone: _____

The Counselor is to be used as the school’s point of contact for validating the entry and arranging the opportunity to recognize the student.

Applicants are required to have a telephonic interview with the Scholarship Committee. Completed applications must contain: application; essay; official transcript (can be provided separately, must be unopened) and two letters of recommendations.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SCORE SHEET

<u>Selection Criteria</u>	<u>Maximum Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Grade Point Average*	20	
Scholastic Honors & Leadership	20	
Extra-Curricular Activity	10	
Community Service	20	
Essay: Grammar	15	
Essay: Content	15	
	Totals:	

<u>Grade Point Average (GPA)</u>		<u>Scholastic Honors, Activities, Leadership</u>	
<u>Numeric Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Numeric Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
3.5+	20	3.5+	20
3.2-3.49	15	3.2-3.49	15
2.9-3.19	12	2.9-3.19	12
2.5-2.89	10	2.5-2.89	10

<u>Extra-Curricular Activity</u>		<u>Community Involvement</u>	
<u>Category</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Score</u>
Well Rounded	8 – 10	Well Rounded	15 – 20
Limited / Good	4 – 7	Limited / Good	9 – 15
Few / Fair	0 – 3	Few / Fair	0 – 8

<u>Essay Grammar</u>		<u>Essay Content</u>	
<u>Grammar</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Score</u>
Spelling & Grammar	10 – 15	Clear & Compelling	10 – 15
Few Spelling & Grammatic Errors	5 – 9	Fair Quality	5 – 9
Several Spelling & Grammatic Errors	0 – 4	Weak Quality	0 – 4

<u>Scale</u>	
Outstanding	91 – 100
Good	81 – 90
Satisfactory	70 – 80