



**Trooper Clarence Jolivet
Buffalo Soldier Memorial Scholarship Award
Greater Southern Arizona Area Chapter (GSAAC)
of the 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association
2017 Scholarship Application**



The following information regarding 2017 scholarship opportunity is provided to potential students applying. February **1, 2017** is the deadline for submission of all required application materials. Scholarship selections will be made in latter part of February 2017

Scholarship Application Requirements and Checklist

Eligibility Requirement

1. Graduating high school seniors may apply.
2. A Senior year GPA must be a minimum of "**2.5 GPA.**"

Documentation Requirement

3. An official high school transcript (freshman year through 1st semester of senior year).
4. A letter detailing their goals/objectives for the high education they will receive. Please include in the letter a brief history of your background and career goals.
5. A 300 - 500 word essay on a distinguished Buffalo Soldier. Essay needs to be type written, using a doubled-spaced format. The essay should include:
 - A brief summary of that person's life and times.
 - How his/her life inspires you for the future.
6. Two letters of recommendation:
 - One letter from the student's high school administrator, guidance counselor or teacher.
 - One letter from a person or organization knowledgeable of the student's contribution to the community (i.e. community service, volunteer work or church involvement etc.)
7. A letter of acceptance to one of the following post-secondary educational institution:
 - College/university
 - Junior college
 - Community college
 - Professional Career College (i.e. Brookline, Carrington etc.)/Vocational Institution

The GSAAC scholarship committee reserves the right to determine if an institution meets its requirements.



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2016/2017 Academic Year (Aug 2017 – May 2018)
(Please print or type)**

Identification Data

_____ U.S. Citizen _____ Permanent Resident DOB _____

Name in Full _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____
City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Educational/Academic Information

Current high school: _____

Commutative GPA _____ Class Ranking _____ Class Size _____

Please submit an official transcript with application.

Post Secondary Education Acceptance

List the college to which you have been accepted and where you plan to use the award if selected. **Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter (if applicable).**

Name of Post Secondary Educational Institution _____

Four-Year College/University _____ Junior College _____

Community College _____ Vocational/Professional Career Institution _____

Note: Educational institution must be accredited

Student's Signature/Date



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TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Relationship _____

Other monetary awards, scholarships or grants that will be applied toward educational expenses:

Do you foresee financial hardships that would inhibit the student's college education? Please explain (use an sheet of paper if needed).

We certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We understand that all required information must be post-marked no later than March 1, 2016. The applicant is responsible for applying to all scholarship programs for which they may be interested. We also understand that the winners will be invited to the GSAAC Annual/Scholarship Dinner, scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 2016.

Date Parent or Guardian Signature/Date)



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All the required information and/or documentation must be included with the application or it will not be considered. Please your scholarship application package in the following order:

- 1. Official high school transcript**
- 2. Post-Secondary educational institution letter of acceptance (if applicable)**
- 3. The two recommendation letters**
- 4. Personal letter**
- 5. Buffalo Soldier essay**
- 6. Parent or Guardian Information Form**

Mail completed package to:

**GSAAC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 40902
Tucson, AZ 85717**

If you have any questions concerning the application or the scholarship process, please call

- John Powers (520) 991-9011 Committee Member

or e-mail us at: gsaac@azbuffalosoldiers.org