



The following information regarding 2025/2026 Academic Year scholarship opportunity is provided to potential student applicants. The scholarship award is \$1,000. Deadline for submission of all required application materials is **July 1, 2025**.

Scholarship Application Requirements and Checklist

Eligibility Requirement

- 1. Graduating high school seniors and 1st or 2nd year (Sophomore) college students may apply.
- 2. A Senior High School or college GPA must be a minimum of "3.25 GPA".

Documentation Requirement

- 3. An official high school transcript (freshman year through 1st semester of senior year) or current college transcripts.
- 4. A letter detailing your potential goals/objectives for higher education you intend to receive with the aid of this scholarship. Please include in the letter a brief history of your background, community service efforts, and career goals.
- 5. A 300 to 500-word essay on a distinguished Buffalo Soldier or Buffalo Soldier historical event. Essay needs to be type written, using a doubled-spaced format. The essay should include:
 - A summary of the person's life and times, or the details of the Buffalo Soldier event (geographic area, time, historical context, potential obstacles to completing mission).
 - How his/her life or the Buffalo Soldier event inspires you and future generations.
 - Did the details of that person's life or historical event influence you or the area you live in, and if so, how?
- 6. Two letters of recommendation: Two letters from the student's school administrator, guidance counselor, mentor, employer, or instructor/coach.
- 7. A letter of acceptance from an accredited educational institution, such as the following:
 - College/university
 - Junior college
 - Community college
 - Professional Career College (i.e. Brookline and Carrington etc.)

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





SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2025/2026 Academic Year (Aug 2025 – May 2026) (Please print or type)

Identification Da	<u>ta</u>					
U.S. C	itizen		Permanent Resident	t DOB		
Name in Full				Male	Female	
Home Address						
			City	State	Zip Code	
Telephone:			E-mail:			
Educational/Acad	demic Info	ormation_				
Current high school	ol/ College	:				
Commutative GPA	Α	Class	Ranking (if known)	Cla	ass Size	
Please submit an official transcript with application.						
Post Secondary Education Acceptance						
List the college to which you have been accepted or are attending and where you plan to use the award if selected. Please attach a <u>copy</u> of your acceptance letter (if applicable).						
Name of Post Secondary Educational Institution						
Four-Year College/University Junior College						
Community Colle	ge					
Note: Educational institution must be accredited						
Student's Signatur	e/Date					

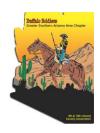




TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(If under 21 years old)

Parent/Guardian Name	Relationship
Other monetary awards, scholarships or grants that	will be applied toward educational expenses:
Do you foresee financial hardships that would inhib explain (use an sheet of paper if needed).	it the student's college education? Please
We certify that the information provided is true an understand that all required information must be papplicant is responsible for applying to all scholar interested.	oost-marked no later than July 1, 2025. The
Date Parent or Guardian Signature/Date)	





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

- 1. Official high school/college 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 85712

If you have any questions concerning the application or the scholarship process, please e-mail us at: gsaac@azbuffalosoldiers.org or call:

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