

TN-KY Line Buffalo Soldier Scholarship Awards for: CMCSS; KCCSS

The 2020 Scholarship(s) Award is available to **Any Qualified** High School "College Bound" Junior or Senior Class Students upon Graduation having Maintained Overall **3.2 GPA** and above.

AWARDS: Two \$500.00 Scholarships are available: The Frank Robinson's Award and the African JROTC Education Award. Both Awards are available regardless of Race, Creed Ethnicity or Color.

Submit: Application and Packet Requirements are due by COB 18 January 2020. Candidates will be notified when to appear before TN-KY Line Buffalo Soldier **Board**, January 25, 2020.

Address Your Application Packet to: TN-KY Line Chapter, Attn: Scholarship CMTE Chair (EC), Post Office Box 20844, Clarksville, TN 37042-0324.

History of the Awards: The Chapter established the Chapter Founder's Award in Honor of Chaplain (ret) Eddie D. Sumbler. On request the Chapter agreed to divide the Founder's Award into two (2) Distinct Honor Categories for highlighting Educational Excellence and Leadership. Both the Frank Robinson's Education Award piece and the JROTC African American Scholarship Award piece are for demonstrating: **a)** Positive Attitude and Leadership qualities. **b)** Making Educational Achievements, and Task completion. **c)** Exemplifying overall positive campus and classroom behavior and discipline. **d)** Community involvement, volunteering, etc. **e)** By choice: briefly agree or disagree in writing with the **statement:** We are better together than we are apart and Education is a key piece to achieving it. **f)** Research and write about a piece of African American Military History, place attention and awareness on some of the American Western Frontier Heroes for example, "the Buffalo Soldiers, who are considered American Western Frontier Heroes 1866-to 1896 or emphasis on any of their downline Military Units up until 1944.

NOTE: Each of these Awards are distinct by their title but their intent and purpose are identical and meant to encourage and promote Leadership Excellence and Fortitude early on to promote Awareness to hand off the Legacies of American Heroes regardless of Race, Creed or Color.

Participants:

1. Review the above list of Statements: **(a)** through **(f)**. Choose at least two (2) Statements and Write a Minimum 700 Word Essay on your selection of Statements. Employ good Writing skills, neat and organized. Also, Student(s) Appearance must be neat and kept in line with appropriate School Dress Attire. JROTC Candidates are asked to appear in Appropriate JROTC Uniform Attire.
2. Do not be afraid of the Buffalo Soldier Board. Expect to be treated with Candor and Respect.
3. Attach, Personal Support documents i.e., Awards, Certificates, Letters, Transcripts, etc.
4. **APPLY** Early, prior to the January 18, 2020 Cut-Off Date. Any late entry is by Board Discretion.

2020 TN-KY Line Buffalo Soldier Scholarship Award APPLICATION.

[Keep a Copy for your Records]

High School of Attendance _____ Phone # _____

Address of School _____ Name of Principal _____

School Counselor or Home Room Teacher or Advisor _____

1. Student Full Name _____ Parent Initials to Endorse _____

Mailing Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Cell or Home Phone _____

2. Name of College or University of Enrollment INTENT: _____

Address of College or University: _____

3. NOTE: Submit Application with at least a Copy of your High School Transcript to Validate GPA.

More importantly, attach copy of your SAT _____ and ACT Scores _____ if Possible.
Please NOTE: Improper Supporting Documents are grounds for disqualification at the Board's Discretion.

4. The Scholarship Award Winner will be presented at the Annual Black Tie Ball, February 15, 2020, at the Quality Inn Hotel, Off I_24, exit 4 at Wilma Rudolph Blvd. Clarksville, TN. Also, the Award Recipient's Parent if desire to attend the Award and Photo Opportunity are asked to Purchase a Ticket(s) for the Ball [\$50] per Parent. However, there is No cost for the Scholarship Winner, the Entry is Free and the Cost the Meal is FREE.

ANY Questions Concerning the Scholarship may be Addressed directly to the Committee Chair: CH(ret) Eddie D. Sumbler (931) 920-6673 Home/ Cell# (931) 216-7504. Or the Chapter Commander and President: MSG (ret) Larry Wells at (931) 206-6964. Thank You.

"WE CAN, WE Will"

"READY, FORWARD"