



Buffalo Soldiers 10th Cavalry, Co. G Of Northern California

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Youth Award Application

2026

Buffalo Soldiers 10th Cavalry, Co. G of Northern California Youth Award
William Terrell, President
Sacramento, CA
(501 (C) (3) #84-4036208, effective 12/17/2019)

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Guidelines for 2026 Youth Award

- 1) Applications can be obtained by email or at any public event where our unit, Buffalo Soldiers 10th Cavalry, Co. G of Northern California is present. Send email requests to: norcalbuffalosoldiers@gmail.com.
- 2) There are two categories: Cathy Williams Buffalo Soldier Award (females) & Moses Williams Buffalo Soldier Award (males). Criteria are listed on page 3
- 3) The Awards Committee will accept completed application packages by email (see above) or by USPS mail:

Buffalo Soldiers 10th Cavalry, Co. G of Northern California
P.O. Box 292131
Sacramento CA, 95829

All applications submitted by USPS mail must be postmarked by May 31st. Changes or corrections to submitted application packages can be made up to the 12:00am deadline on May 31st. No applications or corrections/changes will be accepted after this deadline.

- 4) A completed application package must include:
 - a) Complete and signed application form (must be legible)
 - b) Typed and (digitally) signed 500-word essay (double-spaced)
 - c) Written certification for community service, civic organization/participation (must be on organization's letterhead or with organization's representative's email signature block).
Verbal endorsements will not be accepted.
 - d) Proof of current attendance at, or acceptance letter, from a federally recognized and nationally accredited institution of higher learning (college, university, vocational or technical school)
- 5) All applications and essays must be signed by the applicant. If either of these documents are submitted without the application's signature their entire package could be rejected if not corrected by the deadline.
- 6) Awards will consist of a \$1000 check along with a framed certificate and Letter of Congratulations. Winners will be announced June 30th

- 7) Awards presented TBD
- 8) The decisions of the Awards Committee are final

Criteria

Each applicant must demonstrate character becoming of a Buffalo Soldier, to include but not limited to:

- 1) Completed and signed application (20 points)
- 2) 500-word essay (typed, double spaced, 12pt font—Garamond, Times New Roman, Century Gothic fonts only) on how applicant faced and/or overcame societal challenges, as well as future goals/aspirations that exemplify the traditions and character of a Buffalo Soldier (60 points max)
- 3) Community service, civic organization membership/participation, leadership (school, church, local youth center, voter/rights advocacy, etc. (must be on organization's letterhead or with organization's representative's email signature block) (40 points max)
- 4) Acceptance letter from or verification of current enrollment (such as transcripts) at a federally recognized and nationally accredited institution of higher learning as described in 4(d) on page 2

Use this checklist to ensure all criteria are met before submission:

- ___ Completed and signed application
- ___ 500-word essay, typed, double spaced, signed
- ___ Community service/civic org membership/participation written certification
- ___ Acceptance letter or other proof of current attendance

Youth Award Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____) _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Award Category _____

School _____

Graduation Date (if applicable) _____

Mother _____

Father _____

Academic Goal(s) _____

Professional Goal(s) _____

Name

Date

Signature

Please NOTE:

Corrections to your application may be made at any time prior to submission deadline!