

Susan T. Buffett Scholarship Application Checklist

- Social Security number** (if you have one)
- Username and password** (write these down)
- Application forms**
- Two recommendations**
For each recommender you need:
 - ➔ His/her name, title, email, and phone number
- Student Aid Report**
To get this you need:
 - ➔ FSA IDs for you and your parent/guardian
 - ➔ To complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Current high school transcript**
It must include:
 - ➔ Your name, date of birth, & high school name
 - ➔ Cumulative unweighted GPA
 - ➔ All high school coursework with grades
 - ➔ Current work in progress (if provided by high school)

- Essay**

Please compose an essay (1000-1500 words) that helps us understand more about you and your life. It is important that you address all of the following questions/topics throughout the essay:

1. Tell us about two or three of your most meaningful accomplishments or times when you were proud of yourself (academic, personal/family, work, or other activities). Why are these meaningful? How do these accomplishments/experiences relate to your future goals?
2. What is something you are passionate about? How do you share that passion with others? How does this passion show up in your life?
3. How are you involved in giving back to others and/or the community? What does giving back mean to you?
4. Tell us about a challenge or obstacle you have faced. What did you learn? How does this challenge or obstacle still impact you?
5. Is there anything else you would like for us to know about you?

- Signed consent form**

When you are ready to submit the application:

- ➔ Read the online consent form
- ➔ Complete your electronic signature
- ➔ Obtain parent/guardian electronic signature if under 19 years of age