

The Susan T. Buffett Scholarship Application Checklist

Create an Account

- Social Security number* (if you have one)
- Username and password (write these down)
- Confirm email address

Online application forms

One recommendation

For the recommender you will need:

- Full name, title, email, and phone number

Student Aid Report (SAR)

- You and parent/guardian will need FSA IDs
- The PDF download of the SAR must be 5 pages
- EFC must contain a number between 0 & 9,999

High school transcript in PDF format

It must include the following:

- Full name, date of birth, and high school name
- Cumulative unweighted GPA (2.0 or above)
- High school coursework with grades
- Current work in progress

Short Answer Section

Answer the following questions/topics. Each answer should be between 150-250 words:

1. Tell us about you, your life, your family and/or your communities. (In your response, discuss people, communities/organizations, and experiences that have shaped your life and your values).
2. Tell us about a time you worked hard to achieve something in school and why it was meaningful/what you learned. Additionally, tell us about a time you worked hard to achieve something outside of school and why it was meaningful/what you learned.
3. Tell us why you want to go to college. How will this scholarship help you reach your goals?

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 you are under 19 years of age)

*If you were granted Deferred Action status as a result of the 2012 U.S. Department of Homeland Security initiative or cannot file the FAFSA because of your citizenship status, please contact the Buffett Foundation at scholarships_app@stbfoundation.org to inform them of your status. Complete the College Funding Estimator (CFE) instead of the FAFSA. The CFE can be found here: <https://apps.educationquest.org/estimator/20222023/estimator.htm>