

The Susan T. Buffett Scholarship Application Checklist

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

- Essay (500 to 1000 words)**

Address all of these questions/topics:

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@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/20202021/estimator.htm>