SUMMERSCHOOL FUNDING INFORMATION 2017

As a Buffett Scholar, you are eligible for funds from the Susan T. Buffett Scholarship for the summer session(s) if you wish to enroll. While the Buffett Scholarship program requires you to be enrolled for at least nine credit hours during the fall and spring terms, there is no required number of credit hours for the summer session(s). The maximum amount of the Buffett Scholarship is determined based on the number of hours for which you enroll.

Your maximum scholarship eligibility is as follows:

1 or 2 hours = $600.00
3-5 hours = $1,200.00
6-8 hours = $2,400.00
9-11 hours = $3,600.00
12+ hours = $4,800.00

If you are interested in taking summer courses, I have listed the steps that are needed so that your Buffett Scholarship can be applied to your student bill. Summer term is unique in that William H. Thompson Scholars must request to receive scholarship funds if you plan to take summer courses. This can be done through completing the Summer Aid Application via MyRed.

Please READ this information so that you can ensure no mistakes are made. Students may use their Buffett Scholarship in varying ways during the summer term. Please utilize the instructions on this page based on your individual academic situation for the summer term.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUMMER COURSES AT UNL:

If you intend to take courses at UNL be aware there are 4 different summer sessions to choose from.

- Pre-Session: May 15th - June 2nd
- 8-Week Session: May 15th - July 7th
- 1st 5-Week Session: June 5th - July 7th
- 2nd 5-Week Session: July 10th – August 10th

1. Register for your summer classes in MyRED.

2. Complete the Summer Aid Application in MyRED. Once you have completed the Summer Aid Application, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will adjust your Buffett Scholarship accordingly on the basis of your summer session(s) enrollment at UNL. In the event that you change your enrollment after you complete the Summer Aid Application, you will need to update the Summer Aid Application. For example, if you initially noted on your Summer Aid Application that you were going to enroll for six credit hours at UNL, but you changed your plans and you update your enrollment to reflect only three credit hours at UNL, you will need to update your Summer Aid Application in MyRED to reflect three credit hours.

1. Log into MyRed.

2. Once you are on the UNL MyRED Portal page, you will see a Financial Aid tab.

3. Click Financial Aid tab and scroll to the Summer Aid Application (available in early March, 2017).

4. Answer the question: Are you completing the application for scholarship awarding purposes only?
a. Answer YES if you want to be considered ONLY for your Susan Thompson Buffett Scholarship.

b. Answer NO if you want to be considered for the Susan Thompson Buffett Scholarship AND additional aid such as Federal grants, loans, or work study.

5. By filling this out the Foundation will be notified that you are taking summer courses at UNL.

Please note:

1. If you are ONLY planning to take a class at UNL you do NOT need to complete the Request for Funding from a Secondary Institution Form.

2. If you intend to take classes at UNL (under 12 hours) AND a secondary institution during the summer term, you must fill out the Request for Funding from a Secondary Institution Form to receive Buffett scholarship funding at the other institution, in addition to following the instructions for Summer courses at UNL.

3. If you will register at UNL (at 12+ hours) AND a secondary institution during the summer term, you do NOT need to complete the Request for Funding from a Secondary Institution Form, as you would NOT be eligible for any further scholarship funding; just complete the instructions for courses at UNL.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUMMER COURSES AT UNO, UNK, OR UNMC:

If you plan to take courses at UNO, UNK, or UNMC, you must:

1. Fill out the inter-campus form, so you can register for courses.
2. Once the form is submitted, the University will process your request and you will be able to register for courses for that term through MyRed.
3. Fill out the Request for Funding from a Secondary Institution Form

Note: Please submit this form 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the first summer session.

Charges at UNO, UNK, or UNMC vary greatly from UNL. Please make sure to contact the school itself and ask about any additional fees and costs. Note that the amounts for books may not be as high as they are at UNL and will vary between institutions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUMMER COURSES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS:

If you intend to go to any other institution (community college or one of the state college institutions) you need to:

1. Register for the course at that school (contact the school to determine how to enroll)
2. Fill out the Request for Funding from a Secondary Institution Form

Note: Please submit this form 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the first summer session at the institution you are attending.

Southeast Community College and Metropolitan Community College:

Maximum Awards by School (Per Semester or Quarter)

**SECC and MCC**

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All Other Community Colleges: For Maximum Awards by School (CCC, MPCC AND NECC AND WNCC) and State Colleges (Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State). Please refer to the Request for Funding from a Secondary Institution Form

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The Buffett Foundation gives the summer term the same weight as fall and spring terms. Students need to maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 each term. Thus, no matter how many credit hours students are enrolled in for the summer term, if the cumulative GPA drops below a 2.0, the student will be on scholarship probation. Two consecutive or three total terms on probation will result in loss of scholarship.

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of withdrawal policies for the summer term, which are much different than the regular academic year calendar due to the scheduling of summer classes in sessions.

Q&A

1. If a student takes a class at an institution other than UNL, do the credits as well as the GPA transfer back?
   No. While the credits do transfer back the GPA does not. Please check the policies at other institutions to determine how credits and GPA transfer back to UNL.

2. Does a class a student takes at a secondary institution always count towards his/her major?
   This is determined on a case by case basis per the department. The student must make sure to discuss the class they plan to take with their major or academic advisor to make sure that the class will actually count towards their major.

3. What happens if a student has to drop a course in the summer?
   If a student drops a course they must manually go into their MyRed and drop that course. Students must drop the course through their Summer Aid Application via MyRed. Please note, students must pay back any tuition or fees for courses they drop in the summer.
4. When does a student need to complete the Request for Funding from a Secondary Institution Form?
   This must be completed 2 weeks prior to the summer session at the institution where you are enrolled in courses. Please check the registration dates at the institution where you plan to enroll in courses.

5. Should a student receive a confirmation from the Buffett Foundation for any forms they submit?
   Yes. Students will receive a confirmation for any form or request that is submitted to the Buffett Foundation. Do not assume your request was approved until you receive a confirmation.

IN ADDITION TO YOUR BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP THERE IS MORE MONEY AVAILABLE!!

NEBRASKA WILL BEGIN TO OFFER A SUMMER NEED-BASED TUITION GRANT

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID: This is an institutional grant that aims to make summer attendance more affordable for students from low- and middle-income families. It fills a crucial need-based financial aid gap since student financial aid options available for summer are severely lacking from federal and state sources. Enrollment in summer coursework is an opportunity to recover from missed academic opportunities, such as completing fewer than 30 credits during the academic year, or to advance through required coursework early.

ELIGIBILITY

GRANT WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

In order to qualify, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- Complete the Summer Aid Application available to students in MyRED beginning mid-March,
- Be a resident of the State of Nebraska for tuition purposes,
- Be an undergraduate student in a degree-seeking program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
• Have a valid 2016-2017 FAFSA on file with an Expected Family Contribution of $11,000 or below (deadline: June 30, 2017),

• Enroll in 3 or more summer credit hours (in any combination of sessions and instruction modes),

• Be a freshman, sophomore, or junior grade level (fewer than 89 earned/completed credits, including transfer, by summer),

• Be a Title IV financial aid-eligible student (see http://financialaid.unl.edu/eligibility.shtml),

• And not be receiving a summer tuition award from any other federal, state, or University program.

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*Maximum award amount is dependent upon summer enrollment, summer financial need as determined by the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid, and the amount of tuition/fees assessed by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for University of Nebraska-Lincoln coursework

**Enrollment Status Requirements: For each summer session enrolled, student must be registered by the last day to add a class

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid at 402-472-2030 or via email at financialaid@unl.edu.