1. Summer term is unique in that William H. Thompson Scholars must request to receive scholarship funds if they plan to take summer courses. This can be done through completing the Summer Aid Application via MyRed.

2. Awards will be treated as any other term when calculating awards except that there is **no minimum enrollment status requirement during the summer** term, which means you do not have to be enrolled full-time. When calculating your potential summer award, please refer to the table below for a better understanding of how it works.

### UNL

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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.

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 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.
3. 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.

### SUMMER COURSES AT UNL

Students will be able to register for summer classes starting March 7th, 2016. If you intend to take courses at UNL be aware there are 4 different summer sessions to choose from.

**Pre-Session: May 16th - June 3rd**

**8-Week Session: May 16th - July 8th**

**1st 5-Week Session: June 6th - July 8th**

**2nd 5-Week Session: July 11th - August 11th**

1. You will need to register for class(s) first.
2. Log into MyRed.
3. Once you are on the UNL MyRED Portal page, you will see a Financial Aid tab.
4. Click Financial Aid tab and scroll to the [Summer Aid Application](#) *(available March 7th, 2016)*.
5. 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.

6. By completing the Summer Aid Application, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will be notified that you are taking courses at UNL and they will process your Buffett Scholarship accordingly.

**Note:** Please ensure the number of credit hours that students enroll in matches the Summer Aid Application exactly!
**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 and email this to the Buffett Foundation at scholarships@nebraska.edu for approval.

**Note:** Please submit this form 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the first pre-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.

**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 and email this to scholarships@nebraska.edu for approval.

**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)**

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Charges at institutions other than UNL varies greatly. 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.

**Other Community Colleges:**
**Maximum Awards by School (Per Semester or Quarter)**

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**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 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 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 email.