

SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Tips for a Successful Scholarship Application:

- **START EARLY**. Don't wait until the last minute to complete the application.
- ■PROOFREAD your application, particularly the essay response (if applicable). Pay close attention to grammar, punctuation and spelling mistakes. It is highly recommended that you have an advisor or teacher read over your complete application before submission.
- RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE'S TIME. Give your recommendation writer enough time to complete your recommendation letter or online recommendation, if required. Do not give it to them the day before the deadline.
- •FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS in the essay prompt. Pay close attention to both content and word count when writing your
- •BE YOURSELF. There is no "right" answer.
- ■DON'T PROCRASTINATE. Deadlines are final. Your application will not be considered if it is late.
- ■TAKE RESPONSIBILITY for your application. Make a copy of your application for your records and make sure that ALL pieces of your application (including any other documents listed on the completion checklist) are included before you mail it.

Online Application Process

Please note: If you begin your application online and find you need to stop before it is complete, you will be able to return to complete the process or make changes by logging back into the system. Information for each page is only saved once you select the 'Save and Continue' key on that page.

You will be asked to provide the information listed below:

Social Security Number First and Last Name Mailing address Phone number

Permanent E-mail address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Gender (for statistical purposes only) Race (for statistical purposes only) Father's/Legal Guardian's Name Father's/Legal Guardian's address Father's/Legal Guardian's Occupation Father's/Legal Guardian's Employer Mother's/Legal Guardian's Name Mother's/Legal Guardian's address Mother's/Legal Guardian's Occupation Mother's/Legal Guardian's Employer

High School Name High School City High School State High School GPA Class Rank Class Size

ACT-Composite (if available) SAT-Critical Reading (if available)

SAT-Math (if available) SAT-Written (if available)

Number of Honors, International Baccalaureate and

Advanced Placement classes (if applicable)

College State College Name College Major

College GPA (if applicable)

Type of Institution Degree Sought

Household Adjusted Gross Income

Number in the Household (parents/legal guardians and

dependent children)

Number of dependents attending college in the fall

Estimated cost of tuition Any additional financial aid

Any additional financial circumstances School/Extracurricular Activities (if applicable)

Community/Volunteer Service (if applicable)

Work Experience (if applicable)

An essay of no more than 500 words explaining how breast cancer has contributed to who you are today.

How do I get an application?

- Go to www.applyists.net
- Click the "APPLY or update a new application" link.
- Follow the onscreen instructions to apply for an AIN (Applicant Identification Number).
- When prompted use ACCESS KEY: KOMEN
- PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ONLINE APPLICATION IS ONLY AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH.

NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered and will not be returned.