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Subject: FAFSA Issues & Application Deadline Extension

February 13, 2024

Dear Kennedy-King Scholarship Applicants,

We recently received several inquiries about FAFSA documents being delayed in many cases and not being produced in time for the application deadline. Because of this, the Kennedy-King board of directors has decided to extend the deadline by a week.

Here are the changes in the application process we are requesting of you due to the FAFSA issues:

- New application deadline is on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 5PM PST
- If you have received your Student Aid Report or SAR, please attach it in the Applicant Profile Section where it is requested The FAFSA issues do not affect you.
- If you have not received a SAR, please attach a copy of your FAFSA application or Cal Grant Dream Act application (sections B-E).
- If you have filed a FAFSA, but have not received the SAR form back, please make this note in the Applicant Profile Section of the scholarship application form's Financial Explanatory Notes: "I have filed a FAFSA but have not received the SAR" and once you have completed the Applicant Profile Section, please make sure you Save or Mark Complete. (All sections need to be marked complete for the application to be considered complete)
 - You will be able to go back into the portal until the deadline to upload the SAR report.
 - After the deadline, please email the SAR, to <u>applications@kennedyking.org</u> with the subject line "SAR Report," and we will attach it to your application.
- In-person interviews for selected candidates will still take place on March 16th starting at 9 am (Graduate interviews will take place on Zoom)

If you have any questions or issues with the application process, please contact us at applications@kennedyking.org

Thank you,

The Kennedy-King Selection Committee

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