**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ**

**Esther Ludwig Scholarship will accept the completed FAFSA after the Jan 8, 2024 deadline.**

**All other required materials must meet the deadline.**

Among the required documents for the Esther Ludwig Scholarship Application is:

**“PAGE 1 OF YOUR 2024-2025 FAFSA SUBMISSION SUMMARY (SAI – Student Aid Index)”**

**Due to a delay in the federal FAFSA application, the 2024-2025 FAFSA WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE UNTIL DECEMBER 2023 (specific date not confirmed).**

As a result, families *may need* to submit their Esther Ludwig Scholarship application and documents prior to receiving **“Page 1 of your 2024-2025 FAFSA Submission Summary (SAI).”**

**Suggestions:**

1. Visit [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/personal-info) to create your account (FSA ID) now. This step is your electronic signature and is the first required step at completing your FAFSA.
   1. Both student and parent must create a FSA ID.
   2. You will need your Social Security number and a phone number or email address.
2. Complete your online Esther Ludwig application and send in all required documents except for **“Page 1 of your 2024-2025 FAFSA Submission Summary (SAI)”** by the January 8 deadline.
3. Complete the 2024-25 FAFSA when it opens in December.
   1. Follow Federal Student aid and PHEAA on social media for announcements & resources.
4. Send “**Page 1 of your 2024-2025 FAFSA Submission Summary (SAI)”** to Hanna Hamlin as CSA Scholars at [hanna@csascholars.org](mailto:hanna@csascholars.org) as soon as possible after the FAFSA is opened.