

# OTHER FINANCIAL AID

## CSS Profile with College Board

Each year CSS Profile gives access to more than \$9 billion for thousands of undergraduate, graduate and professional students.

Visit <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/> for more information and sign-up.

## WHAT IS A CSS PROFILE?

The CSS Profile is an online application that collects information used by nearly 400 colleges and scholarship programs to award non-federal aid. (For federal aid you must complete the FAFSA, available Oct. 1 at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).) Some colleges may require the CSS Profile from both biological/adoptive parents in cases of divorce or separation.

## HOW DO I COMPLETE CSS?

You submit the CSS Profile at [cssprofile.org](https://cssprofile.org). Once you sign in, you will find a list of useful documents, such as your federal tax returns and other financial information that you'll need to have at hand to complete the application. Help is provided within the application and additional help is available by chat, phone, or email by clicking "Contact Us" in the application.

The fee for the initial application is \$25. Additional reports are \$16. First-time domestic college applicants may receive CSS Profile fee waivers if the student qualified for an SAT fee waiver.

## THE PROCESS

1. Sign-in – Use your College Board username and password or sign up.
2. Complete the Application – As you answer questions, the system builds an application tailored to your family's situation. The application provides online help and edits to guide you. You do not need to complete the application in one sitting; save your application and return to complete it at any time.
3. Submit the Application
4. Review Your Dashboard – Once you submit your application, your dashboard will include your payment receipt and any next steps, such as submitting documents to the Institutional Documentation Services (IDOC).

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