

# CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®

## Student Guide

**This guide provides the basic information you need to complete your PROFILE application at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) beginning Oct. 1, 2010.**

**WHAT is the PROFILE?** The **PROFILE** is an online application that collects information used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to award institutional aid funds. (All **federal** funds are awarded based on the **FAFSA**, available after Jan. 1 at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).) Some colleges may require additional information, such as tax returns or an institutional application. If your parents are divorced, some colleges will also require your noncustodial parent to complete the Noncustodial PROFILE.

**WHEN do I file the PROFILE?** You may file the **PROFILE** as early as Oct. 1, 2010. However, you should file no later than two weeks before the EARLIEST priority filing date specified by your colleges or programs.

**WHO must file the PROFILE?** Check your colleges'/programs' information to determine whether they require the PROFILE. A list of colleges that require the PROFILE from at least some of their applicants is found on the back of this page. The most up-to-date list, including search capabilities and additional information, can be found by clicking on "list of colleges, universities, and scholarship programs" on the PROFILE Index Page.

**HOW do I file the PROFILE?** You file the PROFILE online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) by selecting "CSS/PROFILE" under "Pay for College." If you do not have a computer at home, register for PROFILE at your high school or local library, print the Pre-Application Worksheet and Instructions, and review them with your parents. Return to your high school or library and enter the information by logging back in to your application using your secure username and password.

**WHAT does the PROFILE cost?** The fee for the initial application and one college or program report is **\$25**. Additional reports are **\$16**. Payment may be made via credit card, debit card (Visa or MC) or online check. A limited number of **fee waivers** are granted automatically — based on the information entered on the PROFILE application — to students who are first-time college applicants and are from families with very low incomes and assets. International students are not eligible for fee waivers. This waiver covers the application fee and the reporting fees for up to six colleges or scholarship programs.

### Information to have available when you register:

- Type of tax return you and your parent(s) will file for the current year (e.g., 1040, 1040 EZ, foreign return)
- If your parents receive TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- If your parents are self-employed or own business(es) and/or farm(s)
- Your parents' housing status (e.g., own, rent)
- Your personal information, including your Social Security number

Once you register, you will find detailed instructions and an extensive Help Desk, including Frequently Asked Questions, online.

### The Process: Three Easy Steps

- 1. Register** — Your PROFILE application is tailored to your family situation, based on your registration answers and the colleges or programs you select. After registering, you can securely save your application and return to complete it at any time, 24/7, using your collegeboard.com username and password.
- 2. Complete the Application** — Use the customized Pre-Application Worksheet and Instructions to help you complete the PROFILE. As you answer questions, the system provides online help and edits to minimize mistakes.
- 3. Submit the Application** — The date and time you submit your completed application will be recorded based on **Eastern Time**. You pay online and will receive an online PROFILE Acknowledgment as a record of your payment and application information. The Acknowledgment may include your next steps to complete your financial aid application process, so be sure to print a copy for your records.

At any time, you may **add** a college or program by going to the PROFILE home page and clicking "Add Colleges to Submitted Application." You will be charged \$16 for each college or program you add. Any unused fee-waiver eligibility will be automatically applied to your charges. You may not **delete** any recipients once you have submitted your application.

**Questions?** Contact customer support at **305-829-9793** (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time, with extended hours from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., January through April) or e-mail [help@cssprofile.org](mailto:help@cssprofile.org).

The colleges below all accept the PROFILE application. Instructions distributed by their financial aid offices will describe their application requirements in detail. A college with an asterisk (\*) next to its name uses PROFILE for early decision or early action applicants only. For the most up-to-date and comprehensive list, go to <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com>.

CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE
2003	Adelphi University	NY	2704	Eastern Baptist Theo Sem	PA	2396	Manhattan School of Music	NY	0265	Stanford U: Grad Sch of Bus	CA
1001	Adrian College	MI	1202	Edgewood College	WI	1452	Marygrove College	MI	2819	Stevens Institute Technology	NJ
2013	Albany College of Pharmacy*	NY	0042	Eliot School Fine Applied Arts	MA	3514	Massachusetts Inst of Tech	MA	3770	Stonehill College	MA
7041	Albany Law S of Union U	NY	2226	Elmira College	NY	0935	McGill University	NY	2820	Susquehanna University	PA
2995	Albert Einstein C of Medicine	NY	5183	Elon University	NC	7549	Meharry Medical College	TN	2821	Swarthmore College	PA
2005	Alfred University	NY	3367	Emerson College	MA	3526	Middlebury College	VT	2823	Syracuse University	NY
7363	Amer Assoc of C of Osteo Med	MD	5187	Emory University	GA	5327	MIUAD: Fine Arts College	FL	1817	Tiffin University	OH
5007	American University	DC	0140	Emory U: Sch of Medicine	GA	1484	Northmouth College	IL	1808	Transylvania University	KY
0866	American University of Paris	CO	1192	ETSU: Quillen C of Medicine	TN	1486	Moody Bible Institute	IL	1809	Trevecca Nazarene University	TN
3003	Amherst College	MA	3390	Fairfield University	CT	2418	Moravian College	PA	3899	Trinity College	CT
6293	Aquinas Inst of Theology	MO	2259	Fordham University	NY	5417	Morris Brown College	GA	8865	Tufts U: Sch of Dental Med	MA
1031	Archeworks	IL	3031	Fordham University Lincoln Ctr	NY	3529	Mount Holyoke College	MA	3901	Tufts University	MA
1029	Athenaeum of Ohio	OH	2261	Franklin & Marshall College	PA	1490	Mount Mary College	WI	6832	Tulane University	LA
3075	Babson College	MA	0922	Franklin College: Switzerland	NY	2424	Muhlenberg College	PA	3936	U Mass: Medical School	MA
2037	Bard College	NY	5222	Furman University	SC	0300	National Achievement Scholarship	IL	7152	U of California: San Francisco	CA
3795	Bard College at Simon's Rock	MA	5246	George Washington University	DC	0085	National Merit Scholarship	IL	2920	Union College	NY
2038	Barnard College	NY	5244	Georgetown University	DC	2511	Nazareth College of Rochester*	NY	1832	Univ of Chicago	IL
3076	Bates College	ME	7306	Georgetown U: Law Ctr	DC	2504	New York C of Podiatric Med	NY	4842	Univ of Denver	CO
3080	Bennington College	VT	2275	Gettysburg College	PA	5003	North Carolina A&T SU	NC	6869	Univ of Dubuque	IA
3096	Bentley University	MA	3417	Gordon College	MA	3667	Northeastern University	MA	1839	Univ of Michigan	MI
3098	Bentley U: McCallum Graduate	MA	5257	Goucher College	MD	1565	Northwestern University	IL	5816	Univ of North Carolina Chapel	NC
3083	Boston College	MA	0275	Great Lakes Teacher Training	WI	2060	NY State College Ceramics-AU	NY	1841	Univ of Notre Dame	IN
3087	Boston University	MA	3418	Green Mountain College	VT	2785	NYU Abu Dhabi	NY	2933	Univ of Pennsylvania	PA
8928	Boston U: Goldman Sch Dental	MA	6253	Gustavus Adolphus College	MN	1587	Oberlin College	OH	4067	Univ of Puget Sound*	WA
3116	Boston U: Sch of Medicine	MA	2662	Gutenberg College	OR	4581	Occidental College	CA	5569	University of Richmond	VA
8930	Boston U: Sch of Public Health	MA	2286	Hamilton College	NY	1595	Olivet College	MI	2928	Univ of Rochester	NY
3089	Bowdoin College	ME	5291	Hampden-Sydney College	VA	5186	Oxford College of Emory Univ	GA	4852	Univ of Southern California	CA
1070	Bradley University	IL	3447	Hampshire College	MA	2804	Patrick Henry College	VA	0982	University of Toronto	CA
3092	Brandeis University	MA	3434	Harvard College	MA	4620	Patten University	CA	5820	University of Virginia	VA
3269	Bridgton Academy	ME	3454	Harvard Kennedy Sch	MA	4619	Pitzer College	CA	2931	Ursinus College	PA
3189	Brown University	RI		Government	MA	4607	Pomona College	CA	1874	Valparaiso University	IN
2049	Bryn Mawr College	PA	3441	Harvard U: Dental Sch	MA	2672	Princeton University	NJ	1871	Vanderbilt University	TN
2050	Bucknell University	PA	3455	Harvard U: Grad Sch of Design	MA	1630	Principia College	IL	2956	Vassar College	NY
1073	Butler University	IN	4341	Harvey Mudd College	CA	3693	Providence College	RI	2959	Villanova University	PA
4034	California Institute of Tech	CA	2289	Haverford College	PA	0949	Queen's University at Kingston	NY	1895	Wabash College	IN
1100	Cardinal Stritch University	WI	1344	Hebrew Union College-CA	NY	3712	Quinnipiac College	CT	5885	Wake Forest University	NC
6081	Carleton College	MN	2290	Hebrew Union College-NY	NY	4654	Reed College	OR	5084	Wake Forest U Sch of Medicine	NC
2074	Carnegie Mellon University	PA	1305	Hebrew Union College-OH*	NY	2757	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	NY	6964	Washburn U: Sch of Law	KS
4105	Chaminade Univ of Honolulu*	HI	9814	Henrico Cnty-St. Mary's Hosp S	VA	3726	Rhode Island School of Design	RI	5887	Washington and Lee University	VA
8301	Charles R. Drew U Med/Science	CA	1295	Hillsdale College	MI	1730	Rhodes College	TN	6929	Washington Univ St. Louis	MO
4054	Claremont McKenna College	CA	2294	Hobart and William Smith Coll	NY	6609	Rice University	TX	3957	Wellesley College	MA
3279	Clark University	MA	1309	Holy Cross College	IN	3729	Roger Williams University	RI	2971	Wells College*	NY
2894	Cochran School of Nursing	NY	1654	Illinois Institute Technology	IL	3780	Sacred Heart University	CT	3959	Wesleyan University	CT
3280	Colby College	ME	1320	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	1702	Saint Mary's College	IN	3963	Wheaton College	MA
2086	Colgate University	NY	2325	Ithaca College	NY	3759	Salve Regina University	RI	4951	Whitman College	WA
3282	College of the Holy Cross	MA	3665	Jacobs University Bremen	NY	4851	Santa Clara University	CA	4952	Whittier College	CA
1134	College of Wooster	OH	2470	Jewish Theo Sem: Rabbinical S	NY	2810	Sarah Lawrence College	NY	4954	Willamette University	OR
4072	Colorado College	CO	2339	Jewish Theol Sem of America	NY	4693	Scripps College	CA	3965	Williams College	MA
5117	Columbia College	SC	2618	Jewish Theol Sem: Cantorial S	NY	0097	Seabury-Western Theo Sem	IL	3969	Worcester Polytechnic Inst	MA
2174	Columbia U: Business School	NY	2679	Jewish Theol Sem: Grad S	NY	2812	Seton Hill University	PA	6975	Xavier University of Louisiana	LA
2116	Columbia University	NY	5332	Johns Hopkins University	MD	1717	Shimer College	IL	3987	Yale University	CT
3284	Connecticut College	CT	1365	Kalamazoo College	MI	1719	Siena Heights University	MI			
2097	Cooper Union Science and Art	NY	0274	Kamehameha Schools	HI	2815	Skidmore College	NY			
2098	Cornell University	NY	1370	Kenyon College	OH	3762	Smith College	MA			
2822	Cornell U: C of Vet Med	NY	1672	Kuyper College	MI	3775	Smith College: Sch Social Work	MA			
3351	Dartmouth College	NH	2361	Lafayette College	PA	4392	Southern Calif C of Optometry	CA			
3355	Dartmouth College: Thayer Sch	NH	2365	Lehigh University	PA	6660	Southern Methodist University	TX			
5150	Davidson College	NC	4384	Lewis & Clark College	OR	3748	St. Anselm College	NH			
5151	Davis and Elkins College	WV	2369	Long Island Univ: Brooklyn	NY	5598	St. John's College	MD			
0266	Delaware State Dental Society	DE	2070	Long Island Univ: C.W. Post	NY	4737	St. John's College	NM			
1166	DePauw University	IN	5370	Loyola University Maryland	MD	2805	St. Lawrence University	NY			
2186	Dickinson College	PA	5437	Lynn University	FL	3757	St. Michael's College	VT			
2193	Drew University	NJ	6390	Macalester College	MN	6638	St. Olaf College	MN			
5156	Duke University	NC	1753	Madonna U: St. Mary's College	MI	4704	Stanford University	CA			