

# 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, 2009.**

**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, 2009. 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 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 into 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 U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens who are first-time college applicants and are from families with very low income and assets. 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 E/Z, 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/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/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@css.profile.org](mailto:help@css.profile.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, please see the list at <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com>.

CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE
2003	Adelphi University	NY	2193	Drew University	NJ	1236	Lyme Academy College Fine Arts	CT	2805	St. Lawrence University	NY
1001	Adrian College	MI	5156	Duke University	NC	5437	Lynn University	FL	3757	St. Michael's College	VT
2013	Albany College of Pharmacy*	NY	2704	Eastern Baptist Theo Sem	PA	6390	Macalester College	MN	6638	St. Olaf College	MN
7041	Albany Law S of Union U	NY	1202	Edgewood College	WI	1753	Madonna U: St. Mary's College	MI	4704	Stanford University	CA
2995	Albert Einstein Cof Medicine	NY	0042	Eliot School Fine Applied Arts	MA	2396	Manhattan School of Music	NY	0265	Stanford U: Grad Sch of Bus	CA
2005	Alfred University	NY	2226	Elmira College	NY	1452	Marygrove College	MI	2819	Stevens Institute Technology	NJ
7363	Amer Assoc of C of Osteo Med	MD	5183	Elon University	NC	3514	Massachusetts Inst of Tech	MA	3770	Stonehill College	MA
5007	American University	DC	3367	Emerson College	MA	0935	McGill University	IL	2820	Susquehanna University	PA
0866	American University of Paris	CO	5187	Emory University	GA	7549	Meharry Medical College	TN	2821	Swarthmore College	PA
3003	Amherst College	MA	0140	Emory U: Sch of Medicine	GA	3526	Middlebury College	VT	2823	Syracuse University	NY
6293	Aquinas Inst of Theology	MO	1192	ETSU: Quillen C of Medicine	TN	5327	MIUAD: Fine Arts College	FL	1817	Tiffin University	OH
1031	Archeworks	IL	3390	Fairfield University	CT	1484	Monmouth College	IL	1808	Transylvania University	KY
1029	Athenaeum of Ohio	OH	2259	Fordham University	NY	1486	Moody Bible Institute	IL	1809	Trevecca Nazarene University	TN
3075	Babson College	MA	3031	Fordham University Lincoln Ctr	NY	2418	Moravian College	PA	3899	Trinity College (CT)	CT
2037	Bard College	NY	2261	Franklin & Marshall College	PA	5417	Morris Brown College	GA	8865	Tufts U: Sch of Dental Med	MA
3795	Bard College at Simon's Rock	MA	0922	Franklin College: Switzerland	NY	3529	Mount Holyoke College	MA	3901	Tufts University	MA
2038	Barnard College	NY	5222	Furman University	SC	1490	Mount Mary College	WI	6832	Tulane University	LA
3076	Bates College	ME	5246	George Washington University	DC	2424	Muhlenberg College	PA	3936	U Mass: Medical School	MA
1707	Benedictine University	IL	5244	Georgetown University	DC	2511	Nazareth College of Rochester*	NY	7152	U of California: SanFrancisco	CA
3080	Bennington College	VT	7306	Georgetown U: Law Ctr	DC	2504	New York C of Podiatric Med	NY	7158	UCLA: School of Medicine	CA
3096	Bentley University	MA	2275	Gettysburg College	PA	5003	North Carolina A&T SU	NC	2920	Union College (NY)	NY
3098	Bentley U: Mccallum Graduate	MA	3417	Gordon College (MA)	MA	3667	Northeastern University	MA	1832	Univ of Chicago	IL
3083	Boston College	MA	5257	Goucher College	MD	1565	Northwestern University	IL	4842	Univ of Denver	CO
3087	Boston University	MA	0275	Great Lakes Teacher Training	WI	3669	Norwich University	VT	6869	Univ of Dubuque	IA
8928	Boston U: Goldman Sch Dental	MA	3418	Green Mountain College	VT	4063	Notre Dame de Namur	CA	1839	Univ of Michigan	MI
3116	Boston U: Sch of Medicine	MA	6253	Gustavus Adolphus College	MN	2060	NY State College Ceramics- AU	NY	5816	Univ of North Carolina Chapel	NC
8930	Boston U: Sch of Public Health	MA	2662	Gutenberg College	OR	1587	Oberlin College	OH	1841	Univ of Notre Dame	IN
3089	Bowdoin College	ME	2286	Hamilton College (NY)	NY	4581	Occidental College	CA	2933	Univ of Pennsylvania	PA
1070	Bradley University	IL	5291	Hampden-Sydney College	VA	1595	Olivet College	MI	4067	Univ of Puget Sound*	WA
3092	Brandeis University	MA	3447	Hampshire College	MA	5186	Oxford College of Emory Univ	GA	2928	Univ of Rochester	NY
3269	Bridgton Academy	ME	3434	Harvard College	MA	2804	Patrick Henry College	VA	4852	Univ of Southern California	CA
3189	Brown University	RI	3454	Harvard Kennedy Sch	MA	4620	Patten University	CA	0982	University of Toronto	CA
2049	Bryn Mawr College	PA	3441	Harvard U: Dental Sch	MA	4619	Pitzer College	CA	2931	Ursinus College	PA
2050	Bucknell University	PA	3455	Harvard U: Grad Sch of Design	MA	4607	Pomona College	CA	1874	Valparaiso University	IN
1073	Butler University	IN	4341	Harvey Mudd College	CA	2672	Princeton University	NJ	1871	Vanderbilt University	TN
4034	California Institute of Tech	CA	2289	Haverford College	PA	1630	Principia College	IL	2956	Vassar College	NY
1100	Cardinal Stritch University	WI	1344	Hebrew Union College-CA	NY	3693	Providence College	RI	1895	Wabash College	IN
6081	Carleton College	MN	2290	Hebrew Union College-NY	NY	0949	Queen's University at Kingston	NY	5885	Wake Forest University	NC
4105	Chaminade Univ of Honolulu*	HI	1305	Hebrew Union College-OH*	NY	4654	Reed College	OR	5084	Wake Forest U Sch of Medicine	NC
8301	Charles R Drew U Med/Science	CA	9814	Henrico Cnty-St Mary's Hosp S	VA	2757	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	NY	6964	Washburn U: Sch of Law	KS
4054	Claremont McKenna College	CA	1295	Hillsdale College	MI	3726	Rhode Island School of Design	RI	5887	Washington and Lee University	VA
3279	Clark University	MA	2294	Hobart and William Smith Coll	NY	1730	Rhodes College	TN	6929	Washington Univ St. Louis	MO
2894	Cochran School of Nursing	NY	1309	Holy Cross College	IN	6609	Rice University	TX	3957	Wellesley College	MA
3280	Colby College	ME	1654	Illinois Institute Technology	IL	3729	Roger Williams University	RI	2971	Wells College*	NY
2086	Colgate University	NY	1320	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	3780	Sacred Heart University	CT	3959	Wesleyan University	CT
3282	College of the Holy Cross	MA	2325	Ithaca College	NY	1702	Saint Mary's College	IN	3963	Wheaton College (MA)	MA
1134	College of Wooster	OH	3665	Jacobs University Bremen	NY	3759	Salve Regina University	RI	4951	Whitman College	WA
4072	Colorado College	CO	2470	Jewish Theo Sem: Rabbinical S	NY	4851	Santa Clara University	CA	4952	Whittier College	CA
5117	Columbia College (SC)	SC	2339	Jewish Theol Sem of America	NY	2810	Sarah Lawrence College	NY	4954	Willamette University	OR
2116	Columbia University	NY	2618	Jewish Theol Sem: Cantorial S	NY	4693	Scripps College	CA	3965	Williams College	MA
2148	Columbia U Physicians/Surgeons	NY	2679	Jewish Theol Sem: Grad S	NY	0097	Seabury-Western Theo Sem	IL	5912	Wofford College	SC
2111	Columbia U: Fu Foundation	NY	5332	Johns Hopkins University	MD	2812	Seton Hill University	PA	3969	Worcester Polytechnic Inst	MA
2101	Columbia U: Sch Dent/Oral Surg	NY	1365	Kalamazoo College	MI	1717	Shimer College	IL	6975	Xavier University of Louisiana	LA
3284	Connecticut College	CT	1370	Kenyon College	OH	1719	Siena Heights University	MI	3987	Yale University	CT
2097	Cooper Union Science and Art	NY	1672	Kuyper College	MI	2815	Skidmore College	NY			
2098	Cornell University	NY	2361	Lafayette College	PA	3762	Smith College	MA			
2822	Cornell U: Cof Vet Med	NY	2365	Lehigh University	PA	3775	Smith College: Sch Social Work	MA			
3351	Dartmouth College	NH	4384	Lewis & Clark College	OR	4392	Southern Calif C of Optometry	CA			
3355	Dartmouth College: Thayer Sch	NH	4387	Linfield College*	OR	6660	Southern Methodist University	TX			
5150	Davidson College	NC	2369	Long Island Univ: Brooklyn	NY	3763	Springfield College (MA)	MA			
5151	Davis and Elkins College	WV	2070	Long Island Univ: C.W. Post	NY	3748	St. Anselm College	NH			
0266	Delaware State Dental Society	DE	5370	Loyola College in Maryland	MD	5598	St. John's College (MD)	MD			
1166	DePauw University	IN	4403	Loyola Marymount University	CA	4737	St. John's College (NM)	NM			
2186	Dickinson College	PA									