

Domestic Undergraduate Fee Waivers

CSS Profile™ is **free** for families making up to \$100,000 a year. By filling out the CSS Profile application, students can apply online for institutional aid at hundreds of colleges, universities, professional schools, and scholarship programs. Providing the CSS Profile for free to eligible students is integral to our mission of connecting students to college success and opportunity.

Domestic undergraduate applicants may submit the CSS Profile for free if:

- Family adjusted gross income is under \$100,000
- The student qualified for an SAT fee waiver
- The student is an orphan or ward of the court under the age of 24

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What does a CSS Profile fee waiver cover?

A. CSS Profile fee waivers cover all application and reporting fees.

Q. When are students notified that they received a CSS Profile fee waiver?

A. Students find out if they're eligible for CSS Profile fee waivers while completing the application.

Q. Are U.S. citizens living abroad eligible for CSS Profile fee waivers?

A. No. A dependent student's custodial parents must live in the U.S. or a U.S. territory to be eligible for a CSS Profile fee waiver.

Q. Do students who qualified for an SAT fee waiver need to enter a code to get a CSS Profile fee waiver?

A. No. Students can log in to CSS Profile using the same credentials they used when registering for the SAT to be considered for an SAT-based CSS Profile fee waiver.

Q. Will a student who doesn't qualify for an SAT fee waiver be considered for a CSS Profile fee waiver?

A. Yes. All domestic undergraduate students are considered based on the information on their CSS Profile application.

Q. Can a student who qualifies for an SAT fee waiver also get an SAT-based CSS Profile fee waiver automatically for both the custodial and noncustodial parent?

A. The custodial family will receive the SAT-based CSS Profile fee waiver. The noncustodial parent won't receive an SAT-based CSS Profile fee waiver, but may get a CSS Profile fee waiver based on their application.

Q. Does an SAT School Day or other SAT voucher grant a CSS Profile fee waiver automatically?

A. No. Students who get an SAT voucher, or who have the SAT paid through their school or district, don't qualify for CSS Profile fee waivers automatically, however they may get a CSS Profile fee waiver based on their application.

Q: What should I do if I wasn't awarded an automatic fee waiver, but my family's financial situation changed significantly due to a natural disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, or wildfire?

A: Before submitting your application, contact customer service and explain your situation:

<https://finaid.collegeboard.org/cssprofile-student/s/>