

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®



WE'VE ENHANCED THE CSS/FINANCIAL AID PROFILE FEE WAIVER PROCESS FOR 2016-17!

By filling out the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE® application, students can apply online for nonfederal financial aid from almost 300 colleges and scholarship programs. Providing fee waivers for College Board programs and services for eligible students is integral to the College Board mission to deliver more opportunities for students. To more closely mirror our fee-waiver processes for our entire suite of programs and services, we've implemented changes to the 2016-17 PROFILE fee waiver process.

- ▶ First-time, domestic college applicants who used an SAT® fee waiver may now also receive up to eight PROFILE fee waivers
- ▶ To qualify, students must log in to PROFILE using the same credentials used for the SAT
- ▶ Students who did not use an SAT fee waiver may still qualify for a PROFILE fee waiver based on income

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PROFILE FEE WAIVERS

Q. What does a PROFILE fee waiver cover?

A. The fee for the initial PROFILE application and one college or program report is \$25. Additional reports are \$16. PROFILE fee waivers cover both the application and reporting fees for up to eight colleges.

Q. Do students who received an SAT fee waiver need to enter a code in order to receive a PROFILE fee waiver?

A. No, students simply need to log in to PROFILE using the login credentials they used when registering for the SAT to be considered for PROFILE fee waivers.

Q. When are students notified that they will receive a PROFILE fee waiver?

A. Students will find out if they are eligible for PROFILE fee waivers after they have completed the application. Students generally receive PROFILE fee waivers if their parental income is around \$40,000 or less or if they have received an SAT fee waiver AND if their parents live in the United States.

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

A. No, a dependent student's custodial parents must live in the U.S. or a U.S. territory to be considered for a PROFILE fee waiver.

Q. Will a student who uses an SAT fee waiver and receives a PROFILE fee waiver for the custodial family's PROFILE application also receive a PROFILE fee waiver for the Noncustodial PROFILE application?

A. No, fee-waiver eligibility for the noncustodial family is assessed based on the information provided on the Noncustodial PROFILE application.

Q. Does an SAT School Day or other SAT voucher grant a PROFILE fee waiver?

A. No, only students who used an SAT fee waiver are considered for a PROFILE fee waiver. Students who receive an SAT voucher, or have the SAT paid through their school or district, do not qualify for PROFILE fee waivers automatically. These students will receive a PROFILE fee waiver if their parents' income qualifies them for the National School Lunch Program (generally students from a family with annual parental income around \$40,000 or less).

Q. May students who have not received an SAT fee waiver receive a PROFILE fee waiver?

A. Yes, first-time domestic students are generally eligible for a PROFILE fee waiver if they come from a family with annual parental income around \$40,000 or less, or if they are orphans or wards of the court under the age of 24.

Learn more about the 2016-17 CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE at: student.collegeboard.org/profile