

FEE WAIVERS

By filling out the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE® application, students can apply online for nonfederal financial aid from almost 400 colleges, universities, professional schools, 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.

First-time, domestic college applicants may receive PROFILE fee waivers if:

- ▶ The parental income reported on the PROFILE application is \$40,000 or less
- ▶ The student used 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 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 or programs.

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

A. Students find out if they are eligible for PROFILE fee waivers as part of the online payment process once they have completed the PROFILE application.

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

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

Q. Will a student who does not receive an SAT fee waiver be considered for a PROFILE fee waiver?

A. Yes, first-time domestic students are considered based on the information submitted on their PROFILE application. Generally students are eligible for a PROFILE fee waiver if they come from a family with an annual parental income of \$40,000 or less or if they are orphans or wards of the court under the age of 24.

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

A. No, students who receive an SAT voucher, or have the SAT paid through their school or district, do not qualify for PROFILE fee waivers automatically. Only students who used an SAT fee waiver are considered for a PROFILE fee waiver based on their SAT fee-waiver eligibility.

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