CSS PROFILE Instructions

Purpose	The CSS (College Scholarship Service) PROFILE, a form distributed by the College Board, allows students to apply for financial aid at over 600 colleges and universities, including Wellesley. The CSS PROFILE allows us to calculate eligibility for Wellesley need-based programs.
Who must file	Anyone who wishes to apply for Wellesley College grant aid.
	Canadian citizens must submit a CSS PROFILE. If you are a citizen of another country, please see **instructions for international students**.
	If your parents are divorced or separated, your custodial parent (the parent who provided more than 50% of your support during the preceding year) completes the CSS PROFILE. Once your custodial parent completes the PROFILE, the College Board will email you a user ID, password, and instructions for the **CSS Noncustodial PROFILE**. You should forward this email to your noncustodial parent as soon as possible so he or she can complete this form.
Filing Date	The CSS PROFILE is available after October 15. Please be sure to complete the form by the applicable deadline. See **prospective student deadlines**. See **current student deadlines**.
Filing fee	CSS charges a fee for processing the PROFILE. The registration fee is $9 plus an application fee of $16 per college. Lower-income families may be eligible for an automatic fee waiver, based on answers to initial CSS PROFILE questions.
Wellesley CSS #	The CSS code for Wellesley College is 3957. You will be asked to list the colleges and universities who should receive your CSS PROFILE data, which should include Wellesley.
How to complete	Complete this form using actual or estimated income. Submit at**profileonline.collegeboard.com.**
Notes	Please utilize the "Special Circumstance" section of the CSS PROFILE to provide additional information about your family. Alternatively, you may submit a letter directly to our office.

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