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Creating a CSS Profile Account for Parent Use

To complete a CSS Profile, you need to have a College Board *student* account. This can be confusing when you need to complete the CSS Profile as a *parent* (for example, as a noncustodial parent). Below are important tips and instructions to help you create an account as a parent.

Important Tips

∗ **Create the account using your (the parent's) information, not the student's**

∗ **On the "Getting Started" screen of the CSS Profile, update the pre-filled information (name & email address) to the student's information**

Creating an Account

1. Go to https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/

2. Click **Sign In to Apply** in the header of the page

Apply for Financial Aid with CSS Profile

Nearly 400 colleges, professional schools, and scholarship programs use CSS Profile to award non federal aid.
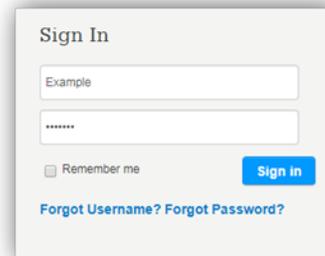
Sign In to Apply

3. Select the application award year (e.g. **Sign In 2018-19**)

4. Click **Sign Up**

5. Complete the form *using your (the parent's) information, not your student's information*.

Note: You only need to provide information marked by a red asterisk*.

Accessing the CSS Profile Application

1. Go to **https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/**

2. Click **Sign In to Apply** in the header of the page

3. Select the application award year

4. Sign in using the account you created

Sign In

Example

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☐ Remember me   **Sign in**

Forgot Username? Forgot Password?

5. On the first page of the application *you must correct any pre-filled information to your student's information* or your student's colleges will not be able to process your application.