

# Financial Aid Application Deadlines For First-Year Students

## STUDENTS WHO DO NOT APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID ON TIME MAY BE PLACING THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION AND/OR FINANCIAL AID IN JEOPARDY

Applying for financial aid is a separate process from applying for admission. Do not wait to apply for financial aid until you hear if you are admitted. Because funds are limited and we pledge to meet the full demonstrated need of all students admitted to the college, the Admission Committee operates under a need-sensitive process for some, but not all, decisions.

We also reserve the right to place students on a financial aid waitlist. U.S. citizens and permanent residents must complete the College Board CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We also require parents' (if dependent) and students' federal tax return(s) and W2(s).

### FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES FOR **EARLY DECISION 1 (BINDING) AND EARLY ACTION (NON-BINDING)** Admission Application Deadline — November 15

November 15	November 15	December 1	February 15	March 1
<p>1.) <b>2010–11 CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE</b> <i>Colorado College Code 4072</i></p> <p>Register and complete your customized CSS/PROFILE application at <a href="https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp">https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp</a>. Pay the fee with a valid credit card, debit card, or checking account. Online help is available and you can print a pre-application to help you complete the process. Automatic fee waivers are available based on the information you provide.</p>	<p>2.) <b>2008 Tax Returns</b></p> <p>Submit completed signed copies of 2008 tax returns to our office for an estimated aid package (include all pages, schedules, and forms).</p>	<p>3.) <b>Non Custodial PROFILE</b> <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>If your biological or adoptive parents are no longer living in the same household, your non-custodial parent will be required to complete this form. The CSS/PROFILE will e-mail you instructions for the completion of the online application to forward to your non-custodial parent. The information from the custodial and non-custodial parents will not be accessible to one another.</p>	<p>4.) <b>2010–11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</b> <i>Colorado College Code 001347</i></p> <p>Complete between January 1, 2010 and February 15, 2010. Complete the FAFSA online at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>. This Web site provides worksheets and instructions, including a process for both you and your parents to request a PIN to sign your FAFSA online. You will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) upon completion. Read and follow the instructions.</p>	<p>5.) <b>2009 Parents' and Student's Federal Tax Return(s) and W-2 Form(s)</b></p> <p>Upon completing the CSS/PROFILE you will receive an IDOC (College Board's Institutional Documentation Service) cover sheet. Send signed copies of all pages, schedules, all W-2 forms, and the 2010–11 Verification Worksheet directly to the College Board using the IDOC cover sheet. Go to <a href="https://idoc.collegeboard.com">https://idoc.collegeboard.com</a> for more information. Do not send state tax returns. If you are unable to provide tax returns to IDOC by March 1 due to circumstances beyond your control, contact the financial aid office as soon as possible.</p>

### FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES FOR **EARLY DECISION 2 (BINDING)** Admission Application Deadline — January 1

January 1	January 1	January 15	February 15	March 1
<p>1.) <b>2010–11 CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE</b> <i>Colorado College Code 4072</i></p> <p>Register and complete your customized CSS/PROFILE application at <a href="https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp">https://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp</a>. Pay the fee with a valid credit card, debit card, or checking account. Online help is available and you can print a pre-application to help you complete the process. Automatic fee waivers are available based on the information you provide.</p>	<p>2.) <b>2008 Tax Returns</b></p> <p>Submit completed signed copies of 2008 tax returns to our office for an estimated aid package (include all pages, schedules, and forms).</p>	<p>3.) <b>Non Custodial PROFILE</b> <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>If your biological or adoptive parents are no longer living in the same household, your non-custodial parent will be required to complete this form. The CSS/PROFILE will e-mail you instructions for the completion of the online application to forward to your non-custodial parent. The information from the custodial and non-custodial parents will not be accessible to one another.</p>	<p>4.) <b>2010–11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</b> <i>Colorado College Code 001347</i></p> <p>Complete between January 1, 2010 and February 15, 2010. Complete the FAFSA online at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>. This Web site provides worksheets and instructions, including a process for both you and your parents to request a PIN to sign your FAFSA online. You will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) upon completion. Read and follow the instructions.</p>	<p>5.) <b>2009 Parents' and Student's Federal Tax Return(s) and W-2 Form(s)</b></p> <p>Upon completing the CSS/PROFILE you will receive an IDOC (College Board's Institutional Documentation Service) cover sheet. Send signed copies of all pages, schedules, all W-2 forms, and the 2010–11 Verification Worksheet directly to the College Board using the IDOC cover sheet. Go to <a href="https://idoc.collegeboard.com">https://idoc.collegeboard.com</a> for more information. Do not send state tax returns. If you are unable to provide tax returns to IDOC by March 1 due to circumstances beyond your control, contact the financial aid office as soon as possible.</p>