

# Financial Aid Requirements

Submitting required financial aid application materials after April 1 may result in a reduction to your financial aid award.

Income information can be uploaded and securely submitted to the Financial Aid office through CC's secure exchange tool by clicking the "Drop-Off" button at <https://www.coloradocollege.edu/admission/financialaid/secure-exchange.html>. No request code is necessary.

If you have questions about the requirements listed below, please email [financialaid@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:financialaid@coloradocollege.edu)

## Applications



### CSS PROFILE (for Custodial Parent)

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

*Helpful Information:* if your parents are not married, your custodial parent is whoever you live with more than 50% of the time.

*Who must submit it?*

Anyone applying for need-based financial aid from Colorado College.

*Whose information is used to fill it out?*

Income and asset information from the CC student applicant and either their married/living together legal/biological parents or their custodial parent (and spouse) if their legal/biological parents are divorced/separated.



### CSS PROFILE (for Non-Custodial Parent)

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

*Helpful Information:* <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/info-divorced-separated-parents>

*Who must submit it?*

Anyone applying for need-based financial aid from Colorado College whose legal/biological parents are separated or divorced. Colorado College expects both parents to contribute to a student's college expenses with exceptions for those who have extreme circumstances such as death of a parent or other documented issues submitted the the CC Financial Aid office.

*Whose information is used to fill it out?*

Income and asset information from the student applicant's non-custodial parent (and current, if applicable, spouse)

## Tax Documents



### Parent 2021 Certification of Income Form

<https://www.coloradocollege.edu/admission/financialaid/forms/2023-24%20Certification%20of%20Income.pdf>

*Who must submit it?*

Parents (custodial, noncustodial, and their spouses) who earned income in 2021.

Parents who are self-employed should submit a 2021 tax return translated into English and United States dollars.

