



2023-2024 Non-Federal Aid Application

If you are a U.S. citizen or non-citizen who is eligible to receive Federal Student Aid, you should **not** complete this application. Instead you should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov.

The Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) institutions are using the College Boards CSS Profile. By completing this application, the NSC Office of Financial Aid will be able to determine your need for certain NSC grants, work-study, and state grants. The information you report on the application is subject to review and you may be asked to submit documents to support your responses.

A. Citizenship Status—Check the box pertaining to your situation:

- ☐ I am a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen eligible to receive Federal Student Aid.
✓ Do not continue with this form
✓ Go to fafsa.gov and complete the FAFSA
- ☐ I am not a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen and **will not** complete the FAFSA.
✓ Continue to <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

B. CSS Profile Application

Is an application *similar* to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The CSS profile is managed and maintained by [College Board](https://collegeboard.org). Your data will be forwarded to Nevada State College and will be viewed by NSC Financial Aid staff.

What you will need to do:

1. The application is lengthy, **we suggest setting plenty of time to complete the application.**
2. Gather your and your parents (if applicable) income tax information for 2021.
3. Go to <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>
4. Create/Sign in to your account to complete the 2023-24 CSS Application.
5. You will be prompted to create a college board ID if you haven't previously created one.
6. As part of your application, you will be asked for demographic and financial information for yourself and parent(s) (if applicable).
7. Make sure to include Nevada State College (4572) in the list of colleges you want your information sent to.
8. **If you are at the end of the application and you are asked to make a payment, STOP and save your application.**
 - a. Contact finaid@nsc.edu
 - b. Request a fee waiver for the CSS Application so you can complete the application at no cost to you.
9. If additional documentation is required your to-do list will be updated, be sure to check your student center.

C. TIPS for Completing the CSS Profile

1. If you require assistance completing the CSS Profile, visit <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/contact-us> OR you may contact us at finaid@nsc.edu.

Citizenship	
Country of Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select your country of birth
Visa Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select "Other"

Income	This will be the longest portion of the application
Parent Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use 2021 income. • Business income at a loss, please enter zero. <p>You will be asked for <i>other</i> years' income information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 – enter zeroes • 2022 – enter zeroes • 2023 – projected future earnings, enter zeroes
Student Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use 2021 income. • Business income at a loss, please enter zero. <p>You will be asked for <i>other</i> years' income information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 – enter zeroes • 2022 – enter zeroes • 2023 – projected future earnings, enter zeroes

Post Submission	You've submitted the CSS Profile application, what is next?
Additional documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSS Profile may suggest submitting documents to NSC; however, we will contact you if we need any additional information
Processing Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarding beginning mid-June