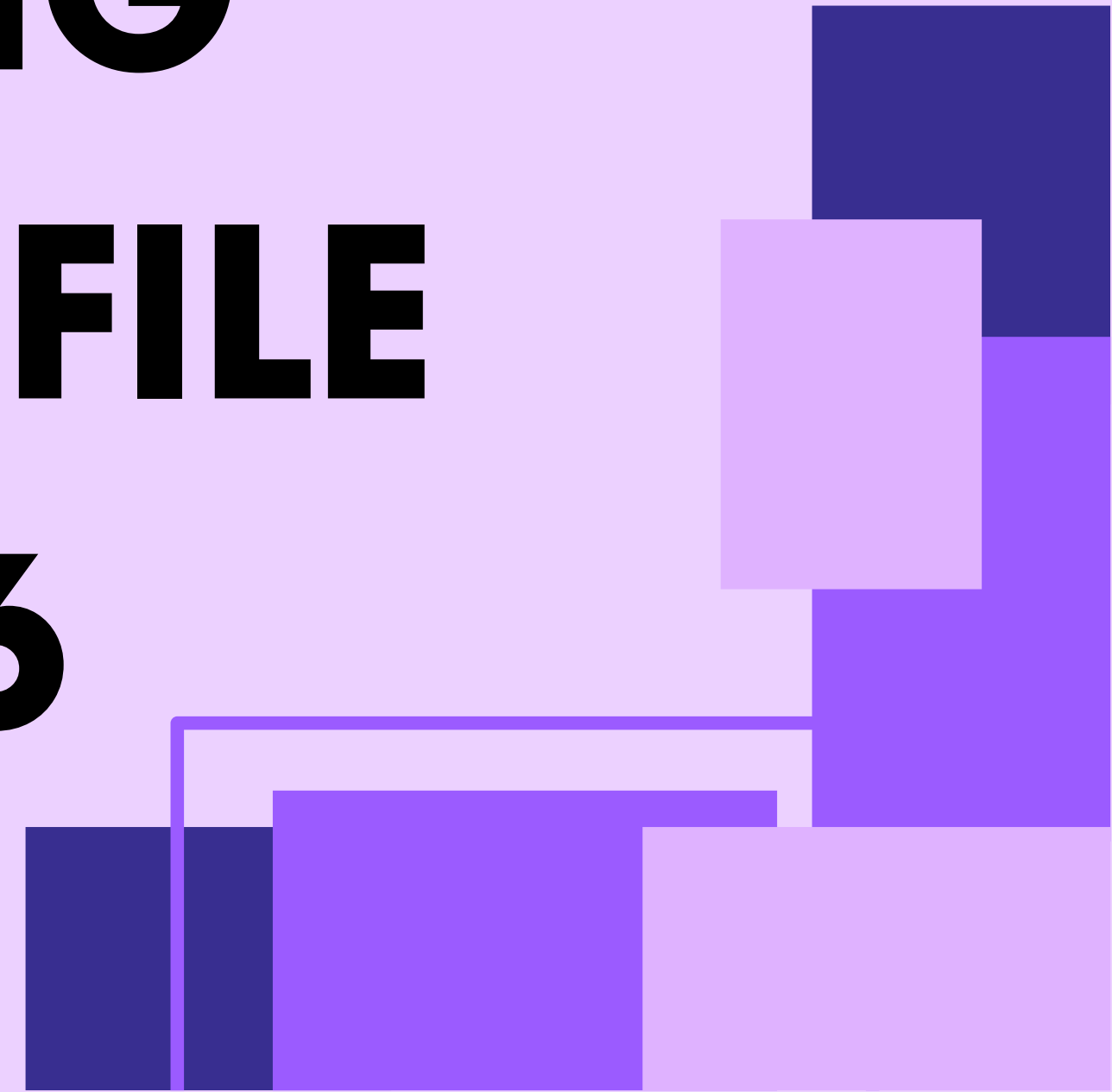




The University of Scranton

Office of Financial Aid

COMPLETING THE CSS PROFILE 2025-2026



THE CSS PROFILE – LITE VERSION

- The CSS Profile opened on October 1, 2024 and completion of the application is optional for The University of Scranton
- The University of Scranton offers the CSS Profile Lite version to students
 - The CSS Profile Lite reduces the number of questions by half, making the application process quicker and easier for students and families
- The CSS Profile Lite is beneficial for those who would like to receive financial aid information in late December
- The University of Scranton's CSS Profile School Code is **2929**.
 - Use this code to ensure your application is directed to the University

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- Before you begin, make sure you have these documents for both you and your parents/guardians:
 - 2023 tax returns
 - 2023 W-2 forms
 - Bank statements and other financial records
- Having these documents easily accessible will make completing the CSS Profile smoother and faster.

STARTING YOUR CSS PROFILE

- Sign in at cssprofile.org by selecting the appropriate academic year, 2025-2026
- If you already have a College Board account, use that account to sign in
- If you do not have an College Board account, create a new one
- Parents should not create their own account, since they can complete the application under the student's account

APPLICATION PROGRESS

- Utilize the “Sections” button to efficiently monitor your progress as you complete the application
- The Student Status section plays a key role in determining which questions are relevant to you, including whether parent information is necessary
- Make sure to provide accurate responses for both the student and parents/guardians
- The CSS Profile does not need to be completed in one session, so you can save your progress and log back into the account to continue it when able to

SUBMISSION

- Before submitting, review your responses by selecting “Application Review”
- Once you ensure accuracy and completion, you can click “Save and Continue” which will lead to submission of your application

CSS PROFILE VS. THE FAFSA

- Remember, the CSS Profile does NOT replace the FAFSA
- You still need to complete the FAFSA to apply for federal aid such as:
 - Federal Direct Loans
 - Federal Pell Grants
 - Work Study opportunities



CSS PROFILE SCHOOL CODE: 2929

THANK YOU

To complete the CSS Profile, visit **cssprofile.org**

Contact the University of Scranton Financial Aid Office
with questions. We're here to help!

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