

YOU can afford college!

Regardless of your immigration status



These are three California laws that undocumented students can qualify for to make a college education more accessible and affordable.

Step 1



AB540

Signed into law October 12, 2001, authorizes any students, including undocumented students, who meet the following criteria to pay in-state tuition at California's public colleges and universities.

Requirements:

1. Attended a CA high school for 3 or more years
2. Graduated from a CA high school or attained the equivalent of a H.S. diploma
3. Registered or currently be enrolled at a public college/university in CA
4. Filed or will file an affidavit with your college/university
5. May not be a non-immigrant holding a valid lettered non-immigrant visa**

Step 2

CA Dream Act

AB130

Signed into law July 25, 2011, authorizes AB540 students to apply to privately funded scholarships given out by a California public college/university.
Effective January 1, 2012

Requirements:

1. Be classified as AB540
2. Meet each scholarship's requirements (this will be implemented by campus)

AB131

Signed into law Oct. 8, 2011, authorizes AB540 students to apply for Board of Governor's Fee Waiver and Cal Grants
Effective January 1, 2013

Requirements:

1. Be Eligible for AB540
2. GPA and income requirements as decided by the California Student Aid Commission

Visit www.chirla.org or www.cadreamnetwork.org for more information.

**Non-immigrant students are not eligible for this exemption. Non-immigrant students, as defined by federal immigration law, may hold one of the following visas: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, U, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, TN, TD, and V, AND TROV, and NATO.