AB 540/SB 68: IN-STATE TUITION & RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

In-State Tuition vs CA Dream Act vs DACA
Understand the differences between CA In-State Tuition (AB 540/AB 2000/SB 68), CA Dream Act, and DACA, including their implications for tuition and financial aid.

Submitting the AB 540/SB 68 Affidavit
Use this form to apply for AB 540/SB 68 status & be exempt from non-resident fees at CA public colleges & universities.

AB 540/SB 68 Quick Guide & Attendance Worksheet
Learn how in-state tuition eligibility has expanded to include community colleges (credit/noncredit) & adult schools in CA. This could allow you to pay resident fees at CCGs, CSUs & UCs, as well as apply for the CA Dream Act.

CA Residency for Tuition Purposes
Learn how California residency and AB 540/SB 68 affect the amount of tuition that you pay at CA public colleges & universities.

CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT & STATE-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Types of Financial Aid Available for Undocumented Students in CA
Find out what kinds of financial aid and institutional scholarships you can apply for through the CA Dream Act. You must be eligible for AB540/SB68 or hold TPS or U-Visa. You must also meet the income guidelines, apply by the priority deadlines, and complete all necessary paperwork on time.

FAFSA vs CA Dream Act: Apply to the Correct Financial Aid
Have questions about which financial aid application you should fill out? Use this chart to be sure you complete the proper application and receive all CA state financial aid for which you are eligible.

CA Dream Act Map
Understand the four phases required to successfully complete the California Dream Act application and receive the maximum amount of aid for which you are eligible. Priority deadline is March 2nd of every year!

IDEAL TIMELINE TO APPLY FOR CA DREAM ACT

- Review this timeline and stay on track
- Use the tools prepared for each phase
- Every phase must be completed to ensure that you get the aid

1. APPLY FOR THE CA STATE AID
   October 1 - March 2

2. VERIFY YOUR GPA WITH CSAC
   October 1 - March 2

3. CLAIM YOUR FINANCIAL AID
   March - May

4. USE YOUR FINANCIAL AID
   May - September

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OTHER RESOURCES

CCOP’s CA Undocumented Student Resource Map
Find available support at a CA college or university near you.

Spark Entrepreneurship Learning Hub
Learn how to earn income, regardless of your immigration status.

For a full list of our resources, visit immigrantsrising.org

Scan the QR code to access all the resources listed above.