Types of Financial Aid Available for Undocumented Students in California



Undocumented students in California can go to college and use scholarships or savings to cover their costs. Students who meet eligibility for AB 540/SB 68 can ALSO apply for and receive state-based financial aid through the CA Dream Act. However, the types of aid available varies based on income, assets, grade level, application deadline & more.

Types of Available Support		Undocumented & Eligible for AB 540/SB 68	Undocumented & NOT Eligible for AB 540/SB 68
Scholarships (check each one for specific requirements)	Private Scholarships	YES	YES
	Institutional Scholarships (funds from private donors)	YES	NO
CA State Financial Aid	CA Promise Grant (CCC)	YES	NO
	Student Success Completion Grant (CCC)	YES	NO
	Campus-Based Promise Grant (CCC)	YES	VARIES
	State University Grant (CSU)	YES	NO
	Blue & Gold Grant (UC)	YES	NO
	Cal Grants (CCC, CSU, Private & UC)	YES	NO
	Cal Grant for Students with Dependent Children (CCC, CSU & UC)	YES	NO
	Middle Class Scholarship (CSU & UC)	YES	NO
	Chafee Grant (CCC, CSU, Private & UC)	YES	NO
	CA Dream Loan (CSU & UC)	YES	NO
CA State Programs, Services & Support	Application Fee Waiver (CSU & UC)	YES	NO
	Educational Opportunity Program/EOP (CSU & UC)	YES	NO
	Educational Opportunity Program & Services/ EOP&S (CCC)	YES	NO
Fellowships	<u>Dreamer Service Incentive Grant</u> (Cal Grant B eligible only)	YES	NO
	CA College Corps (participating schools only)	YES	NO
	Institutional	VARIES	VARIES
Federal Financial Aid & Programs	Pell Grant, Work Study, Federal Loans	NO	NO

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