



Financial Aid Office

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California Dream Application Available NOW

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www.caldreamact.org

The California Dream Act of 2011 became law through the passage of two Assembly bills, AB130 and AB131 that allows AB540 students to apply for privately funded scholarships, state and institutional grants beginning in the 2012-2013 Aid Year.

Who is considered an AB540 student?

Students who meet the following requirements:

- Attended a CA high school for 3 or more years
- Graduated from a CA high school or attained the equivalent of a H.S. diploma
- Registered or currently be enrolled at a public college/university in CA
- A student who is without lawful immigration status must file an affidavit with Admissions & Records indicating they have or will file an application to legalize their immigration status
- May not be a non-immigrant holding a valid lettered non-immigrant visa**

AB130

- **Effective January 1, 2012** Authorizes AB540 students to apply for privately funded scholarships at California public colleges and universities. El Camino College Compton Center students may now apply for the General Scholarship or Private Scholarship Program.

Requirements:

- Be classified as AB540
- Meet scholarship requirements

AB131

- **In Spring 2012** the 2012-2013 California Dream Act Application became available for AB131 Institutional grants and community college fee waivers payable starting **January 2013**.

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- **January 1-March 2, 2013** the **2013-14 California Dream Act Application** becomes available for Dream Act Cal Grants to be used beginning in **fall 2013**.

Requirements:

- Be classified as AB540
- Submit California Dream Application
- Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Have financial need
- Meet GPA and income requirements as determined by the California Student Aid Commission for Cal Grant eligibility

**Non-immigrant students are not eligible for this exemption. Non-immigrants 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