



DREAMS IN ACTION DAY

Live Demonstration on the Upcoming 2014-15 CA Dream Act Application & Best Practices Session

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

10:00 AM to Noon & again at 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Presentations by

*Bryan Dickason, CA Student Aid Commission,

*Rodrigo Dorador, Educators For Fair Consideration



CALIFORNIA
STUDENT AID
COMMISSION

Who completes the Dream Act Application?

Persons who:

- Attended a CA high school for 3+ years
- Graduated from a CA high school or the equivalent
- Attend CA public or private college or university
- If the student is without lawful immigration status, student must file an affidavit with the institution stating that he/she has filed an application to legalize status or will file as soon as eligible



Middle Class Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

Middle Class Scholarship FAQ's
On July 1, 2013 Governor Jerry Brown signed historic legislation aimed at making higher education more affordable. Starting in the 2014-15 academic year, the Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) program would apply to undergraduate students with family incomes up to \$150,000 and who attend a University of California or California State University campus.

Who qualifies for the Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)?
New, transfer and returning undergraduate students to California State University or University of California with a family income of up to \$150,000 may be eligible



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The California Dream Act

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California Dream Act Application...



★ Let's get started! What is the purpose of your visit?

Before starting the application, dependent students should have their parents' financial information ready. To determine what questions you and your parents may have to enter, please look at the [Dream Application Worksheet](#). We will only use parent information if we determine you to be a dependent.

Announcements:



- Due to scheduled site maintenance, the on-line Dream Act Application will be unavailable every Tuesday and Sunday from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. (PST). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
- To apply for a Cal Grant, the 2014-15 Dream Act Application is due by March 2, 2014, which falls on a Sunday. The Cal Grant deadline is extended to the next business day.



New California Dream Act Application

Select this option if you:

- * Have never filed a California Dream Application
- * Want to start a new California Dream Application
- * Are ready to get started



Start Dream
Application



Provide a Parent Signature

Select this option if you:

- * Need to request Parent PIN
- * Forgot your Parent PIN
- * Need to sign your child's application



Sign Student
Application



California Dream Act Application Login

Select this option if you want to:

- * Continue or renew your CA Dream Application
- * Update or correct current CA Dream Application
- * View your Student Aid Report (SAR) and more...



Login To
Application

Pursuant to section 502 of the California Penal Code and Public Law 99-474, Title 18, United States Code unauthorized access to applicant information will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Welcome

Completion of the Dream Act Application is required to determine eligibility for California student financial aid for AB540 eligible students. Your application will be processed by the California Student Aid Commission.

The following questions will determine whether this is the best financial aid application for you or whether you should fill out the federal FAFSA application.

[Continue !\[\]\(6a9b39b98eb945faa14c645ec99e4eaa_img.jpg\)](#)



Based on the responses you provided, you are not eligible to file a California Dream Application.

However, you may qualify for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please click the link below to be redirected to the FAFSA website:

[Visit FAFSA Website](#)



Do you meet the AB 540 criteria list below?

Yes No

Continue 

- Have attended a California high school for 3 or more full academic years between grades 9 through 12. They do not need to be consecutive years;
- Have graduated or will graduate from a California high school or have attained a G.E.D.; or received a passing mark on the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE);
- Register or be currently enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education in California;
- File or plan to file an affidavit as required by individual institutions, stating that he/she will apply for legal residency as soon as possible;
- Not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, B, C, D, E, etc.)

Based on the responses you provided, you are eligible to file a California Dream Application.

Click the link below to begin your California Dream Application

 [Start a Dream Application](#)

Lets Get Started

Please complete the following form in order to continue. The minimum required fields have been highlighted for you in red, although we recommend completing the entire form in order to expedite your application processing time.

Student Information

* First Name	<input type="text" value="FINEST"/>
Middle Initial	<input type="text" value="R"/>
* Last Name	<input type="text" value="STUDENT"/>
* Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="05/05/1996"/>

Date of Birth

Your name and birth date must match the information on your high school/college records. Enter the date of birth in "mmdyyyy" format. For example, if your date of birth is May 3, 1980, type 05031980.

Student Address

* Mailing Address	<input type="text" value="1234 ANYTOW"/>
* City	<input type="text" value="ANYTOWN"/>
* State	<input type="text" value="CALIFORNIA"/>
* Zip Code	<input type="text" value="90003"/>

Student Contact

Phone Number	<input type="text" value="916-555-1212"/>
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Dream Application


Academic Year 2014 - 2015

[Instructions](#)[Student](#)[Dependency](#)[Parent](#)[Signature](#)[Confirmation](#)[CalSAR](#)

Welcome to your California Dream Act Application! Read these 8 tips first:

1. Questions with a **star (*)** require an answer.
2. Clicking the **Save button** will add time to the running clock and give you as much time as you need to complete your application. You can also save your application and return to it another time.
3. The **red text** throughout the Dream Act Application means "**further action is required from you.**"
4. Based on your answers to questions, this application may skip questions that are not required.
5. Use the tabs above or the Next & Previous buttons below to move through your application. **Do not use your web browser's Back or Forward buttons.**
6. Make sure you **submit your application** when complete. **Saving your application** is not the same as *submitting* your application. Only **submitted applications** can be processed for financial aid.
7. After you have hit the **submit** button, if you need to make changes, your wait time is a maximum of 24 hours to modify your submitted application.
8. You will see help screens pop up throughout the application. View full [line by line instructions on the 2014-15 application](#).

Click on the Student Tab to begin your application!

[Next](#) 

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[Save Application](#)



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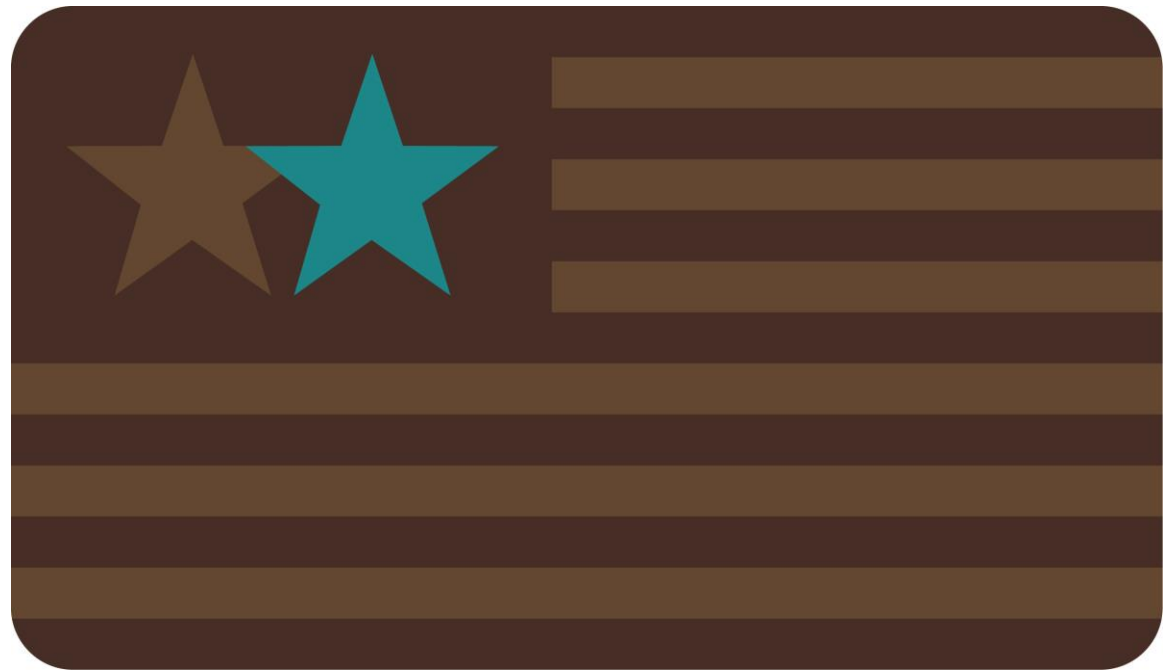
Once application is signed and all entries are correct, the application information will be sent to all colleges listed on the application

More colleges can be added by reentering the application and adding the colleges.



What do students do next?

- Contact the colleges that will be receiving the Dream Application information to ask what their next step is
- If a high school student – be sure to graduate
- Keep those grades up!



Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)

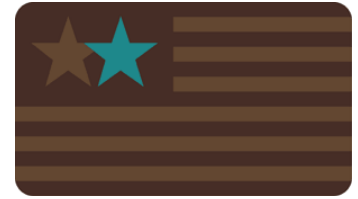
Realizing the Dreams of Undocumented Students

Presenters: Rodrigo Dorador, Outreach Coordinator



Overview of Undocumented Students

National Statistics



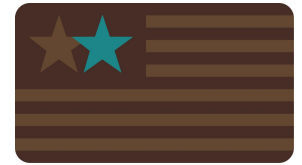
Under 18:
**Over 1.1
million
people**

Annual high
school
graduates:
**65,000
students**

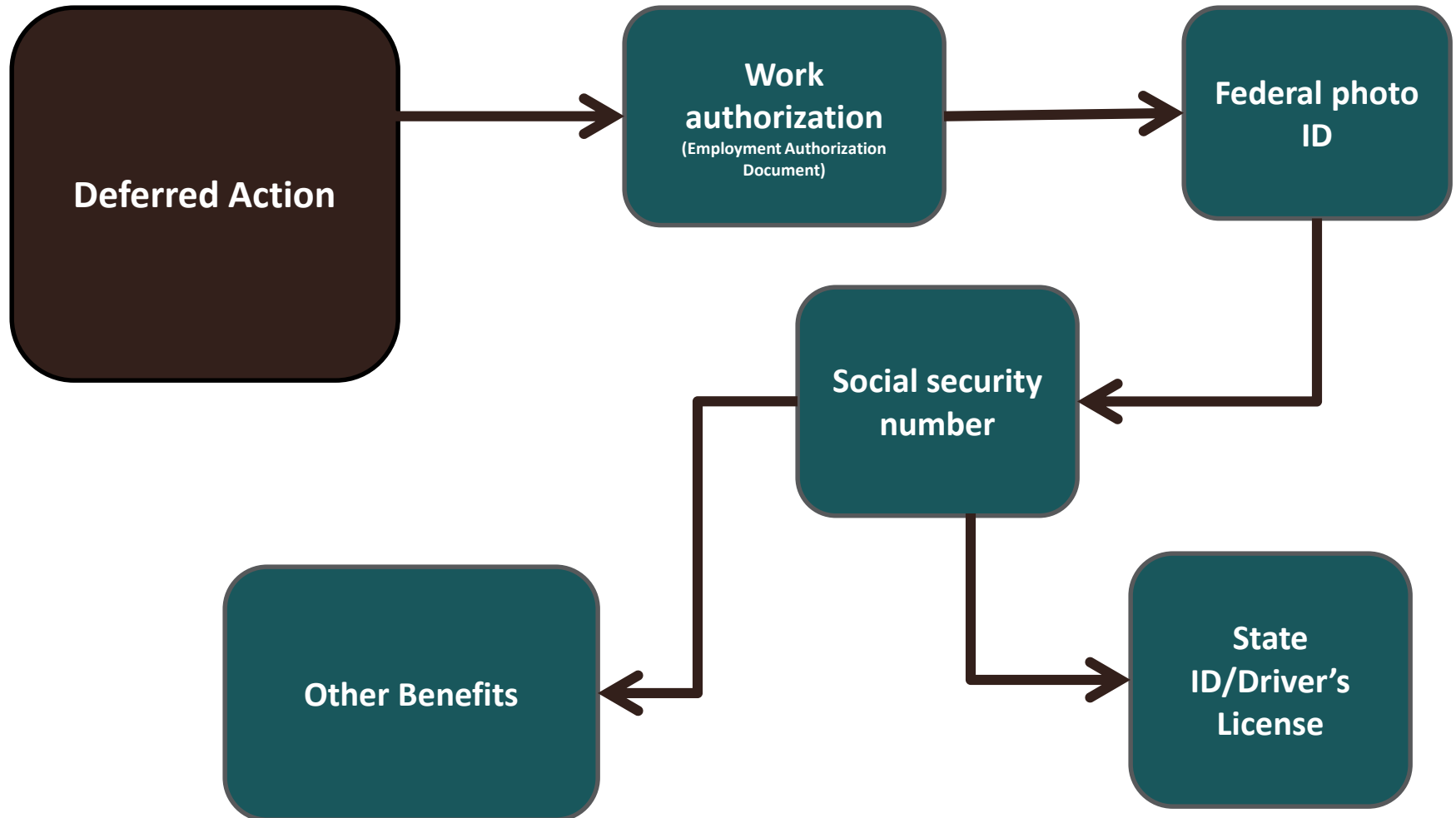
Enroll in
college each
year: **7,000 –
13,000
students**

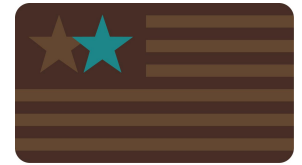
Total
undocumented
population in
the US: **11-12
million people**

DACA is temporary



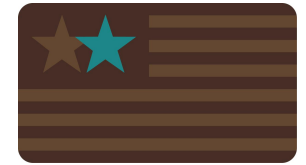
Renewable after two years





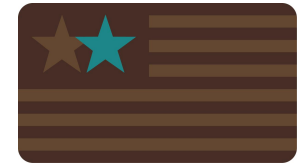
What DACA is NOT

**The DREAM Act
Legal Immigration Status
Green Card
Pathway to Citizenship
Legalization
Amnesty**



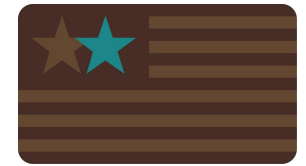
DACA Eligibility (1 of 3)

- Came to the U.S. before 16
- Continuously resided in U.S. since June 15, 2007
- Under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012
- Without lawful status prior to June 15, 2012



DACA Eligibility (2 of 3)

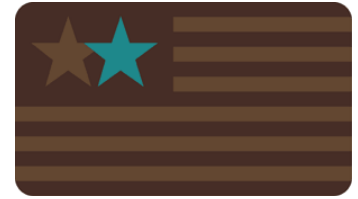
- Currently in school, graduated or obtained certificate of completion, obtained GED (or its legal equivalency)
- **OR** honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the U.S.



DACA Eligibility (3 of 3)

- Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat
- Present on June 15, 2012

AB540 Requirements



- AB540 was a bill passed in California in 2001
 - Allows undocumented students to pay in-state tuition at public universities

A poster for AB 540. The top left features a collage of four photos: a young woman, two young women, a man with a mustache, and a young man and woman. The top right has three colored squares: blue, red, and yellow. The center text reads "AB 540" in large black letters, with "A Great Opportunity for Immigrant Students" below it. The bottom left shows a young man in a graduation cap and gown. The bottom right has a green background with the City College of San Francisco logo and contact information.

**AB
540**
A Great Opportunity for
Immigrant Students

City College of San Francisco
40 Pinedale Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
415.239.3000
www.ccsf.edu
askme@ccsf.edu

■ Requirements

1. Must attend a high school in California for 3 or more years
2. Must graduate from a California High School or attain an equivalent (GED)
3. Must file an affidavit, which states that you will apply for legalization as soon as you are eligible



AB540, Cal Dream & DACA

AB
540

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- AB 540 allows students to be classified as CA residents for tuition purposes
- DACA is a work permit and protection from deportation
- Students must be classified as AB 540 to be eligible for Cal Dream Aid
- DACA does not affect AB 540 status

AB540 Affidavit



California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request For Eligible California High School Graduates

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Student SSN/ID# _____ Date of Birth: _____

Complete and sign this form to request an exemption from Nonresident Tuition. You must submit the documentation outlined on the back of this form. All information obtained on this form will be held in the strictest confidence by the college except where disclosure is required by law.

ELIGIBILITY:

I, the undersigned, am applying for a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption for eligible California high school graduates at College of the Canyons and I declare the following:

Check YES or NO boxes:

- Yes No I have graduated from a California high school or have attained the equivalent thereof, such as a High School Equivalency Certificate, issued by the California State GED Office or a Certificate of Proficiency, resulting from the California High School Proficiency Examination.
- Yes No I have attended high school in California for three or more years.

Provide information on all school(s) you attended in grades 9 - 12:

School	City	State	Dates:	
			From – Month/Year	To – Month/Year

Documentation of high school attendance and graduation (or its equivalent) is required by the College of the Canyons.

Check the box that applies to you -- check only one box:

- I am a nonimmigrant alien as defined by federal law, [I currently hold one of the following visas: B, C, D, F, J, M, O, P, or Q].
OR
- I am NOT a nonimmigrant alien (including, but not limited to, a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or an alien without lawful immigration status).

AFFIDAVIT:

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for the nonresident tuition exemption for eligible California high school graduates. I hereby declare that, if I am an alien without lawful immigration status, I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file an application as soon as I am eligible to do so. I further understand that if any of the above information is untrue, I will be liable for payment of all nonresident charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the College or University.

Signature	Today's Date
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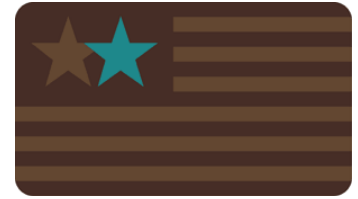
California Dream Act



Different than the Federal DREAM Act because it offers financial aid NOT residency or citizenship

Provides access to institutional and state-based financial aid for AB-540 eligible undocumented students

California Dream Act



AB 131

- Offer State-based Financial Aid at Community Colleges, UC's, CSUs and Private Universities
- Began January 1, 2013
- Notable Eligibility Requirements
 - MALES: Register for Selective Services
 - Be enrolled at least half time
 - Fill out an application
 - Submit a GPA



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES (CCC)

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant A (for Associate or Bachelor programs) Held in reserve until you transfer to a 4-year college or university |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant B (for programs 1 year or longer) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant C (for vocational programs 4 months or longer; see priority programs online at: www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=107) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Governors Fee Waiver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community College Private Scholarships (through AB 130) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) |



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State University Grants (SUG) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSU Scholarships/Fellowships (through AB 130) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chafee Foster Youth Grants |

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM (UC)

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UC Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) or Equivalent Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UC Scholarships/Fellowships (through AB 130) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chafee Foster Youth Grants |

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant C (for qualifying career technical programs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Scholarships and Fellowships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chafee Foster Youth Grants |

VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

- | |
|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cal Grant C |

CA Student Aid Commission



- CSAC Administers Cal Grant & determines financial need
 - Cal Dream App mirrors FAFSA
- Cal Dream Act App & GPA Verification
 - **March 2nd Deadline**
 - Caldreamact.org
- **DACA & U-Visa** use Cal Dream App
 - Eligible non-citizens & T-Visa use FAFSA



Find Scholarships



<http://e4fc.org/resources/scholarshiplist.html>



EDUCATORS FOR FAIR CONSIDERATION

2013–2014

**LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DON'T
REQUIRE PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR
LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCY**

INCLUDES BAY AREA, CALIFORNIA, AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS