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.

Visit [www.chirla.org](http://www.chirla.org) or [www.cadreamnetwork.org](http://www.cadreamnetwork.org) for more information.

**Step 2**

**CA Dream Act**

**Step 3**

**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

**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.**

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