

# 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\*\*



## Step 2

### CA Dream Act

### 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 eligible for AB540
2. Meet each scholarship's requirements (this will be implemented by each 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

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

\*\*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.