

Student Name	Student ID Number

The California Dream Act extends Cal Grant A and B Entitlement awards, Cal Grant C awards, and Chaffee grants to students that meet the following criteria. AB540 does not provide federal student financial aid eligibility for undocumented students. These students remain ineligible for federal financial aid. Requirements:

- The student must have:
 - attended a high school (public or private) in California for three or more years, or
 - attained credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school course work and attended a combination of elementary, middle and/or high schools in California for a total of three or more years² . and
- The student must have graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent prior to the start of the term (for example, passing the GED or California High School Proficiency exam) and
- The student must file an affidavit with the college or university stating that he or she has filed an application to legalize his or her immigration status, or will file an application as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.
- Students who are nonimmigrants who are victims of trafficking, domestic violence, and other serious crimes who have been granted T or U visa status, under Title 8 of the United States Code, sections 1101(a)(15)(T) or (U) are eligible for this exemption.
- Students who are nonimmigrants, other than those with T or U visa status as noted above, [for example, those who hold F (student) visas, B (visitor) visas, etc.] are not eligible for this exemption.
- Student information obtained in this process is strictly confidential unless disclosure is required under law.

ELIGIBILITY: I, the undersigned, declare the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	I have either: attended high school in California for three or more years, or attained credits earned in California from a California high school equivalent to three or more years of full-time high school course work and attended a combination of elementary, middle, and/or high schools in California for a total of three or more years.
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Specify the most recent three years of elementary, middle, and/or high schools you attended in California:

School	City	State	Date From (Month/Year)	Date To (Month/Year)
		California		
		California		
		California		
		California		
		California		

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

- I am a nonimmigrant alien as defined by federal law and have been granted T or U visa status, under Title 8 of the United States Code, sections 1101(a)(15)(T) or (U).
OR
- I am NOT a nonimmigrant alien. [U.S. citizens, permanent residents, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) grantees, or aliens without lawful immigration status, among others, should check this box.]
OR
- I am a nonimmigrant alien as defined by federal law. [Nonimmigrant aliens have been admitted to the United States temporarily and include, but are not limited to, foreign students (persons holding F visas) and exchange visitors (persons holding J visas)]. Do not check this box if you have been granted T or U visa status (check first box above).

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 California State grants 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.

Signature:

Date:

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