California Dream Act of 2011 & Cal Grants

Cal Grants will soon be available to AB 540 students!

The California Dream Act of 2011 was passed in 2 laws—AB 130 & AB 131 which allow AB 540 eligible students to apply for and receive...

- Privately funded scholarships at public colleges & universities (available starting Jan 2012)
- Institutional financial aid like UC Grants, State University Grants, EOP and EOPS grants & fee waivers, and community college BOG fee waivers (available starting Jan 2013)
- State financial aid like Cal Grants and Chafee Grants

You are an AB 540 eligible student if you...

- Attended a CA high school for 3 or more years;
- Graduated from a CA high school or attained the equivalent
- Registered or are currently enrolled at an accredited CA college or university; and
- Filed an affidavit with your college or university stating that you have or intend to file an application to legalize your immigration status, if applicable.

- Apply for a Dream Act Cal Grant starting January 1, 2013
- 2. Start using your Dream Act Cal Grant starting in the Fall Term 2013



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