



AB 540 INITIATIVE CONTACTS



SCHOLARSHIPS

AB 540

Your Pathway To Higher Education

YOU MAY CONTACT AN AB 540 LIAISON* AT ANY OF OUR OFFICES:

Educational Opportunity Programs Central Administration
UH 205; 818.677-4151

EOP Admissions & Partnership Programs
BH 210; 818.677-2351

Advising Resource Center/EOP
BH 210; 818.677-2108

Student Services Centers/EOP Satellites:

College of the Arts, Media and Communication
NH 135; 818.677-2024

College of Business Administration and Economics
JH 2113; 818.677-3537

College of Engineering and Computer Science
JD 1501; 818.677-2191

College of Health and Human Development
Sequoia Hall 111; 818.677-2883

College of Humanities
JR 240; 818.677-4767

College of Science and Mathematics
EH 2126; 818.677-4558

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
SH 204; 818.677-2658

** Please visit our website - <http://www.csun.edu/eop/ab540/contacts.html> for names of individual AB 540 Liaisons.*

Cash for College

<http://www.lacashforcollege.org/home.html>

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)

<http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html>

10,000 Degrees

(Scholarships for Undocumented Students)
http://marineducationfund.org/scholarships/scholarships_for_undocumented.shtml

Latino College Dollars

<http://www.latinocollegedollars.org>

CSUN Financial Aid

<http://www.csun.edu/finaid/resources-ab540-students.html>

For updated information, visit our EOP/AB 540 Initiative Scholarship Section:

<http://www.csun.edu/eop/ab540/scholarships.html>

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Educational Opportunity Programs

California State University
Northridge

Visit us at <http://www.csun.edu/eop/ab540/index.html>



WHAT IS AB 540?

Assembly Bill 540 was signed into law October 2001. It authorizes any students who meet specific criteria, regardless of their immigration status, to pay in-state tuition at California's public colleges and universities.

Qualifications for AB 540 Status:

- Must have attended a California high school for 3 or more years;
- Must have graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent of a high school diploma;
- Must have registered or currently be enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education in California;
- Must have filed or will file an affidavit as required by individual institutions, stating that an application for legal residence will be filed as soon as possible; and
- Cannot hold a valid visa.



ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

Will my information be kept private when I talk to an advisor?

Yes! Advisors are required to keep everything discussed confidential.

Can I get help applying for AB 540 status?

Yes! Visit our website, or one of our offices (listed on back panel), we'll be glad to help.

Am I Eligible for Any Scholarships?

Yes! Many scholarships are available regardless of immigration status. Let us help you in your search. Our website has some possible sources, and the AB 540 Liaisons can help you get started.

"We are a family advocating for immigrant rights through education, activism, and moral support to empower, liberate and bring equality to our community"

- Dreams to be Heard's Mission Statement.

"My path to success in higher education has had many more barriers than that of many of my classmates. Nonetheless, for decades, undocumented students have "made it". With the support of my friends (who are also AB 540), we will be successful."

- Chicana/o Studies; Fourth year student.



CAN I GET IN TOUCH WITH OTHER STUDENTS IN MY SITUATION?

Yes! One important way is through the student organization Dreams to Be Heard.

"You are not alone in this path to earn a college degree as an undocumented student. I am undocumented and this status will not stop me from becoming a good lawyer. Believe and have faith in your abilities!"

- Political Science; Second year student.



DREAMS
TO BE HEARD

Student Organization:

Dreams To Be Heard

<http://www.dreamstobeheard.com/>

