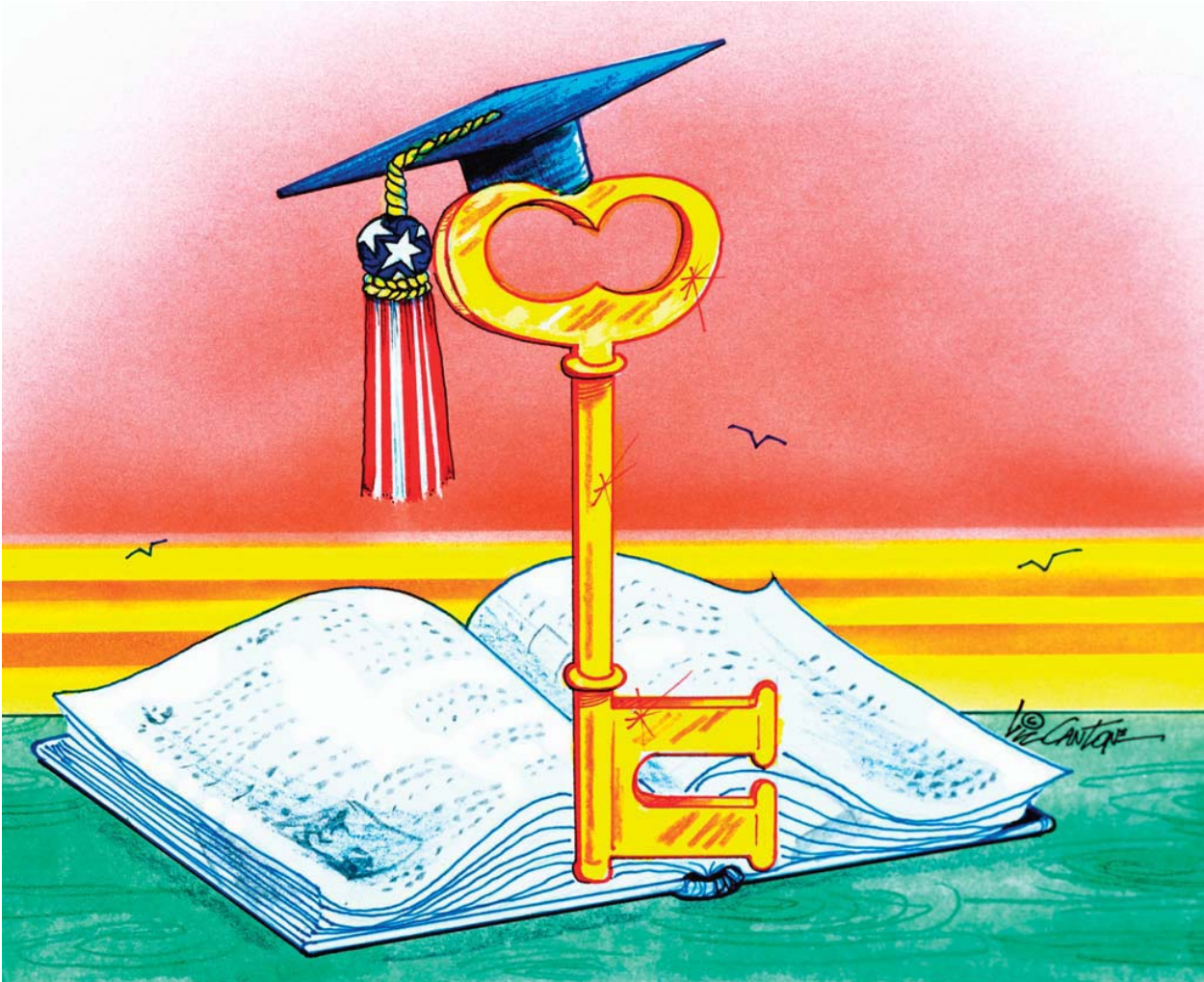




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The College & Financial Aid Guide for: *AB540 Undocumented Immigrant Students*



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WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS?

Undocumented students include those students born outside of the United States, many of whom have lived in this country for a significant portion of their lives, and who reside here without the legal permission of the federal government. Some undocumented students and their families entered the country legally on tourist or work visas and chose to stay in the US after their visas expired. Others entered without any form of legal immigration status (Oliverez, 2005)

According to Badger & Yale-Loehr (2006), undocumented students are foreign nationals who:

- 1) entered the United States without inspection or with fraudulent documents; or
- 2) entered legally as a nonimmigrant but then violated the terms of his or her status and remained in the United States without authorization.

The terms “undocumented students” and “AB 540 students” are used interchangeably throughout this guide.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

Q: What does it mean to be undocumented?

A: An undocumented person is a non-citizen who entered the U.S. without legal immigration status or who stayed after the period he/she was authorized to be here.

Q: If I am undocumented and interested in applying for residency, what should I do?

A: In order to find out if you are eligible to apply for legal permanent residency, contact a licensed immigration lawyer/attorney (abogado). DO NOT give your money to a “notario” (notary public). In the U.S., a notario is not a lawyer/attorney and cannot help you establish residency or “get your papers.”

Q: If I am undocumented, can I go to college?

A: YES, if you are an undocumented student you can go to any college or university in California as long as you are admitted/accepted. To avoid paying out-of-state tuition, you need to meet the AB 540 requirements listed in Section 2 of this guide.

Q: If I am undocumented, can I apply for financial aid?

A: As an undocumented student, you **ARE NOT** eligible for state (Cal Grant) and federal (FAFSA) financial aid. Some colleges and private organizations may offer financial assistance to undocumented students. Visit your college’s EOPS, financial aid, and scholarship offices to find out.

Q: Where can I go to find out about scholarships for undocumented students?

A: There are several places where you can find scholarship lists that do not require you to be a US citizen or legal permanent resident, and that do not ask for a social security number. The following websites include scholarship lists: www.maldef.org, www.salef.org, www.usc.edu/chepa, www.fastweb.com, www.latinocollegedollars.org and www.lacashforcollege.org for additional scholarship information see Section 4 of this guide.

Q: How do I qualify to pay in-state tuition?

A: In order to qualify for in-state tuition (at a public California college or university) under AB 540 you must have:

- 1) completed 3 years of high school in California and graduate or obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- 2) You must also complete an AB 540 affidavit (California Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Request form) at the college/university that you will attend stating that you meet AB 540 eligibility requirements.

Each school has different procedures for completing the AB 540 affidavit so contact the admissions/registrars office at the college/university that you will attend and ask about how and when to complete and submit the AB 540 affidavit. See the table in Section 4 for more information. Or, if you or your family have taken steps to obtain or legalize your status (e.g. permanent resident, asylum, family unity program, etc.), you may also apply for in-state tuition under California Community College Title 5, Chapter 2 “Residency Regulations and Requirements for Undocumented Aliens” 2.22; through this process you would then be eligible for state aid, provided you meet any additional requirements set forth by those programs (e.g. Low income).

Q: Is the process for applying to college and university for undocumented students any different when applying under AB 540?

A: For all UC and most CSU, you must apply in November of the year before you wish to begin the following fall. Two sections must be left blank:

- 1) Social Security Number slot should be Left ***BLANK*** or enter zeros.
- 2) Immigration Status slot should be left ***BLANK***

Everything else should be filled out completely. Additional materials should ***NOT*** be sent with the application. Once you have been accepted by the university, you should fill out and send the AB 540 affidavit (California Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Request form).

For community colleges, you are required to turn in the AB 540 affidavit when you submit your college application. The section requesting your social security may be left blank or you may enter “please assign an ID number”. For “immigration status,” you may list “AB 540”.

Q: What happens if I have already given the school a false SS# or stated citizenship?

A: If you qualify for AB 540 but have falsified information in the past, you should seek legal advice about how to correct the information. For a list of low cost or nonprofit legal referrals in your area see Section 6 of this guide.

ASSEMBLY BILL 540 - THE LAW AND THE FACTS

The Law

AB 540, signed into law on October 12, 2001, authorizes any student, including undocumented students who meet specific criteria to pay in-state tuition at California's public colleges and universities (e.g. California Community College, California State University, and University of California). Non-resident students are required to pay "out-of-state" or "non-resident" tuition fees to attend California's public colleges and universities. These fees are much higher than "in-state" or "resident" tuition fees. For example, AB 540 allows undocumented students to pay \$20 per unit (instate) fees at California community colleges versus \$197 per unit (out-of-state) fees. It also allows you to pay \$2,772 (in-state) fees versus approximately \$12,420 (out-of-state) fees at California State Universities (CSU) campuses and \$7,446 (in-state) fees versus approximately \$22,504 (out-of-state) fees at University of California (UC) campuses. Any student, except a person in nonimmigrant status, who meets the requirements, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at all public colleges and universities in California if they meet the following requirements:

- You must have attended a California high school for 3 or more years;
- You must have graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent of a high school diploma;
- You must have registered or currently be enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education in California;
- You must have filed or will file an affidavit as required by individual institutions, stating that you will apply for legal residency as soon as possible; and
- You may not be a non-immigrant holding a valid lettered non-immigrant visa.**

AB 540 Affidavit - "California Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Request"

You must obtain, complete, and submit the AB 540 Affidavit to the appropriate office of the college you **WILL** attend in order to receive the exemption from non-resident tuition.

California Community Colleges (CCC):

Request and submit the completed AB 540 Affidavit at the Admissions Office when you register/ enroll. You may be required to submit additional documentation such as high school transcripts and appropriate records of high school graduation or the equivalent.

California State University (CSU):

Request and submit the AB 540 Affidavit to the Office of Admissions and Records from the campus you will be attending after you have been admitted. You will be required to submit additional documentation such as high school transcripts and appropriate records of high school graduation or the equivalent.

University of California (UC):

Request and submit the AB 540 Affidavit to the Office of the Registrar at the UC campus you will be attending. The Affidavit will need to be submitted once you have been admitted to the UC campus. Check with your campus for more specific instructions.

**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, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, TN, TD and V, and TROV and NATO.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR AB540 STUDENTS

Q: Is 9th grade included in the definition of “high school” if it is included as part of middle school?

A: YES, for purposes of eligibility for the tuition exemption, enrollment in the 9th grade whether at a middle or high school, counts toward the California high school attendance requirement.

Q: Does the high school enrollment have to be at the same California school and for three consecutive years?

A: NO, the three years for a student’s 9th through 12th grades need not be consecutive nor completed at a single California school. For example, if you attended 9th grade at a California middle or high school, left the state to attend 10th grade in another state, and returned to a second qualified California high school to complete 11th and 12th grades, you will have met the requirement of three years of high school attendance in California.

Q: What does “has graduated from a California high school or has attained the equivalent” mean?

A: In addition to meeting the high school attendance requirement of 3 years, a student qualifies for AB 540 if he or she has one of the following:

1. A diploma from a California high school; or
2. A high school certificate of completion issued by a high school district to students that did not pass the high school exit exam; or
3. A High School Equivalency Certificate issued by the California State GED Office; or
4. A Certificate of Proficiency** resulting from the California High School Proficiency Examination.***

Q: If I am a student who received a high school certificate of completion instead of a regular high school diploma or GED, am I eligible for the exemption from nonresident tuition (AB 540)?

A: YES, provided by Education Code section 68130.5, a student (other than a nonimmigrant) who attends high school for three years in California and receives a certificate of completion from a California high school is eligible for the exemption from nonresident tuition.

**California law requires that the Certificate of Proficiency be equivalent to a high school diploma. A student who receives a Certificate of Proficiency may, with verified parental approval, leave high school early. The Certificate of Proficiency, however, is not equivalent to completing all course work required for regular graduation from high school. If a student is planning to continue his or her studies in a college or university, they should contact the admissions office of the institution they plan to attend so that the student may understand that institution’s admission requirements including whether or not the Certificate of Proficiency will be sufficient for admission.

*** The *California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE)* is a voluntary test that assesses proficiency in basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills taught in public schools. Eligible persons who pass the *CHSPE* are awarded a Certificate of Proficiency by the California State Board of Education. The test is given in English only. For more information about the CHSPE go to www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sp/chspfaq.asp.

Q: Does it matter how far in the past I graduated from high school to be eligible for nonresident tuition exemption (AB 540)?

A: NO, it does not matter how long ago you graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent.

Q: Is there a maximum number of years for which I am eligible to receive this exemption (i.e., qualify to pay in-state tuition under AB 540)?

A: NO, there is no cap on the maximum number of years you can receive this exemption (i.e., qualify to pay in-state tuition under AB 540).

Q: Do I need to be in the legalization process to qualify for AB 540?

A: NO, both students that are already in the process and those that are not yet in the process qualify for AB 540. But remember that the affidavit that you sign says that you will start the process as soon as you are eligible to do so.

Q: Can I utilize AB 540 at a private university or technical college like USC, Stanford, Heald College, Bryman College, etc?

A: NO, AB 540 is utilized only by **PUBLIC** community colleges and universities in California (CSU/UC), therefore students attending a private institution may be charged non-resident tuition or be processed as “international students.” If you plan to attend a private university or technical school, contact their admissions office to find out how they process undocumented students.

Q: Do adult school students qualify for AB 540?

A: If you have completed 3 years of adult school or finished your GED through an adult school, you MAY qualify for AB 540 if the community college you wish to attend considers it equivalent to high school. Check with a representative at your college who is knowledgeable about AB 540 to find out about your college’s requirements.

Q: Are “home-schooled” students eligible under AB 540?

A: If you were “home-schooled” by a parent or other person who did not hold a California teacher credential, you are NOT eligible, because that “school” would not meet the definition of a “high school in California.”

Q: Can students living out-of-state enroll in a private California “Internet high school,” complete their coursework via distance learning or correspondence, and meet the California high school enrollment and graduation requirements?

A: NO, this type of private school would not meet the requirements of Section 48222 of the California Education Code, which defines a “high school in California” for the purposes of eligibility.

Q: Does qualifying for AB 540 allow a student to receive financial aid?

A: Undocumented students are not eligible for state (e.g. BOG Fee Waiver, EOPS and Cal Grant) and federal (e.g. FAFSA, Pell, and SEOG)) financial aid. Some colleges may offer financial aid to undocumented students; visit your college’s financial aid office to find out. Scholarships are also

available. See Section 4 for more information on scholarship opportunities. However, if the tuition exemption is granted, it could impact the amount and, possibly type, of financial aid the student might receive.

Q: I pay or have paid out-of state tuition, but I am now eligible to pay in-state tuition under the new law (AB 540). Will I be able to get a refund?

A: You will not be eligible for a refund if you paid out-of-state tuition for any term before January 1, 2002. You may be eligible for a refund only if you have paid out-of-state tuition for any term that begins on or after January 1, 2002. Contact your university or college administration for more information.

Q: Does AB 540 change a student's residence status?

A: NO, AB 540 does not grant residency status; rather, it exempts/waives you from paying non-resident tuition. You will continue to be classified as a non-resident.

Q: Is the AB 540 Affidavit confidential?

A: YES, the AB 540 Affidavit will be filed with the college or university you attend, not the USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Service).

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

As an undocumented student it is important for you to know your rights:

- You cannot be denied admission to a California college or university based on your immigration status.
- You are not required to show a state issued ID and social security card to apply for admission to a California college or university.
- You are not required to pay out-of state, international, capital outlay, or penalty fees (which may be charged to out-of-state and or international students) to enroll at a California college or university if you qualify for AB 540.
- You are not required to show proof of legal residency status or proof of application for legal residency status.
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IF YOU NEED HELP: Some college/university staff may be unaware of AB 540 or may interpret the law incorrectly. If you feel that your rights under AB 540 have been denied, **contact** the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) at 213.629.2512 for assistance.

APPLYING TO AND SUCCEEDING IN COLLEGE

Getting Into College

As mentioned earlier, you **CANNOT** be prevented from attending a college or university in California solely based on your residency status. Undocumented students can attend a California Community College, California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), and many private schools. However, you should be aware that the process of applying for admission to college can be a confusing and expensive process. Undocumented students should seek assistance with their college applications to insure that you correctly complete immigration-related questions and receive application fee-waivers when possible. If you think you meet the eligibility requirements for AB 540, speak to an admissions representative at the college you plan to attend to find out how to complete the California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request form (AB 540 Affidavit).

The tables on the next pages provide an outline of various aspects of the college admissions process for California Community Colleges, California State Universities (CSU), Universities of California (UC), and private colleges/universities, including:

- Admissions application deadlines
- Application fess
- Application fee-waiver eligibility requirements
- Admissions requirements
- Required documents and residency information
- Admissions notification
- Scholarship information
- AB 540 points of contact
- Existing AB 540 support groups

“Undocumented students need to be wise, stay motivated, be resilient, and persevere. Be future-oriented and believe that everything will be okay. It's just a matter of time.”

Mariana Zamboni
UC Los Angeles '07

	Comments	CA Community College	CSUs	University of California	Private Schools
Application Deadline	Always check with the individual campus. Deadlines may vary.	There is no formal application deadline, however, you are encouraged to apply early in the final semester of your senior year.	November 30th is the deadline for Fall Admissions. Some campuses extend this deadline.	November 30th is the deadline for Fall Admissions. The University of California publishes specific guidelines on how AB 540 students should proceed with the application. Contact a college counselor or university representative for specific information.	"Early decision" or "Early action" take place in November. Regular admissions application deadlines typically takes place in January but can vary by campus.
Application Fee		None	\$55.00 per campus	\$60.00 per campus	Varies per campus but is often around \$55.
Fee Waiver	AB 540 student eligibility for fee waivers differs by each institution type.	N/A	Request to Waive Admissions Fee forms can be obtained online, from a university representative, or from a college counselor. Fee waiver eligibility is determined based on the online admissions application income criteria calculation and residency requirements.	Fee waiver eligibility is determined based on the online admissions application income criteria calculation and residency requirements. A UC fee waiver waives fees for up to four campuses. Contact a college counselor or university representative for specific information.	Contact the respective campus. If you participated in the College Board's SAT® Program Fee-Waiver Service, you may also be eligible to waive application fees at the private colleges to which you're applying. Fee-waiver eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis.
Admissions Requirements		Students must be 18 years old and/ or have a High School Diploma or GED. www.cccco.edu	www.csumentor.org	www.universityofcalifornia.edu	www.aiccumentor.org www.commonapp.org
Required Documents and Residency Information		You will have to identify yourself as AB 540-eligible as part of your application, and sign an AB 540 Affidavit/Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Form at the campus you will attend. College districts have the ability to accept self-certification via the AB 540 affidavit; check with the college's admission's office. Those that do not accept self-certification will require the following: Official High School Transcripts w/ posted graduation date. If applying online, most colleges may identify you as AB 540-eligible based on questions answered during the application.	After being admitted, you will be required to complete and submit a AB540-CA Nonresident Tuition Exemption and CSU Residence Questionnaire to the campus that you will attend. You should contact a college counselor or university representative when filling this out. You will also need to provide official high school transcripts and/or community college transcripts	After being admitted, you will be required to turn in a Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) where you will be asked numerous specific questions related to your residency and your parent's residency. You should contact a college counselor or university representative when filling this out. You will also need to provide official high school transcripts and/or community college transcripts You will be required to sign an AB 540 Affidavit/Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Form only at the campus you plan to attend.	AB 540 does not qualify undocumented students to pay in-state tuition at private institutions. Therefore, you may be identified as an international student and may have to pay international student fees.

	Comments	California Community College	CSUs	University of California	Private Schools
Admissions Notification	Each campus has its own timeline for notifying students of admission. Some campuses begin notifying applicants of an admission decision soon after the receipt of an application.	You are admitted once you file an admissions application.	The timeline for notifying students of admission varies.	The timeline for notifying students of admission varies. You will be notified beginning late-March through early-April.	The timeline for notifying students of admission varies. Ask about rolling admissions.
Scholarships	Financial assistance for students may include: grants, low-interest loans, work-study (on- or off-campus), and various privately support-ed scholarships for outstanding students in particular fields. There are some scholarship lists compiled with no residency requirements, see Section 4 of this guide for more information.	Visit the campus Scholarship Office and inquire about scholarships available to students regardless of residency. Some Community Colleges have their own scholarship foundation.	Visit the website for the campus you wish to attend or the campus Scholarship Office for more information.	For a list of scholarships per UC campus visit: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad_adm/scholarships.html	Many private colleges and universities award merit-based financial aid to undocumented students. Contact a trusted person to inquire about available scholarships.
AB 540 Point of Contact	Different offices may give you different information depending on their knowledge of AB 540 policies.	Admissions Office	Admissions Office	Registrar's Office Residency Deputy	Talk to a trusted adult at any private college or university that you plan to attend, such as the school's Diversity/ Minority Recruiter.
Additional Comments	When you call the admissions office at a private university, ask for a counselor who works on minority recruitment and retention. Then ask: How does your office process and evaluate undocumented students' applications? Does your college offer any financial aid for undocumented-ed students (e.g., merit-based scholarships, need-based scholarships, scholarships specifically for undocumented-ed students)? If so, how much do you provide? Is there an application process (e.g., interviews, letters of recommendation, etc.)? What is the timeline? How many apply and how many are awarded? What are the requirements to maintain the scholarship? Can transfer students qualify? If not, has your office made any plans to change your policy towards undocumented students?	Any high school graduate is eligible for admission to a community college. However, you do not have to have a high school diploma as long as you are over eighteen years of age and can benefit from instruction. High school students may be permitted to enroll for "advanced placement" courses provided they have the consent of their school principal and their college president and meet grade-point requirements. Students and their families that have taken steps to legalize their status (e.g. permanent resident, asylum, family unity program, etc.), may also apply under Title 5, Chapter 2 "Residency Regulations and Requirements for Undocumented Aliens" 2.22; through this process one would then be eligible for state aid (BOG Fee Waiver, EOPS: grants, book service, counseling), provided any additional requirements set forth by those programs (e.g. Low-income) are met.		AB 540 students may receive a letter from the "Central Processing Center" asking them to complete the residency questions on the application. STUDENTS SHOULD IGNORE THIS LETTER. However, this is not to be mistaken with the Statement of Legal Residence (SLR), which must be filled out. Is your current/most recent school a California college, or did you attend a California high school for two or more years? (item 10 on UC application) If a student answers yes, then per UC director of under-graduate admissions that student is a 'resident' for tuition purposes.	Students applying to private colleges/universities are often required to complete a CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE. Many colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools, and scholarship programs use the information collected in the PROFILE to help them award nonfederal student aid funds. Some private colleges and universities provide financial aid to undocumented students. See Comments column for more information.

Succeeding in College

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Affording school is not a matter of “making thousands of dollars, but of saving pennies”. As an undocumented student, you must be creative in order to finance your education since you are ineligible to apply for state and federal financial aid (i.e., FAFSA, BOG Fee Waiver, Pell Grant, Cal Grant). Remember, you can obtain a higher education with hard work, resourcefulness, and support!

FUNDRAISING TIPS

Below is a list of various ways AB 540 students have raised money to fund their college education: *Work*. If you have a work permit, that provides you the right to seek employment in the U.S. *Stipends*. Undocumented students may be eligible for privately funded stipends.

Donations. Ask for donations from former teachers and/or current professors. Do not be afraid to ask! Many individuals are willing to support you in one way or another.

Fundraisers. Hold “house parties” to raise money from friends and family; Organize carwashes, food sales, book sales, graduation sales (candy leis, teddy bears, etc.); or, attend comedy shows (a group gets paid for attending tapings of shows).

Scholarships. Undocumented students are eligible for many private scholarships. Use scholarship search engines like www.fastweb.com to look for scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

Scholarships are a great way to fund your education, especially if you do not qualify for state/federal financial aid. Below are some tips to help finance your education:

There are organizations and individuals that provide scholarships to undocumented students; however, these are limited in number and becoming increasingly competitive. Students must contact individual scholarship providers for eligibility requirements, specific deadlines, and application process information. Make sure to obtain information from a representative since the information printed on the list may be outdated. Also, be sure to ***CHECK ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS***. You do not want to spend hours putting a scholarship application packet together only to find out that you are ineligible or that the scholarship is no longer offered.

You should also ask about how the scholarship is awarded. Is the money given to you in the form of a check? Is the money deposited directly with the college? Answers to these questions are important because they determine whether the money may be used for tuition only or for housing, food, books, or other cost you may incur as a student. Some scholarship providers may provide students with a check and others may send it directly to the school you will attend.

It is recommended that students begin looking for scholarships as early as possible. What does this mean? Do not wait until the summer before entering college to apply! Begin your search while in high school and within your high school, school district and local community.

Scholarship lists can be found on the following websites: www.maldef.org, www.salef.org,

www.usc.edu/dept/chepa, or www.lacashforcollege.org. Please contact support groups, such as other non-profit organizations, student groups, or your campus scholarship office for more information on available scholarships.

PRIVATE AID

Some private universities, companies, and organizations may provide financial assistance to help undocumented students pay for college. Contact individual groups or colleges/universities about resources that may be available to you.

NETWORKING

AB 540 Student Networks are a great way to get connected with other undocumented students at your college/university. When visiting college campuses, talk to:

- AB 540 advocates and allies
- AB 540 student organizations
- Chicana/o Studies Department
- Diversity/ Minority Recruiter
- Support/ Outreach Programs (EAOP, EOPS, UCLA AAP, Cal SOAP, etc.)

AB 540 Helpful Websites:

Center for Community Change
www.communitychange.org

L.A. Cash for College
www.lacashforcollege.org

Friends Committee on Legislation of California
www.fclca.org

The California Immigrant Welfare Collaborative
www.nilc.org/ciwc

Legislation Information of California
www.leginfo.ca.gov

The Coalition for Human Immigrants Rights of Los Angeles
www.chirla.org

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
www.maldef.org

The National Council of La Raza
www.nclr.org

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
www.nafsa.org

The National Immigration Law Center
www.nilc.org

Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund
www.salef.org

U.S. Department of Education
www.ed.gov

COLLEGE PREPARATION TIMELINE
CALIFORNIA'S FOUR SYSTEMS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Section
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	Community Colleges	California State Univ.	University of California	Private Colleges
# Statewide	108	23	10	Over 70
Some Local, State and Private	Harbor, El Camino, Compton, Long Beach, LA Trade Tech, LA Southwest, West LA, Cerritos, etc.	CSU Dominguez Hills, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Fullerton, Northridge, Cal Poly Pomona, etc.	UCLA, UCI, UCSB, UCSC, UCR, UCB, UCSD, UCD, UCSF, UCM	USC, Pepperdine, La Verne, Claremont, Loyola-Marymount, Redlands, Occidental, etc.
Nature of Programs and Curriculum	Two-year schools • Career and job entry majors • Transfer classes • AA degrees • Vocational certificates • Concurrent enrollment (for high school students)	Four-year schools with graduate programs • Various majors, depends on campus • Pre-professional training • BA and BS degrees • Master's degrees • Teaching credentials	Four-year schools with graduate and professional programs • Various majors, depends on campus/Research Institution • Pre-professional training • BA and BS degrees • Doctorates and professional degrees (i.e. law, medicine, dentistry)	Varies according to size
Costs: Fees and/or Tuition (does not include room & board)	Approx. \$1,000 per year \$20 per unit (fees \$480; books & supplies \$750)	Approx. \$2,772 per year	Approx. \$7,446 per year	Approx. \$16,000-\$33,000 per year
Supported by:	Public tax monies and student fees	Public tax monies and student fees	Public tax monies and student fees	Private funds and tuition fees
Entrance Requirements for Freshman	No subject requirements; must be 18 years old, a high school graduate or the equivalent.	High school graduate; Meet eligibility index, minimum of 2.0 GPA; full pattern of subject requirements completed w/C or better (see over).	A-G academic subject requirements completed w/ C or better. At least a 2.8 GPA and meet eligibility index; Only UC approved courses calculated in GPA (grades 10-12) SAT Reasoning Test* or ACT and two SAT Subject tests:	Prefer students who have met UC entrance requirements.
1) Subject and GPA	No tests required	All grades count except P.E. and ROTC (grades 10-12). SAT Reasoning Test* or ACT *(formerly known as the SAT I)	1) Elective choice (if math is chosen, Math 2C is required) 2) Elective choice	Above 2.0 GPA. SAT Reasoning Test *or ACT
2) Test				Some require SAT Subject Tests Check catalogs for specific test requirements

AB 540 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Scholarship/ Fellowship Program	Deadline	Contact: Address, Website or Phone	Award	Further Requirement
Breakthrough Nursing Scholarships for Ethnic People of Color – National Student Nurse’s Association, Inc. (NSNA)	01-Jan	www.nсна.org/foundation/ (212) 581-2215	Varies	Minority Undergraduate Student
Datatel Scholars Foundation Scholarship	01-Jan	www.datatel.com/global/scholarships/ (800) 486-4332/(703) 968-4625	\$700 - \$2,000	Currently attending a Datatel Client college or university
Scholarship for Prospective Educators	01-Jan	www.pdkintl.org/awards/pros_eds.htm (812) 339-1156	\$1,000-\$5,000	Interest in Education
Discover Card Tribute Award	09-Jan	www.aasa.org/awards (703) 528-0700	\$2,500	High School Senior
Film & Fiction Scholarship	15-Jan	his@gmu.edu	\$3,000	College Student
Society of Plastic Engineers Scholarship Grants	15-Jan	www.4spe.org/awards/essaycontest.php	\$1,000-\$4,000	HS/College Student Essay Contest
National Peace Essay Contest – United Institute of Peace	22-Jan	www.usip.org/grants/index.html	Up to \$10,000	HS Student
Business and Professional Women’s Club of Houston Scholarship	31-Jan	Dana Chelette (713) 434-5678	\$500 - \$1,000	Female Student
Architecture & Engineering Scholarship Program – Orange County Community Foundation	01-Feb	www.oc-cf.org/Default.asp?Page=139 (949) 553-4202	\$2,000	Orange County Resident Architecture & Engineering Major
BMI Student Composer Award	01-Feb	www.bmifoundation.org	\$1,000	HS/College Student
California Alliance for Arts Education	01-Feb	www.artsed411.org (626) 817-6300	\$5,000	Arts-related Major
College NET Scholarship Search Engine	01-Feb	www.collegenet.com	Varies	Varies
Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship – BOCES Geneso Migrant Center	01-Feb	www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm (800) 245-5681	\$1,000	Call for more information
Gloria & Joseph Mattera Scholarship for Migrants – BOCES Geneso Migrant Center	01-Feb	www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm (800) 245-5681	\$150 - \$500	Visit website for additional info
ISA Scholarship Program	01-Feb	www.isa.org	\$1,000	College Student
Joe Francomano Scholarship – The	01-Feb	www.ja.org/programs/program	\$5,000 for	HS Student

Achievement Foundation, Inc.		s_schol.shtml (888) 4-JA-ALUM	4 years	Minimum 3.0 GPA
Latino College Dollars	Various	www.latinocollegedollars.org	Varies	Varies
Mike Corona Foundation: Law Enforcement Scholarship	01-Feb	www.oc-cf.org (949) 553-4202	\$1,000	Orange County HS Seniors Interest in law Enforcement
National Educational Foundation – Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.	01-Feb	www.ZphiB1920.org (202) 387-3103	Varies	May require SS#
Newhouse Scholarship Program – NAHJ	01-Feb	www.nahj.org (202) 662-7143 (888) 346-NAHJ	\$5,000/yr	College Junior of Latino descent Summer Internship
Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund (HEEF) Scholarship Program	01-Feb	www.heef.org (949) 553-4202 x. 23	\$500 - \$2,500	Orange County Hispanic students
Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship – Yes I can! Foundation for Exceptional Children	01-Feb	yesican@cec.sped.org (626) 250-2208	\$500	Disabled Minority Student
William Kappel International Piano Competition	01-Feb	(301) 405-ARTS	\$1,000	HS/College Student
Roothbert Fund, Inc. Grants and Fellowships	02-Feb	www.roothbertfund.org	\$2,000-\$3,000	HS/College Student
Best Teen Chef Culinary	14-Feb	www.aii.edu	\$2,000	High School Senior
National Portfolio Review Competition	14-Feb	www.aii.edu	\$2,000	HS Student
Worldstudio AIGA Scholarship Foundation	14-Feb	www.worldstudio.org/schol/index.html (212) 807-1990	\$100 - \$5,000	HS/College Student Fine or Commercial Arts – related major
Academy of Motion Pictures Students Academy Awards	15-Feb	www.oscars.org/saa	\$2,000	HS/College Student
Community College Scholarship Program – Orange County Community Foundation	15-Feb	2801 Business Center Drive Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92612	\$1,000	Community College Student
Helenic Times Scholarship	15-Feb	www.htsfund.org	\$1,000	HS/College Student
Society of Physics Students Scholarships, Grants and Internships	15-Feb	www.spsnational.org/programs/spsscholarships.htm	\$1,000	College Student & Member
The D.A. Weber Scholarship Fund	15-Feb	www.cta.org/InsideCTA/TrainingHR/ScholarshipPrograms.htm (650) 697-1400	\$2,000	Visit website for info
The EDSA Minority Scholarship – Landscape Architecture Foundation	15-Feb	www.laprofession.org/financial/scholarships.htm (202) 216-2356	\$3,500	Minority Student
Wally David Legal Memorial Scholarship Fund	16-Feb	(949) 553-4202	\$1,000	Call for additional information
Miguel Vélez Scholarship – UCLA Chicana/o Studies Department	17-Feb	lute@chavez.ucla.edu	Up to \$15,000	Resume UC Los Angeles Latina/o

				Student E-mail to inquire
Youth Opportunities Foundation Scholarship	28-Feb	www.yoflatinoscholars.com/scholarships.html (310) 670-7664	\$100 - \$500	High school Senior
Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Peace Scholarship – Grandmothers for Peace International	01-Mar	www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships/index.html (530) 273-6018 (530) 265-3887	\$250-\$500	Call for additional information
Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship	01-Mar	www.chicanalatina.org Lupe Gallegos-Diaz (650) 373-1084	\$1,500	Female student from Latino heritage Bay Area Counties
Chicano/Latino Faculty & Staff Association Scholarship – CSU Fullerton Chicano Resource Center	01-Mar	(714) 278-4391	\$500 - \$600	Minimum 3.0 GPA at Cal State Fullerton
Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship – National Press Club	01-Mar	(202) 662-7500	\$5,000 for 4 years	High School Senior
Executive Women International Scholarship Program	01-Mar	www.executivewomen.org	\$1,000	HS Student
Japanese American Citizen League Entering Awards	01-Mar	www.jacl.org (415) 921-5225	\$1,000.00	HS Japanese Student
Robert S. Swan IPA Scholarship – Print & Graphics Scholarship Foundation	01-Mar	www.ipa.org/about/scholarship.php3 (800) 255-8141	Varies	Minimum 3.0 GPA
VM Ball Program	01-Mar	afe@endowment.org	\$3,000	HS/College Student
Foundation For Santa Barbara City College	03-Mar	www.sbccc.edu/scholarshipapplication (805) 730-5157	Varies	SBCC Student
American Association of Blacks in Energy Scholarship	04-Mar	www.aabe.org/mission/scholarships.html Check website for AABE State Office		Visit website for more information
National Association of Pastorial Musicians Scholarship	05-Mar	npmsing@npm.org	\$2,000	HS/College Student
Chicana Foundation of Northern California	15-Mar	(510) 526-5861	\$500 - \$1,000	Female student of Latino descent
Glenn Miller International Scholarship Search Engine	15-Mar	www.glenmiller.org	Varies	HS Senior/ College Freshman
Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship – United Methodist Foundation	15-Mar	www.umcom.org (888) 278-4862	\$2,500	College Junior/Senior Communications-related Major
OFA National Scholarship Casey Family Awards	15-Mar	www.orphan.org	\$2,000	HS/College Student
United Agribusiness League Scholarship Program	29-Mar	www.ual.org	\$1,000-\$5,000	HS/College Student
Mervyn's Local Hero Scholarship	30-Mar	www.scholarshipamerica.org	\$1,000-	Visit local Mervyn's

			\$10,000	store/ HS Senior
National Association of Minority Engineers National Fund	30-Mar	www.namepa.org	\$1,000	HS/College Student
CANFit Program Scholarships	31-Mar	www.canfit.org/scholarships.html (510) 644-1533	Varies	Visit website for additional information
Princess Grace Scholarships, Grants, and Fellowships	31-Mar	www.pgfusa.com	\$5,000	HS/College Student
National Federation of the Blind Scholarships	31-Mar	www.nfb.org (641) 236-3366	\$3,000	For Blind Students Only
A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship – The Center for Education Solutions	01-Apr	www.cesresources.org (925) 934-7304	\$1,500	Full-time Undergraduate Student
Third Wave Foundation Scholarships and Fellowships	01-Apr	www.thirdwavefoundation.org (212) 675-0700	\$500 - \$5,000	Under Age 30
A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship – Sunkist Growers	01-Apr	www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.asp	\$2,000	Minimum 3.0 G.P.A Background in CA or AZ Agriculture
Ana Maria Arias Scholarship – MANA: A National Latina Organization	01-Apr	www.hermana.org (202) 833-0060	DC trip / Varies	Interest in Journalism
Armenian Relief Society Undergrad Scholarship	01-Apr	www.arseastus.org	\$13,000	HS/College Student Armenian descent
Asian American Journalist Association (AAJA) General Scholarship Award	01-Apr	www.aaaja.org (415) 346-2051	Varies	Interest in Journalism
BECA Latino Scholarships Foundation – Pepperdine University Scholars	01-Apr	(760) 741-8716/ 8246	\$500 - \$2,000	San Diego County Resident
California’s Wine Grape Growers Foundation Scholarship	01-Apr	www.cawg.org/cwggf/ (800) 241-1800	\$2,000 - \$4,000	Parent/guardian must be employed as a vineyard worker May require SS#
Catholic Interracial Education Fund	01-Apr	mherrera@structuring.com Marcos Herrera (408) 978-8200	\$500	Student at a 4-yr institution Autobiography
Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund	01-Apr	www.davisputter.org	Up to \$6,000	College Student
Jazz Club of Sarasota Scholarship	01-Apr	www.jazzclubsarasota.com (941) 366-1552	\$10,000	College Student
NABJ Scholarships – National Association of Black Journalists	01-Apr	http://www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/index.html Erinn Joyner (301) 445-7100 Ext. 108	Varies	NABJ Member Interest in Journalism
PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarship Program	01-Apr	www.phccweb.org (800) 533-7694	Varies	Interest in Plumbing and Heating Training Programs
Presidential Classroom Scholarship	01-Apr	(800) 441-6533	\$1,000	HS Junior/Senior w/

- NAHP				3.8 GPA Interest in Civic Education
Ramona's Mexican Food Products Scholarships	01-Apr	Caroline Rentz (310) 323-1950/4210	\$10,000	East Los Angeles High School student
The Fountainhead Essay Contest	01-Apr	www.aynrand.org (949) 222-6550	\$500- \$5,000	3 different Essay Contest: 1) 9 th – 10 th 2) 11 th - 12 th 3) College Student - May Require SS#
The Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community – The Hitachi Foundation	01-Apr	www.hitachifoundation.org (202) 457-0458/ 0588	\$5,000	Student must be nominated
Transportation Clubs International Scholarships	01-Apr	www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html	\$1,500	Send self-addressed envelope
California Chicano News Media Foundation – USC School of Communication	04-Apr	www.ccnma.org (213) 743-4960	\$500 - \$2,000	Latina/o Student interested in Journalism
TELACU Engineering Award	05-Apr	malvarado@telacu.com	\$2,000	11-12th grade student
Hilda Solis Scholarship – Raíces Alumni Chapter and The César E. Chávez Center for Higher Education at Cal Poly Pomona	07-Apr	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Cesar E. Chavez Center for Higher Ed. Hilda L. Solis Scholarship Committee 3801 West Temple Ave Pomona, CA 91768 Cecilia Santiago, (909) 869-5035	Varies	Latina/o Student at Cal Poly Pomona
Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program – Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)	14-Apr	www.prssa.org/resources/award-multiculturalaffairs.asp (212) 460-1474	\$1,500	Undergraduate Student Minority Student
AHPE Corporate Scholarship – Associate of Hispanic Professionals for Education	15-Apr	Fax (714) 449-4195	\$1,000	Personal Interview
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship Data base	15-Apr	www.chciyouth.org (210) 692-1971	\$1,500- \$5,000	HS/College Student
National Minority Jr. Golf Scholarship	15-Apr	www.nmjgsa.org	\$1,000	HS/College Student
Signet Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest – Penguin Group (USA)	15-Apr	www.penguinputnam.com	\$1,000	HS Student Essay Contest
The Duracell/ National Urban League Scholarship	15-Apr	Denise Wooden (888) 839-0467	\$10,000	Interest in Engineering, Business, Sales, Marketing, or Finances
American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship	16-Apr	www.afsascholarship.org/index.htm	\$4,000 - \$5,000	High School Senior

MEChA de UC Riverside Alumni Scholarship	18-Apr	Mechapublicityucr@yahoo.com Alejandro- (909) 787-3821	\$300	Will attend UC Riverside
Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity: Tau Chapter Scholarship	18-Apr	www.tauchapter.com (310) 243-2078	\$500	Will attend CSU Dominquez Hills
Service Leadership Award – Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling & Learning Center	19-Apr	(323) 564-7911	\$2,000	Minimum 2.5 GPA May require SS#
International Music Competition of ARD Munich	20-Apr	www.br-online.de/kultur-szene/klassik_e/pages/ard/ard_kammermusikfest.html	\$5,000	College Student of 20-24yrs. Of age
Student Leadership Awards – The Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC)	21-Apr	www.henaac.org www.mellcom.com (323) 262-0997	Varies	Math, Computer Science, Engineering, or Material Science Major
Raza Coalition’s Dream Scholarship – UCLA Raza Coalition	26-Apr	Contact The Raza Coalition or Improving Dreams, Equality, Access & Success (IDEAS) at UC Los Angeles www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/ideas	At least \$500	UC Los Angeles Student Must be AB 540-eligible Must be ineligible for FAFSA
Univision-San Francisco Club Exito Escolar	30-Apr	www.univision.com Perla Rodriguez (415) 538-6476	\$500 - \$2,000	Must be a member of Club Exito Escolar – Free Membership Bay Area Student
National Sculpture Society Scholarship	30-Apr	www.nationalsculpture.org (212) 764-5645	\$1,000	Visit website for additional info
Tylenol Scholarship – Citizens’ Scholarship Foundation of American, Inc.	30-Apr	www.scholarship.tylenol.com	\$1,000 or \$10,000	College Student Visit website for additional info
Abrazos and Books	01-May	Rigo Chacon (408) 274-5810	\$1,000 - \$2,000	Call for additional information
AICHE Minority Scholarships – American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)	01-May	www.aiche.org/students/scholarships/index.aspx (212) 591-7107	Varies	Interest in Chemical Engineering May require SS#
Aztec Scholarship Program - Spanish Speaking Citizens’ Fndtn.	01-May	(510) 261-7839	\$500 - \$1,000	Resident of Oakland, CA
Hispanic Outlook Scholarship Fund – Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine	01-May	www.hispanicoutlook.com (201) 587-8800	Varies	High School Senior
METAS Scholarship	01-May	rmvaldez@contracosta.cc.ca.us Rosa Valdez (510) 235-7800 x. 4606/4564	\$100 - \$1500	Must be part of the METAS Program at Contra Costa College
NAAS-USA Awards	01-May	www.naas.org	\$1,000	HS Student
Rene Matos Scholarship – National Hispanic coalition of Federal Aviation Employees	01-May	www.nhcfae.org/scholarship.php3 Maria Franqui -(787) 253-8682	Varies	College Student

Sears Craftsman Scholarship – NHRA Youth & Educational Service	01-May	(626) 250-2296	\$1,000	HS Student May require SS#
The Holocaust Remembrance Project – Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation Inc.	01-May	www.holocaust.hklaw.com (866) 452-2737	\$100 - \$10,000 and/or trip	HS Student Essay Contest
BEEM Foundation Scholarships	02-May	http://beemfoundation.org	\$1,000	HS/College Student
The Mercury News Scholarship – The Mercury News Human Resource Department	02-May	www.mercscholars.com (408) 920-5555	\$1,000	Must write an Essay High School Senior , GPA 3.5+
Radio & Television News Directors Foundation	08-May	www.rtndf.org/asfi/scholarships/undergrad.html Irving Washington (202) 467-5218	Varies	College Student (Except Freshman) Pursuing career in television & radio news
National Minority Junior Gulf Scholarship Association (NMJGSA)	15-May	www.nmjgsa.org Belinda Davis (602) 258-7851	\$1,000 - \$6,000	Access the NMJGSA website
Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship	30-May	www.automotivehalloffame.org (313) 240-4000/ 8641	Varies	Interest in an Automotive Career
Foundation Research & Education Undergrad Merit	30-May	www.ahma.org	\$1,000	HS/College Student
Swackhamer Peace Essay Contest – Nuclear Age Peace Foundation	01-Jun	www.wagingpeace.org (805) 965-3443	\$500 - \$1,500	Visit website for additional info
UCLA Latino Alumni Association Scholarship	03-Jun	www.uclalatinualumni.net (310) 825-2420	\$500 - \$2,000	Will attend UC Los Angeles
IFMA Foundation Scholarship	13-Jun	www.IFMA.org	\$1,000	HS/College Student
Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund – Salvadoran American Leadership & Educational Fund (SALEF)	30-Jun	www.salef.org (213) 480-1052	\$500- \$2,500	Latino descent
Organic Way to Grow Essay Contest	01-Jul	www.mambosprouts.com	\$1,000	250 word essay
Rotary Foundation Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship	01-Jul	www.rotary.org	\$12,000	College Junior
Latino Initiatives for the Next Century Scholarship	10-Jul	www.linc-usa.org (773) 762-8970	Varies	First Generation Latino Student
Mexican American Grocers' Association Fund (MAGAF) Scholarship	31-Jul	www.maga-inc.org Jackie Solis (323) 227-1565	Varies	Latina/o Student majoring in Business
Golden State Minority Foundation	01-Aug	1055 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 115 Los Angeles, CA 90017	\$5,000	11-12th grade student Business/ Economics Major
Gamma Zeta Alpha Scholarship – Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, SJSU	01-Sep	www.gammas.org/beta (408) 449-6796	\$500	Latino heritage at San Jose State University
Ellen & Federico Jimenez Scholarship Program – MALDEF	15-Sep	www.scnlpoa.org (213) 629-2512 x. 157	Varies	Community or Cal State student
Seventeen/ Cover Girl	15-Sep	www.seventeen.com	Varies	Must be a volunteer

Volunteerism Award				
Atlas Essay Competition	16-Sep	www.aynrand.org/contests	\$1,000	College Student
MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program	01-Oct	www.maldef.org (213) 629-2512		
MAES Scholarship Program – Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists	06-Oct	www.maes-natl.org (281) 557-3677	Varies	MAES Student Member May Require SS#
Prudential Spirit of Community Award	31-Oct	www.prudential.com (888) 450-9961	\$1,000- \$6,000	Grades 5 – 12 Must write an Essay
SAMMY Award	01-Nov	www.whymilk.com	\$7,500	High School Athlete
ASSE UPS Scholarship	01-Dec	(847) 699-2929	\$3,000	College Jr. & Sr.
Gina Barchauer International Artists Piano Competition	01-Dec	www.bachauer.com/home.asp	\$4,000	HS/College Student
Intel Science Talent Search	01-Dec	www.discovery.com/dyssc	\$5,000	HS Student
The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest – The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity	01-Dec	www.eliewiesel.org (212) 490-7777	\$500 - \$5,000	Junior/Senior College Student
National Competition of Composer Recordings	10-Dec	(610) 544-5920	\$1,000	HS/College Student
IACP Foundation Culinary Scholarship	15-Dec	www.iacpfoundation.org	\$1,000	HS Student
Worldfest Student Film Awards	15-Dec	www.worldfest.org	\$1,000	HS/College Student
National Association of Black Accountants National Scholarship	31-Dec	www.nabainc.org	\$1,000	African descent Student
L. Ron Hubbard's Future Illustrators Contest	Quarterly	www.writersofthefuture.com	\$1,000	HS/College Student
AAP Scholarship Award – UCLA Academic Advancement Program	N/A	http://www.college.ucla.edu/up/aap/AboutAAP/aap12.html (310) 206-1805	\$1,500 - \$6,000	UCLA AAP Student
Bank of America: Financial Aid Sweepstakes	N/A	www.bankofamerica.com (800) 344-8382	\$1,000	BofA employee and immediate family members not eligible
Bill Coggins Community Leadership Award – Kaiser Permanente Watts Counseling and Learning Center	N/A	(323) 564-7911	\$2,000	Los Angeles County resident
Joel Garcia Memorial Scholarship – CCNMA	N/A	(213) 740-5263	\$500- \$2,000	Interest in Journalism
ADA Foundation – Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program	N/A	www.ada.org	\$2,500	Second year student at a dental school. Minimum 3.0 GPA
Adelante U.S. Education Leadership Fund	N/A	www.adelantefund.org (210) 692-1971	\$1,200 - \$3,000	College Junior student Minimum 3.0 GPA Business-related Major
Adolescence and Youth Undergraduate Research Award – The Henry A. Murray Center	N/A	www.hmdc.harvard.edu/jsp/index.jsp mrc@radcliffe.edu (617) 495-8140	\$1,000	College Student

Almanor Scholarship Fund – Collins Pine Company	N/A	www.collinspine.com (916) 258-2111	\$1,000	Visit website for eligibility criteria
American Chemical Society Scholars Program	N/A	www.arcs.org (800) 227-5558	Up to \$3,000	HS Seniors/ College Students Chemical Technology
AMS Centennial fellowship Program – American Mathematical Society	N/A	www.ams.org (401) 455-4107	\$57,000	PhD for at least 3 years
Arts Scholarship Program – Orange County HEEF Scholarship Foundation	N/A	www.oc-cf.org (949) 553-4202	\$1,000	Orange County Resident Arts-related Major
Barrien Fargos Thorn for Migrant Farm-workers – Genesco Migrant Center, Inc.	N/A	(800) 245-5681 (585) 658-7960	Varies	Call for more information
Club Musica Latino (CML) Scholarship Program – HSF/ CML	N/A	www.hsf.net (877) 473-4636	\$2,500	Latino Heritage at a 4-yr institution
Comisión Femenil Scholarship	N/A	Attn: Ana Gonzalez P.O Box 86013 Los Angeles, CA 90086	\$1,000- \$1,500	Female of Latino descent
Fredrikson & Bryon Foundation – Minority Scholarship Program	N/A	www.fredlaw.com (617) 347-7141	Varies	First Year Law Student
General Electric/LULAC Scholarship – LULAC National Education Service Centers	N/A	www.inesc.org (202) 835-9646 (202) 833-6130	\$500 - \$1,000	Interest in Logistics, Civil Engineering, or Transportation
Graham-Fancher Scholarship	N/A	www.free-4u.com (831) 423-3640	\$300 –	HS Student in Northern Santa Cruz County
HACU-CLASE – Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities/ Coors Light Academic Success in Education Award	N/A	www.hacu.net (210) 576-3208	\$1,000	College Student 3.2 Minimum GPA
Harold F. Wilkins Scholarship Program	N/A	afe@endowment.org	\$1,000	HS/College Student
HENAAC Graduate and Undergraduate Student Leadership Awards Corporation	N/A	www.henaac.org (213) 262-0997	Varies	Math/ Science-related major. Hispanic descent is not required May require SS#
Hispanic Higher Education Scholarship Fund	N/A	Henry Acosta (609) 838-5488 x.205	Varies	Undergraduate Student at a New Jersey university
Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)	N/A	www.hsf.net (877) HSF-INFO	\$1,000- \$2,500	High School Seniors 30-hrs volunteer at a non-profit organization
Humane Studies Fellowship – Institute for Humane Studies (IHS)	N/A	www.theihs.org (703) 993-4880 (800) 697-8799	Up to \$12,000	College Student
Justicia en Diversidad Scholarship Fund – La Alianza at Harvard University	N/A	www.law.harvard.edu/studorgs/alianza (617) 445-4452	\$5,000	HS Student Latino Heritage
L.A. Cash for College	N/A	www.lacashforcollege.org	\$750,	Attend the Fall

			\$1,000 or \$2,500	Convention or a Financial Aid Workshops to be entered into a drawing for a scholarship.
La Unidad Latino Foundation, Inc.	N/A	www.foundation.launidadlatina.org	\$250 - \$1,000	Latino College Student
Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc., Latina Scholarship Award	N/A	www.lambdathetanu.org	\$200-\$1,000	Female of Latino descent
Latin American Professional Women Scholarship	N/A	(213) 227-9060	\$500	Female of Latino descent
Latino Health Care Professional Project (LHPP) – CSU Long Beach	N/A	www.csulb.edu/depts/hca/latino_health_professionals.htm (562) 985-5288	Varies	Student with Junior standing at CSULB
Lena Chang Internship Awards – Nuclear Age Peace Foundation	N/A	www.wagingpeace.org	\$2,500	Internship College Student
Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Award	N/A	www.lajcc.org (213) 989-2159/(213) 482-1311	\$2,000	Scholar Athlete Student
Microsoft Minority Scholarship – Microsoft Corporation	N/A	www.microsoft.com/college/ss_overview.mspx	Varies	College Student majoring in Computer Science or technical disciplines. Minimum 3.0 GPA
Migrant Farmworker Scholarships	N/A	www.migrant.net (800) 245-5681	\$500-\$2,500	Visit website for additional info
Minority Scholarship	N/A	(209) 578-2091	\$500	High School Senior
Muniz Family Scholarship	N/A	cututuy@earthlink.net ramon.muniz@csun.edu Ramon Muniz (818) 677-2351	\$1,000	Will attend CSU Northridge
National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Scholarships	N/A	www.naca.org/NACA/foundation/scholarships/ (803) 732-6222	Varies	College Student
National scholarship Award – National Association of Hispanic Nurses	N/A	(202) 387-2477	Varies	Latino Heritage Membership in the National Association of Hispanic Nurses
New Horizons Scholars Program	N/A	www.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/hispanic/scholars.html	Varies	Latino or African American Student
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation	N/A	www.wagingpeace.org (805) 965-3443	\$200-\$1,500	Poetry & Essay Contest
Pathways to Success Scholarship – Commonweal Foundation	N/A	www.commonweal-foundation.org (301) 592-2009	Not to exceed \$4,000/year	HS Students
PFLAG-HATCH Youth Scholarship Program	N/A	www.pflag.org (202) 467-8180	Varies	LGBT Student
Phi Delta Kappa International	N/A	www.pdkintl.org (800) 766-1156/(812) 339-1156	\$1,000 – \$5,000	Interest in Education Field. College Student
Poetry Contest Scholarship – The International Library of Poetry	N/A	www.poetry.com (410) 356-2000	\$100-\$10,000	Visit website for additional info

Puerto Rican Bar Association (PRBA) Scholarship Award	N/A	www.prldef.org (212) 739-7517	At least \$2,000	First/Second-year JD Student
Ruben Salazar Scholarship – National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)	N/A	www.nahj.org (202) 622-7145 (888) 346-NAHJ	Varies	HS/ College Student
San Antonio International Piano Competition	N/A	www.saipc.org	\$15,000	Students of Ages 20-32
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	N/A	www.scholastic.com (212) 343-6493	\$100- \$5,000	7-12th grade student
TELACU Education Foundation	N/A	www.telacu.com (323) 721-1655	\$500- \$2,500	Multiple Scholarships Available
The Ayn Rand Institute	N/A	www.aynrand.org	\$30 - \$5,000	Different Essay Contests HS/ College Student
The Cuban American Scholarship Fund	N/A	Victor Cueto (714) 835-7676	Varies	College Student of Cuban descent Minimum 3.0 GPA Send self-addressed envelope
Wal-mart Foundation	N/A	www.walmartfoundation.org (800) 530-9925	\$1,000	High School Senior

Scholarships List Last Updated:
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AB 540 California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request

For Eligible California High School Graduates

Complete and sign this form to request an exemption from Nonresident Tuition. You must submit any documentation required by the College or University (for example, proof of high school attendance in California). Contact the California Community College, University of California or California State University campus where you intend to enroll (or are enrolled) for instructions on documentation, additional procedures and applicable deadlines.

ELIGIBILITY: I, the undersigned, am applying for a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption for eligible California high school graduates at (specify the college or university) _____, and I declare the following:

Check YES or NO:

Yes 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.

Yes No

I have attended high school in California for three or more years.

Provide information on all school(s) you attended in grades 9-12:

School	City		Dates:	
			From - Month/Year	To -Month/Year

The University of California, The California State University and some California Community Colleges required documentation of high school attendance and graduation (or its equivalent). Follow campus instructions.

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

I am a nonimmigrant alien as defined by Federal law, [including, but not limited to, a foreign student (F visa), or exchange visitor (J visa)].

OR

I am NOT a nonimmigrant alien (including, but not limited to, a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or an alien without lawful immigration status).

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 the nonresident tuition exemption 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. I further understand that if any of the above information is untrue, I will be liable for payment of all nonresident charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the College or University.

Print Full Name (as it appears on your campus student records)	Campus/Student Identification Number
Print Full Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip)	Email Address (Optional)
	Phone Number (Optional)
Signature	Date