

California DREAM Act

The **California Dream Act of 2011** became law through the passage of two Assembly Bills, [AB 130](#) and [AB 131](#).

AB 130 allows students who meet AB 540 criteria to apply for and receive non-state funded scholarships for public colleges and universities.

AB 131 allows students who meet AB 540 criteria to apply for and receive state-funded financial aid such as institutional grants, community college fee waivers, Cal Grant and Chafee Grant.

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has posted [Dream Act 2011 Myths & Facts](#).

Application

Student may apply online at www.caldreamact.org

AB540 Scholarships

Below is a list of external scholarship opportunities for AB540 students. Links and information provided to external scholarship organizations, websites, and/or search engines do not constitute an endorsement of the organization, their site's sponsors, and/or of their products, by Antelope Valley College.

[College Dream Fund Scholarship](#)

[New American Scholars Program](#)

[MALDEF Scholarships](#)

[Fellowships Connection](#)

[Education Leadership Foundation](#)

[CHIRLA Scholarships](#)

More information

For more information about the California Dream Act (AB 130 and AB 131) and AB 540 eligibility, please review the [California Student Aid Commission](#) website.