

CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT



CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION
TRAINING AND OUTREACH
2013-14

CA DREAM ACT TRAINING & OUTREACH

Fall 2011- Spring 2012

- Oct and Nov - More than 3,000 high school counselors at 18 locations across California received initial briefing on the CA Dream Act - part of financial aid training offered by Commission & CA Student Financial Aid Administrators Association.
- Jan. 1 to March 2 - 1,000 AB 540 students attend Cash for College workshops across California to learn about AB 540 and CA Dream Act. *Dream In Action* Scholarships offered.
- Feb. 4 - Northern CA Steps to College Feria - Mexican Consulate - 1,600 Dreamers & families
- April 2 - 2012-2013 California Dream Act Application Released
- April 20 - California Dream Act Day Live Video Event

More than 2,000 high school counselors, college campus staff, high school students, college students, parents and community members participate.



RECENT ONLINE WORKSHOPS/EVENTS/TRAININGS

California C...
calgrants.org http://

CASH FOR C//LLEGE

START:
Financial Aid Assistance

Foster Youth
Start here to apply for aid.

- 1. Go to FAFSA
- 2. Go to Chafee

CA Dream Act
AB 540 students start here.

- 1. View Info

All Other Students
Start here to apply for aid.

- 1. Go to FAFSA

Cal Grants y el California Dream Act 2011

Presentado por la Comisión de Ayuda Estudiantil

Completing the California Dream Act Application

Presented by
Bryan Dickason
California Student Aid Commission

AB 131 Dream Act

NEW

Allows students who meet AB 540 criteria to receive Cal Grants

- Signed into law in October, 2011
- Cal Grants for the 2013-2014 school year
- For entitlement candidates only



¿Como llenar la aplicación California Dream Act?

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CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT DAY

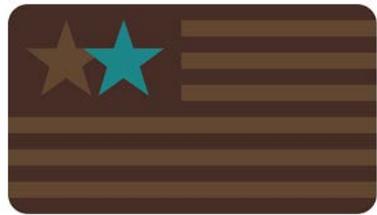
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012
LIVE VIDEO EVENT 9 AM TO 6 PM

High School Counselors, Outreach, Admissions, College Educators & Community Members:

Join the CollegeWeek LIVE Video event on Friday, April 20 for sessions beginning at 9:00 AM to noon on completing the 2012-13 California Dream Act Application. Learn what it is and what

Event Partners: California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, California Dream Network, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of LA (CHIRLA); Educators for Fair Consideration; The Consulate General of Mexico in Sacramento; CollegeWeek Live; League of United Latin American Citizens; Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Office of Assemblyman Gil Cedillo

First....
An Overview of the California Dream Act of 2011 which was made law by the passage of 2 bills



Undocumented Students Can Go To College
e4fc.org
Educators for Fair Consideration - e4fc.org

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)

Making College Happen
Jose Ivan Arreola, Outreach Manager

9 AM to 12:00 Noon
Training for counselors, educators, advisors of AB 540 students

- 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM
- 10:30 to 11:45 AM

12:00 Noon to 6 PM
For AB 540 students, parents, community members:

- Noon to 1:30 - Line-by-line presentation on completing the Dream Application
- 2:00 to 6:00 PM - Online Chat sessions with financial aid, Dream Act Application experts
- 3:00 to 4:00 PM - Applying for Scholarships
- 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Spanish Presentation Line-by-line presentation on completing the Dream Application.

For media interested in event logistics, contact Despina Costopoulos at cashforcolleage@csac.ca.gov

COMING IN ACTION SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

REGISTER FOR LATER VIEWING AT WWW.CSAC.CA.GOV OR CALDREAMACT.ORG

STUDENT AID COMMISSION & CA CASH FOR COLLEGE

FUTURE TRAINING, OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE

FALL 2012

- Oct-Nov High School Counselor Training – 18 locations across California
- Partner with UC/CSU High School Counselor Conferences
- Ongoing Commission webinars for campuses, high schools, students, college access professionals and AB 540 advisors
- Dream Networks workshops & events; Social media
- Fall Outreach Networks including Cal-SOAP, Cash for College & other partners

WINTER 2013

- All Cash for College Workshops offer Dream Act Application assistance
- Partner with Dream Networks - have all eligible students complete 2013-14 Dream Act Application
- Follow Up Assistance after March 2



OUTSIDE FUNDING TO ACHIEVE:

- Translation of Dream Act Application
- Materials to inform students and families in multiple languages about AB 130/131
- AB 130 directory including scholarships offered to AB 540 students at all campuses, including timelines and processes
- Directory of statewide campus points of contact re: AB 540 financial aid
- Feria Events - Consulate Partnership Model
- More Scholarships

