These are three California laws that allow qualified undocumented students to pursue a more accessible and affordable college education.

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**requirements:**
1. Be classified as AB540
2. Meet each scholarship’s requirements (this will be implemented by campus)

**AB131**
Signed into law October 8, 2011, authorizes AB540 students to apply for Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver and Cal Grants. Effective January 1, 2013.

**requirements**
1. Be eligible for AB540
2. GPA and income requirements as decided by the California Student Aid Commission

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**requirements**
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2. Graduated from a CA high school or attained the equivalent of a H.S diploma
3. Registered or currently be enrolled at a public college/university in CA
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Please read reverse side for information related to Deferred Action or additional resources.
Deferred Action
www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals

Signed into law June 15, 2012 by an executive memo, allows noncitizens to remain in the U.S. temporarily with a form of legal immigration status and permits noncitizens to apply for an employment authorization document. Effective August 14, 2012.

REQUIREMENTS
- Must have come to the US before the age of 16
- Not yet turned 31 when applying
- Continuously resided in the US since June 15, 2007, and must have been present in the US on June 15, 2012
- Currently be in school, have received a high school diploma or GED, or been honorably discharged from the US Armed Forces or the Coast Guard
- Must not have been convicted of a felony or a significant misdemeanor

COMMUNITY RESOURCES*

**CHIRLA**-Coalition for Human Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles
(213) 353-1333 www.chirla.org

**SALEF**-Salvadoran American Leadership & Educational Fund
(213) 480-1052 www.salef.org

**CARECEN**-Central American Resource Center
(213) 385-7800 www.carecen-la.org

**APALC**-Asian Pacific American Legal Center
(213) 977-7500 www.apalc.org

**NAKASEC**-National Korean American Service & Education Consortium
(323) 937-3703 www.nakasec.org

**MALDEF**-Mexican American Legal Defense & Education Fund
(213) 629-2512 www.maldef.org

Additional Cites:
www.lulac.org/deferred
http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships

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