Terms to Know

CA Dream Act - Allows students enrolled in eligible California Colleges, Universities and Career Education Programs to apply for state financial aid. https://dream.csac.ca.gov/

✓ **Currently valid in the state of California.**

Childhood Arrivals - Undocumented young people who came to the United States as children.

DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) - Offers a temporary opportunity to stay in the U.S. for some kind of extreme humanitarian reason.

DREAM Act (Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act): an unsuccessful legislative proposal that would have provided certain undocumented individuals with the opportunity to earn conditional permanent residency.

⊘ **This legislation did not pass and is not a law.**

DREAMer - A young undocumented immigrant who was brought to the United States as a child, who has lived and gone to school here, and who in many cases identifies as American.

✓ **Youth who have big hopes and dreams for a better future.**

Unaccompanied Minors - A child (under 18) without the presence of a legal guardian.

Undocumented - A foreign-born individual that has entered the United States without inspection (and not subsequently obtained any right to remain) or stayed in the United States beyond the expiration date of a visa or other status.

Undocumented AB 540 Students
Resources

AB540.com
http://ab540.com/
This website helps students, faculty, and staff learn about AB 540 and how to help AB 540 students.

Asian Pacific American Legal Center
http://apalc.org/
They offer low cost immigration related services and list of scholarships available to undocumented students.

Asian Students Promoting Immigrant Rights through Education (ASPIRE)
http://sfbay.aspireforjustice.org/
"ASPIRE empowers undocumented Asian Pacific Islander youth and young adults to educate, advocate, organize, and mobilize, for the rights of immigrant families. Their version is to build an inclusive and socially just society."

California Dream Act Application
https://dream.csac.ca.gov/
This application allows students enrolled in eligible California colleges, universities, and career education programs to apply for state financial aid.

California Dream Loan Program
http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/whats-available/dream-loan-program/
"The California DREAM Loan Program provides eligible undocumented AB 540 undergraduates with the option to borrow loans to help cover the cost of attending UC."

California Mexico Studies Center (CMSC)
http://california-mexicocenter.org/category/dreamers-study-abroad/
CMSC in collaboration with various colleges and universities offer a program that gives undocumented students the opportunity to study abroad in Mexico.

Central American Resource Center
http://www.carecen-la.org/
This is a non-profit low cost legal advice organization

Chicano Organizing & Research in Education (CORE)
http://www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe_scholarship_program
"CORE proudly sponsors this scholarship to help undocumented students continue on their academic path."

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca
"On June 15, 2012, the Secretary of Homeland Security announced that certain people who came to the United States as children and meet several guidelines may request consideration of deferred action for a period of two years subject to renewal. They are also eligible for work authorization. Deferred action is a use of prosecutorial discretion to defer removal action against an individual for a certain period of time.

Department of Education Resource Guide
https://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/focus/supporting-undocumented-youth.pdf
This website provides a resource guide that supports undocumented students at the secondary and postsecondary school level.

Dream Resource Center
http://www.dreamresourcecenter.org/
Support student achieve their educational goals and keep the community updated with local and national policies.

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)
http://www.e4fc.org/
This is a website that offers academic, career, personal, financial, and legal resources for undocumented students and their community.

FinAid
http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/undocumented.phtml
"This page contains information about financial aid and scholarships for undocumented students and illegal aliens."

Golden Door Scholars
http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/
They provide with scholarship information for undocumented students.

Gradd
https://www.facebook.com/GRADD.org/
Gradd is an organization founded by AB540 graduate students that aim to address the needs of immigrant's students interested in pursuing graduate education.

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
https://lafla.org/
This is non-profit low cost legal advice organization.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/
"MALDEF currently offers: a Scholarship Resource Guide for high school, college, and graduate students; and a Law School Scholarship Program for law students."

My Undocumented Life
https://mydocumentedlife.org/
"They provide up-to-date information and resources to undocumented immigrants. They post scholarship opportunities that are open to undocumented students, strategies, for navigating the educational system, information on how to apply for DACA/Advanced Parole, news on DAPA, and much more."

National Immigration Law Center (NILC)
https://www.nilc.org/
"NILC is one of the leading organizations in the U.S exclusively dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of low-income immigrants."

Pre-Health Dreamers (PHD)
http://www.phdreamers.org/
PHD is a network and support system for undocumented students pursuing health and science career.

Salvadorian American Legal and Education Fund
http://www.salef.org/
This is an organization that offers scholarship to undocumented students.

Scholarships.com
https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/scholarships-for-undocumented-students/
They provide information about scholarships, including scholarships for undocumented AB 540 and DACA students.

The DREAM BAR Association
https://www.facebook.com/dreambarassociation/
They provide membership to undocumented pre-law and current undocumented students, as well as practitioners and paralegals.