Applying For The California Dream Act (For AB 540 Students)

Undocumented students who qualify for AB540 status are highly encouraged to apply for the California Dream Act Application before March 2nd every year to qualify for financial aid with limited funding such as the Cal Grant. Your Dream Application will also determine your eligibility for the Board of Governor’s (BOG) Fee Waiver Program.

1. To apply, go to [WWW.CALDREAMACT.ORG](http://WWW.CALDREAMACT.ORG)

2. Read the information on the main page to determine if you fit the criteria for an AB 540 student.

3. Click “Start a Dream Application” if you meet the criteria. If you’re not sure, please visit the Financial Aid Office during drop in hours to speak to a coordinator about your residency status.

4. Select the appropriate academic year for which you are applying.

5. Fill out the entire application and submit.

**NOTE:** If you need assistance with the application or if you have any questions regarding resources for undocumented students at DVC, please contact Phoebe Balangan at pbalangan@dvc.edu

After you submit your application, please allow 2-4 weeks for your application to be processed. You may check the status of your application by logging into your WebAdvisor/InSite Portal account.