CA Dream Act vs. DACA

**Where does it apply?**

- **California ONLY**
- **Nationwide**

**What it allows?**

- **CA Dream Act**
  - allows undocumented students who meet the AB 540 requirements* to apply for in-state tuition, state-administered financial aid, and apply and receive private scholarships*
  - *Graduate from a California high school or have attained the equivalent, GED-- certified by the State of California; attend a CA High School for 3 years or more (no need to be consecutive); attend a CA accredited post-secondary institution

- **DACA**
  - allows 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
  - allows those who are eligible to have work authorization
  - allows recipients to apply for a driver's license

**Who sees your information?**

- **Federal Government**
  - *The Federal Government does not have any access to the information provided in the CA Dream Act application.

- **State Government**
  - *The State Government may know that you are a DACA recipient once you apply for special programs.

**Note:** A person can be eligible for both CA Dream Act and DACA, or just either one.

**Important Links**

- More on DACA & its guidelines: [https://goo.gl/gNLy40](https://goo.gl/gNLy40)