

# CA Dream Act vs. DACA

## CA Dream Act

## DACA

Where does it apply?

**California ONLY**

**Nationwide**

What it allows?

- ✓ 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

- ✓ 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 \***



**State Government**

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



**Federal Government**



**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.



Eligible for CA Dream Act & DACA



Eligible for CA Dream Act



Eligible for DACA

## Important Links

More on CA Dream Act & its guidelines

CA Dream Act Application

More on DACA & its guidelines

More on AB 540

[http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream\\_act.asp](http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp)

<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/application/NewUserAccess.aspx>

<https://goo.gl/gNLY40>

[http://maldef.org/education/public\\_policy/ab540/](http://maldef.org/education/public_policy/ab540/)