



**Santa Clara University Financial Aid Office  
California Dream Act: AB 540 Affidavit Information**

**General Information**

Any student, other than a nonimmigrant alien, who meets all of the following requirements, shall be considered for the Cal Grant at Santa Clara University.

**Requirements**

- Attended a California high school for three or more years
- Graduated from a California high school or passed the California High School Proficiency exam (CHSPE) or have a GED
- In the case of students without legal immigration status, fill out an affidavit stating that they have filed or will file an application to legalize their immigration status as soon as they are eligible to do so

Students who are nonimmigrants (e.g., those who hold F visas, B visas, etc.) are not eligible.

**NOTE:** Student information obtained in this process is strictly confidential unless disclosure is required under law.

**Procedures**

Complete the form. Contact the Financial Aid Office for instructions on submission, deadline information and additional requirements. You will be required to submit final high school transcripts and appropriate records of high school graduation or the equivalent, if you have not done so already.



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**You must submit any documentation required by Santa Clara University (e.g., proof of high school attendance in California). Contact the Financial Aid Office for instructions on documentation, additional procedures and applicable deadlines.**

**Eligibility**

*Check Yes or No boxes*

Yes	No	Statement
[ ]	[ ]	I have graduated from a California high school or have attained the equivalent thereof, such as a High School Equivalency Certificate, issued by the California State GED Office or a Certificate of Proficiency, resulting from the California High School Proficiency Examination.
[ ]	[ ]	I have attended high school in California for three or more years.

**High School Attendance**

*Provide information on all school(s) you attended in grades 9 - 12*

School	City	State	Dates From (Month/Year)	Dates To (Month/Year)



*Check the box that applies to you - check only one box*

I am a nonimmigrant alien as defined by federal law, [including, but not limited to, a foreign student (F visa) or exchange visitor (J visa)], OR

I am NOT a nonimmigrant alien (including, but not limited to, a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or an alien without lawful immigration status)

### **Affidavit**

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility. I hereby declare that, if I am an alien without lawful immigration status, I have filed an application to legalize my immigration status or will file an application as soon as I am eligible to do so. I further understand that if any of the above information is untrue, I will be liable for payment of all nonresident charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the Santa Clara University.

### **Signatures**

**Print Full Name (as it appears on your campus student records):**

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**Campus/Student Identification Number:**

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**Print Full Mailing Address:**

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**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_