Frequently Asked Questions

What if I filed the FAFSA by accident and I am undocumented with AB 540 status?

1. Complete the California Dream Application
2. Complete the **Application Conversion Form G-55**: **www.csac.ca.gov/post/application-conversion-form**

Am I required to register for Selective Service?
If you are a male between the ages of 18 and 25, in most cases you are required to register with the Selective Service System (SSS) and show proof of registration to your college or university before receiving state financial aid. The SSS does not share your immigration status.

Mail in the Selective Service form:
https://www.sss.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/RegForm1.pdf

If I only take online classes, will I qualify for AB 540 status?
No, you must attend at least one class in-person at Las Positas or take a hybrid class.

Who can I contact at the Financial Aid Office?

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Resources

California Dream Act Application
www.csac.ca.gov/california-dream-act

New Student Checklist for Dreamers at LPC
www.laspositascollege.edu/dreamers/checklist.php

I Can Afford College
https://icanaffordcollege.com/Financial-Aid/Undocumented

Get Application Help on Cranium Cafe
Get one-on-one help filling out your FAFSA or California Dream Application to be considered for financial aid! Make sure to have your documents ready.
http://laspositascollege.edu/financialaid/cranium-cafe.php

Chatbot
A chatbot is available on our website to answer many of your questions 24/7. (English and Spanish)
www.laspositascollege.edu/financialaid/

Financial Aid TV
Have more questions? Watch quick, free videos that explain the financial aid process, eligibility, fee waivers, and more! (English and Spanish)
https://lpc.financialaidtv.com/

Brochure details are subject to change.
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FINANCIAL AID SUPPORT FOR DREAMERS

LAS POSITAS
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Financial Aid Office

Contact us:

LPCFinAid@laspositascollege.edu
www.laspositascollege.edu/financialaid/

Para información en español:
www.laspositascollege.edu/financialaid/es/index.php

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AB 540 Students Qualify for State-Sponsored Financial Aid and Programs

Students must meet the following requirements to qualify:

1. Attendance Requirement (minimum)
- 3 years of high school, adult school, community college or any combination of the above in California (CA)
       OR
- 3 years of high school coursework and attended a combination of CA elementary, secondary, and high school

2. Completion of a course of study (at least one)
- CA high school diploma, CA adult school, GED or the equivalent (HiSET, TASC, CHSPE)
- Degree from a CA Community College
- Fulfilled minimum transfer requirements to a UC or CSU Campus

For more information:
Immigrants Rising Quick Guide to SB 68

Step 1: Establish AB 540 Status With Admissions and Records

After you've applied to Las Positas College, you must submit one of the following:

For DACA students and/or students who have lived in California for at least 366 days prior to the start of the term:
A Change of Residency Form
www.laspositascollege.edu/admissions/assets/docs/ReclassLPC2017.pdf
OR
If you are undocumented or don't meet the above-mentioned criteria:
Official high school transcripts and an AB 540 Affidavit
www.laspositascollege.edu/admissions/assets/docs/AB540-FORM-2018.pdf

Steps for High School Seniors in California:
Step 1: Submit your AB 540 Affidavit and unofficial transcripts.
Step 2: After you graduate from High School, please submit your OFFICIAL Transcripts with your graduation date.

Submit forms to:
LPC-residency@laspositascollege.edu

> Establishing AB 540 Status means that if eligible you will pay $46/unit and not $336/unit. You will also be eligible for other state assistance.

Step 2: Apply for Aid at Las Positas

1. Submit the California Dream Application (*dream.csac.ca.gov*)
- **LPC's Federal School Code:** 030357
- Apply by **March 2nd** or **September 2nd** to be considered for a Cal Grant
- If you miss the Cal Grant deadlines still apply, you will be considered for a registration fee waiver and other grants

2. Submit a GPA Verification Form to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC). If you have completed 16+ units of college-level coursework at LPC the Financial Aid Office will send your GPA automatically to CSAC. If you have not completed 16+ units of college-level coursework at LPC, contact your high school to complete a **Cal Grant GPA Verification Form** (**www.csac.ca.gov/how-apply**).

3. Submit any required forms indicated in your CLASS-Web and complete your file if you are Cal Grant eligible.

> Your information will NOT be shared with the federal government.

Financial Aid Assistance at Las Positas

If you are AB 540 eligible you may be considered for a fee waiver, various state grants, and scholarships.

Fee Waiver: means your enrollment fees are paid for. It is not a cash value.
- California College Promise Grant (CCPG) formerly known as the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW)

Grants: are awards based on financial need that do not need to be paid back.
- AB 19 California College Promise Scholarship, Cal Grant, SSCG1, SSCG2, and Chafee Grant.

Scholarships: free money that you do not have to pay back, based on merit, talent, or affiliation.
- Las Positas Scholarships
- Outside Scholarships

Financial Aid Programs

California College Promise Grant Fee Waiver	Waives $46 per unit enrollment fee
AB 19 California College Promise Scholarship	9 - 11.5 units = $450/term 12+ units = $600/term
Cal Grant B	$1,672/year if full-time. Prorated if less than full-time enrollment.
Cal Grant C	$1,094/year if full-time. Prorated if less than full-time enrollment.
Student Success Completion Grant 1 (SSCG1)	$649/term if 12 - 14.5 units
Student Success Completion Grant 2 (SSCG2)	$1351/term if 15+ units
LPC Scholarships	Amounts vary

- Award amounts are based on 2020-2021 information and subject to change annually.
- Award amounts are based on full-time enrollment. You will receive less money if you are enrolled in less than full-time.
- You will be awarded a SSCG1 or SSCG2 only if you receive a Cal Grant.

The California Dream Act Application

The **California Dream Act Application** is for students who are undocumented, Temporary Protected Status holders, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals-eligible, or U Visa holders, who are AB 540 eligible.

For more information, visit:
https://dream.csac.ca.gov/

Other AB 540 Benefits at LPC

EOPS: offers financial grants, bookstore certificates, academic and personal counseling, and more.

CARE: provides supportive services to assist eligible students cope with the challenges of single parenting and the demands of their academic life.

CalWORKs: provides financial assistance to enable families to find meaningful employment and become self-sufficient.