

## AB540 Affidavit of Immigration Status

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This information is required to confirm your status as an AB540 student for eligibility for the California state aid program. It is also meant to ensure that students who are eligible to become a U.S permanent resident will apply to adjust their status as soon as possible. By obtaining U.S permanent resident status, students may become eligible for other forms of financial aid.

Complete and sign this for the request of state aid. You must submit any documentation required by ArtCenter (for example: proof of high school attendance and completion in California) along with this form in order to complete your state grant aid process. Your Financial Aid award will not be complete until you have completed this form.

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D.

### ELIGIBILITY:

I, the undersigned, am applying for a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption for eligible California high school graduates and institutional aid at ArtCenter and I declare the following:

*Check only one box:*

Yes  No 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.

Yes  No I have attended high school in California for three or more years.

List all school(s) you attended for high school in California:

School	City	State	Dates	
			From—Month/Year	To—Month/Year
		CA		

*Documentation of school attendance and high school graduation (or its equivalent) is required.*

### IMMIGRATION STATUS:

*Please check the description that describes your current immigration status:*

I am not a U.S. Permanent Resident and I do **not** have a case pending with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

I am not a U.S. Permanent Resident and I do have a case pending with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). (e.g., a relative has filed a family petition for residency on my behalf)

*Description of pending case:*

I am attaching documentation

I am not attaching documentation. I am providing an explanation as to why I am not submitting documentation in a written statement along with this form

**AUTHORIZATION TO WORK STATUS:**

- I am not a U.S. Permanent Resident and I have applied for DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). Here is my DACA registration number: \_\_\_\_\_(please attach a copy of your DACA card)
- I am not a U.S. Permanent Resident and have received authorization to work from the Department of Homeland Security. Here is my social security number: \_\_\_\_\_(please attach a copy of your authorization document from DHS)

**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 for the nonresident tuition exemption for eligible California high school graduates. 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 College or University.

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Print Student's Full Name

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Date

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Student Signature

**\* Please return this form to the Financial Aid office in person or via Dropbox, for your funds to be released on time.**

**Dropbox instructions:** upload to our secure Dropbox location via this link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/Z4sFBKCTIyZNavGtjQUT>

**\*Important** - Please name your file using the following format: LastName, FirstName StudentID#, DocumentName.pdf

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