Higher Education Opportunities for Dreamers

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Presentation Overview

• High School Seniors Steps
• AB 540
• Dream Act
• Programs
• Scholarships
• Transfer to CSU Fresno
• How to pay for College
• Goal Setting
High School Seniors

• Apply for colleges between October 1\textsuperscript{st} and November 30\textsuperscript{th}
• Apply for scholarships starting October 1\textsuperscript{st}
• Research for Dream Centers at colleges
• Apply for Dream Act between October 1\textsuperscript{st} to March 2\textsuperscript{nd}
• Must create a WebGrants account
• If attending Community College apply for BOG Fee Waiver
• Apply for EOP or EOPS
• Research program available for Dreamers at the colleges where they are planning to attend
AB 540

- AB 540 Eligibility qualifications:
  - Attend a California high school for a minimum of three years; Or attain credits equivalent to 3 or more years of high school coursework and a combination of 3 or more years at a California elementary or secondary school.
  - Graduate from a California high school or pass the California high school proficiency exam (CHSPE) or get a General Equivalency Diploma (GED);
  - Enroll in an accredited and qualified California college or university and, if applicable, fill out an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as eligible.
  - AB 2000 – 3 years of k-12 in the state of CA with a high school diploma or obtain its equivalent.
Dream Act

- State financial aid to help pay for college
  - Dream Cal Gran B $1670
  - Dream Cal Grant Fee $4,742
  - Dream Cal Grants can vary according to income, family size, and college
- Dream Loans
  - Maximum of $4,000 a year
  - $20,000 over all
- Institutional Grants
- BOG Fee Waiver
- Scholarships
Programs in Higher Education

• Dream Centers
  • FCC Dream Center
  • Fresno State – Dream Outreach Center and Dream Success Center
• EOP or EOPS
  • FCC EOPS Grant 250 → 350
  • FS EOP Grant 1,000 → 2,000
• Puente
  • ENG 125/126 or ESL 67/68
Scholarships

- Public
  - At the college/university
  - Hundreds
  - Everyone qualifies
- Private
  - Ask google
  - National/Local
  - Organizations
  - Ask where your parents work (best)
- DREAMers Roadmap App
- Rule of 10/1
  - The more you apply, the better you get at it!!
Transfer to CSU

• No BOG Fee Waiver
• Dream Act will cover approximately 40%
  • Dream Cal Grant B $1,670
  • Dream Cal Grant Fee $4,742
• CSUs average $6,500
• Deadlines different from Community Colleges
• AB 540 and send a copy of your HS transcripts
• Must attend to an Orientations (there is a fee)
How to Pay College

1. Dream Act
2. Scholarships
3. Work
   1. Find a job that will allow to have an income and go to school
   2. Save a portion of that job every month specifically for tuition fees
4. Family support
5. Dream Loans
Questions

Muchas Gracias
Successful Career

The are 4 components to a successful career
Number one
Education 25%

- Go to school
- Finish career
- Obtain a degree, diploma, or certificate
Number two

Experience 25%

- Volunteer
- Internships
- Hanging out
- Be involved
Number 3

Licenses 25%

• In CA you need a license for everything
• Connect your degree with a CA license
• Credentials
Number 4

• Opportunities 25%
  • Take advantage of the opportunity life gives you
  • Do not be afraid to take the risk
  • How much are you willing to risk for your future
The Four Components of a Successful Career

1. Education
2. Experience
3. License
4. Opportunities
Questions

Muchas Gracias!!!!!!!