College and Financial Assistance Programs for AB 540 Students at GCC

The goal of Glendale Community College's AB 540 Committee is to make the dream of higher education possible for undocumented resident students. To achieve this goal, the committee provides AB 540 information to the campus, educational opportunities for staff and students, as well as support services for all AB 540 students.



GCC AB 540 Community Service Scholarships

These scholarships are designed to assist AB 540 students involved in campus clubs, activities, or community service at local non-profit organizations.

Both incoming high school students who are entering GCC as well as those who are current students qualify for these scholarships.

Applicants must provide:

- 1. Proof of completion of community service or involvement in the past 2 years or special circumstances;
- 2. A transcript (for high school students only);
- 3. An SEP plan (for college students) that shows your courses for at least the next two semesters (this will give you priority but is not required (
- 4. A letter of recommendation.

Please contact Greg Perkins at 818.240.1000, ext. 5571.

Book Assistance Program

This program offers a small book voucher to help AB 540 students purchase books. Students can reapply each semester.

Requirements include:

- 1. Enrollment in at least 6 units;
- 2. Minimum GPA of 2.5:
- 3. SEP on file with a counselor; and
- 4. Proof of AB 540 eligibility

Please contact Susan Dougherty in the Student Center 202 for more detailed information.

GCC Dream Scholarships

This program is for all students not eligible for traditional federal and state financial aid programs.

Additionally, students must have demonstrated some form of advocacy for immigrant rights or educational equity for immigrant families.

Applicants must:

- 1. Have completed 12 units at GCC;
- 2. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5;
- 3. Be first generation immigrant and first generation of their family to attend college.

Please contact Greg Perkins at 818.240.1000, ext. 5571 for an application and more detailed information.

VOICES

VOICES is an active student club at GCC that advocates for AB 540 students. This club is not only fun, but offers a supportive environment. Any GCC student can participate.

Club activities include fundraising events, cultural outings, as well as participation in educational and campus related events.

VOICES also offers their own scholarships with funds raised throughout the semester. Additionally, each year, club members organize an AB 540 Conference near the end of the Spring semester.

Please contact Greg Perkins, Club Advisor, at 818.240.1000, ext. 5571 for more information.

Did You Know?

GCC has approximately 300 privately funded scholarships, some of which are available to AB 540 students. There are several scholarships intended only for AB 540 students. You only need to complete one application to be eligible for many scholarships.

To qualify, students must have completed at least 12 units at GCC with a minimum GPA of 2.5. This means you can qualify in your second semester at GCC with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

There are at least three scholarships intended ONLY for AB 540 students. On the general scholarship application, make sure to mark AB 540.

> Application is available online at: www.glendale.edu/scholarships

Got questions? Need more information?

Call one of the AB 540 Student Success Team Members

The AB540 Success Team is here to assist you with quick questions or detailed information about AB 540. The individuals listed below are knowledgeable about AB 540.

Note: GCC's general number is 818.240.1000; dial each extension once you are connected to GCC

Co-Chairs, Greg Perkins, EOPS at Ext. 5571 or Hoover Zariani, Center for Student Involvement, Ext. 5789

Elodia Collins-Academic Counseling/Garfield, X5803 Dr. Richard Cortes, Counseling, Transfer Center, Ext. 5445 Sue Dougherty-Scholarship Office, X5591 Sarkis Ghazarian-Academic Counseling, X5418 Armineh Gourgian-Student Outreach Services, X5384

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