



DREAM BIG!

A Guide to the Senator José Peralta DREAM Act



WHAT IS THE NYS DREAM ACT?

The **New York State Dream Act** allows undocumented and other students who meet certain criteria to apply for **state financial aid** programs to support higher education, such as the **Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), Excelsior Scholarship, and others.**



AM I ELIGIBLE?

There are various factors to become eligible for the **NYS DREAM Act**, such as **New York State Residency, College Enrollment, and Immigration Status**

RESIDENCY ELIGIBILITY

Attended a **NYS high school** for **2+ years** or received a NYS high school equivalency **diploma.**

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Be enrolled in a **SUNY, CUNY, or eligible NYS private college**

IMMIGRATION STATUS

T-Visa, U-Visa, Undocumented (including those with **DACA Status**), and other **eligible non-citizens**

