

Student Senate for California Community Colleges - Fall 2015 Packet

**F15-28: California Dreamers Book Voucher
Region IX, Victor Valley College Associated Student Body**

Whereas, Dreamers under the operation of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) cannot legally work or drive while paperwork is being processed (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2015);

Whereas, Dreamers receive only the BOG Waiver and are ineligible to receive other forms of financial support such as state or federal grants; and

Whereas, Only 5-10% of undocumented immigrants go on to colleges or universities directly after attending high school (California Universities, 2015);

Resolved, California Community Colleges implement a book voucher program for Dreamers consisting of \$600 per semester;

Resolved, the Book voucher is only valid at each community college's bookstore; and

- 6 semesters limit
- 2.0 GPA per semester
- full time student will receive full amount \$600, part time student \$300 and students with 6 units or less \$150.

Resolved, Money not used by the student at the end of each college semester will automatically recycle back to the book voucher program of each college.

Citation: California Universities Full of DREAMers. (2015, March 17). Retrieved <https://citizenpath.com/california-universities-dreamers-resource-centers/> U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. (2015). Review Your DACA. Retrieved <http://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-process/renew-your-daca>