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| **AB-540** |
| **Affidavit of** |
| **Immigration Status** |

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This information is required to confirm your status as an AB-540* student for eligibility for California state financial aid programs and also consider you for institutional funding. It is also meant to ensure that students who are eligible to become 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 form to request state and institutional aid. Additionally, you must submit any documentation required by MCU (for example, proof of high school attendance and completion in California) along with this form in order to proceed with your financial aid process. **Your financial aid award will not be finalized until you complete this form.**

A. Student's Information

_____   _____

Last Name   First Name   M.I   Student's ID Number

B. Eligibility

I, the undersigned, am applying or state aid for eligible California high school graduates and institutional aid at Marymount California University and I declare the following:

Check YES or NO boxes:

□ 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.

Provide information on all school(s) you attended in grades 9-12:

Name of the School	City	State	Dates: From (Month/Year) To (Month/Year)	

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

*AB-540 is the preferred term in California to refer to students who have grown up and attended high school in the U.S., but are not U.S. permanent residents nor citizens.

Student Name: _____   MCU ID #_____

C. Immigration Status

Please check the description which 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:
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> □ I am attaching documentation
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> □ 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

D. 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)

E. 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 eligibility for California State and institutional aid for 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 and will notify Marymount California University if I acquire a valid U.S. work permit. I further understand that if any of the above information is untrue, I will be liable for payment of all financial aid that was received and may be subject to disciplinary action by Marymount California University.

Print Student's Full Name: _____

Student Signature: _____   Date: _____