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**RE: Letter of Support for SB 160**

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor, State of California  
California State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of [insert organization name here], I am writing in strong support of Senator Cedillo's SB 160, which would allow AB 540 students access to student financial aid programs as permitted by federal law, including access to Board of Governor waivers at the community colleges.

Assembly Bill 540 allowed California high school graduates who had spent at least three years at a California high school the right to pay in-state tuition. However, without access to financial aid, the dream of a college education is still out of reach for many of these students. California's economic success depends on the education of its population. I hope that the state will allow these deserving students access to the financial resources needed to complete their dreams and become economic contributors to the Golden State.

I respectfully request that you sign SB 160, the California Dream Act, into law when it comes before your desk.

Should you require any additional information, please contact [insert appropriate information here].

Sincerely,

Name

Title

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