

## WHAT IS THE DREAM ACT?

The DREAM ACT is a bi-partisan bill that has been re-introduced in both houses of Congress in May of 2011. It will grant temporary legal status for high school graduates, who were brought to the US years ago as small children. They were not born here but they have grown up here and have a good record in school and community.

## HOW WILL THE DREAM ACT HELP THESE STUDENTS?

1. It will allow these students 6 years to complete either:
  - Two years of college (or an accredited post-secondary program of study)
  - Two years in the military
2. On completion of one of the above requirements, the students will have permanent legal residency
3. In time, citizenship can be earned

## HOW WILL THE DREAM ACT HELP US?

1. These students will become leaders and productive members of our society.
2. They will work and pay taxes and help provide the youth base we need for our Social Security.

## WHO ARE THESE UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS?

They are young people, who were brought to this country as infants or young children. They were not born in the United States, so they cannot get a Social Security number. When they finish high school, they cannot go to work, because they do not have the Social Security number. They cannot work their way through college, and they are not eligible for most scholarships. They feel hopeless and frightened that they might be deported to a land they do not know. We are wasting bright minds and great talent. These are our kids – and we need the DREAM ACT.

PLEASE ASK YOUR SENATORS AND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS TO SPONSOR AND VOTE FOR THE DREAM ACT NOW!!!  
(S.952 in the Senate) (H.R.1842 in the House)