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Dear GCC Community and Friends,

The AB 540 Support Committee is once again offering to help you with your holiday shopping! Give the gift of an education to our students who have the most financial need. Although our GCC undocumented "Dreamer" students are now eligible for university scholarships as well as BOG fee waivers, most of these students are still unable to access most financial assistance programs such as Pell Grant or Cal Grant or Loans. These students truly appreciate your past generosity, and they need your support now as much as ever.

*If you want to avoid the holiday rush, the crowded malls, the last-minute buying of something too small or too big...we have a solution. **Give the gift of education. Buy a student a book (\$50 to \$100), cover the Spring 2016 mandatory Student Services and Health Services fees not covered by the BOG fee waiver (\$30.00), or the application fees for the Immigration Department's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) fees (\$450 or more). MAKE ANY SIZE DONATION YOU CAN AFFORD to defray our students' educational expenses.** You will receive a card to give as your gift indicating that a donation has been made in the name of the person you choose to honor. The card is designed by our own David Attyah and is really beautiful – it is in the shape of a holiday ornament and the person you send it to can use it as a decoration.*

Over the past ten years, your generous donations have enabled awards of the GCC Service Scholarship to over 300 students. Any gift amount is greatly appreciated. If you'd like to see the card before you make a donation, please feel free to stop by one of the following offices:

Student Employment Services (SR 237) – Andra Verstraete  
EOPS Office – Greg Perkins  
Center for Student Involvement (SM 267) – Hoover Zariani

***The AB 540 Support Committee at Glendale Community College makes the dream of higher education possible for undocumented resident students. The Committee raises awareness about issues facing AB 540 students and funds scholarships. A committee of GCC faculty and staff reviews all applications, transcripts and recommendation letters to ensure that your contribution finds a worthy beneficiary.***

Thank you so much for your continued support. Happy Holidays from the AB 540 Support Committee!

David Viar  
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President, Academic Senate



Give the gift of opportunity this holiday season - **support the AB540 Scholarship Service Scholarship** and receive this holiday appreciation card to give to your friends and family.



Cover a student's mandatory fees for Spring 2016 \$30 x \_\_\_\_ qty = \_\_\_\_

Buy a student a package of notebooks or bluebooks \$5 x \_\_\_\_ qty = \_\_\_\_

Buy a student a textbook \$120 x \_\_\_\_ qty = \_\_\_\_

Cover a student's Immigration Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) fee \$450 x \_\_\_\_ qty = \_\_\_\_

Other donations for scholarships as needed \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make your check payable to Glendale Community College and write "AB 540 Scholarship" in the memo area.

Drop this form to any of these locations:

- Greg Perkins, EOPS x5571
- Andra Verstraete, Job Placement  
San Raphael 2nd Floor x5405
- Hoover Zariani, Center for Student Involvement, SM 267 x5789
- Governance Office, AD 249

IN CELEBRATION  
OF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON,  
I HAVE MADE A DONATION  
IN THE NAME OF:

TO SUPPORT THE  
GLENDALE COLLEGE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

THE GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP  
MAKES THE DREAM OF HIGHER EDUCATION POSSIBLE  
FOR UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENT STUDENTS OF MERIT.

THE AB540 COMMITTEE - WHICH RAISES FUNDS  
ANNUALLY - INCREASES AWARENESS ABOUT AB540  
ISSUES ON CAMPUS & ADVOCATES FOR STUDENTS  
EXCLUDED FROM OTHER  
SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID BECAUSE  
OF THEIR RESIDENCY STATUS.

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