



## Dream Act Eligibility Worksheet

As an open-admission institution, The College of Southern Maryland grants admission to all students regardless of citizenship. Maryland Senate Bill 167 enacted in the 2011 Session of the Maryland General Assembly, also known as the Maryland Dream Act, allows some non-U.S. citizens to be exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate.

**In order for a student to qualify for an exemption from paying out-of-state tuition, you must be able to answer “YES” or “N/A” to all questions below and provide proof. This work sheet is intended only as a guide to assist you in determining eligibility. You must submit an “Affidavit for Undocumented Immigrant Student Tuition Rate” and proof of requirements to the admissions office for consideration.**

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
1. Did you attend a Maryland high school (public or private) for at least 3 years during or after the 2005-2006 school year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Did you graduate from a Maryland high school (public or private) –OR- receive the equivalent of a high school diploma in the state for Maryland during or after the 2007-2008 school year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Are you enrolling at CSM 4 years or less after graduating from high school or receiving a GED?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. While you were attending a Maryland High School did you, or your parent or legal guardian, file Maryland income tax returns <i>annually</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Did you, or your parent or legal guardian, file Maryland income tax returns <i>annually</i> during the time, if any, between high school and enrolling at CSM?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. If you are currently a community college student, did you, or your parent or legal guardian, file Maryland income tax returns <i>annually while attending community college</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Can you continue to submit proof of Maryland income tax filings each year you are enrolled at CSM?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Have/will you file an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days after becoming eligible to do so?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Have you registered with the Selective Service System? (all males, 18 and older)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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**Students must be able to provide the following items to the Admissions Department for review:**

- ✓ Completed Affidavit
  - \*available at [www.csmd.edu/admissions](http://www.csmd.edu/admissions)
- ✓ Maryland High School Transcript
  - \*must denote that you graduated
- ✓ Maryland High School Diploma
- ✓ Maryland Income Tax Return
  - \*Must provide returns from each year student was in high school, each year between high school and college (if any), each year enrolled in college (if any)
  - \*Must either be from the student or the parent(s)/legal guardians
  - \* Federal returns not accepted
- ✓ All Males Ages 18 and older must submit proof of registration with Selective Service