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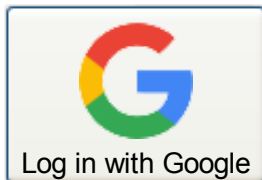
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President Biden: Cancel Federal Student Loans, and Return Bankruptcy Right...

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I was tricked into getting 40,000 in debt on a degree that I can do with

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The system needs change!

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I'm a student with overwhelming debt for an education that should be a basic human right

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I have 20k in student loans which are set to resume in January. Between rent, bills, and living expenses, it will be hard for me to afford that \$500 a month. At least extend the 0% interest period so that people can pay back without interest.

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Student loans are the result of predatory lending! Cancel ALL student loans.

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I'm signing because my wife is repaying a loan

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I'm signing because I'll be in college soon and want to be able to pay for it.

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I signing this petition because I'm a hard working single mother that is an educator. I live within my means but still can't do things I would like because I owe so much in students loans that didn't even support the degree I earned.

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My life depends of this outrageous debt that affect the life if my children. Please be Merciful and cancel student loan 50000 where are your promises Biden stop playing with citizens feelings

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I'm signing this because student loan debt is outrageous. Why are prices so high? Why should I be in debt for life for this piece of paper that we were told was so important all our childhoods.

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Education is the key to Life

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Student loans take unfair advantage of those who don't have the liquid assets to attend post-secondary school and don't qualify for grants based on their parents earnings. Interest Rates may have appeared low at the time but in reality borrowers pay back much more than lenders gave them. This puts an unfair burden on some puerile for a lifetime.

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I favor debt reduction but not total forgiveness. I also support a .0 % interest rate. Deferment up to 15 years; forbearance up to 10 years and 15 years under standard repayment schedule or an income sensitive plan over 20 years.

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Billions are owed by the rich who were given pandemic relief funds. They also profited off people who owe student loans. So either forgive the loans or make the rich pay this debt. We the people have had enough of double standards.

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I'm drowning in this debt. I'm 42 years old, a single earner supporting a family of 4 and owe 160k. The money I pay towards these loans prevents me from building a robust retirement fund and is just a significant financial strain on me and my family.

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We need to help the economy and this will help it !! Please do something about this outrages School loans!!!!!!!

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I've been paying for years and the debt hardly changed.

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I am a single mom of two girls, one that will start college next fall and i am still making the minimum payments on mine, i have been for years since that is what i can only afford. Its hard making payments when your a one income household and trying to keep your head above water.

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I would like my student debts cancelled

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Student loan debt is rediculously high. Job market stinks.

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I'll never ever get out from under this student loan debt without cancellation/ relief

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Amanda McQuade Crawford

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At the low pay rate in health care, I'll never be able to afford to repay loans skyrocketing past what I borrowed in 2010 due to interest rates. I serve the community, and am going broke

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Students should not be forced to pay back an extremely high balance that grew from unjust interest rates that make it nearly impossible to pay down the debt. Biden has the power to cancel student debt through executive order and reform the student loan industry.

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My student loans/debts are through the roof! It's impacting my credit score severely

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we were sold lies.

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I am buried in student loan debt, and the system of repayment under teacher forgiveness plan has failed me.

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As a university student who is working towards my bachelors degree in accounting, it's unsettling to know that I'll be locked in debt for far longer than they tell you because interest rates are going way up on top of the general inflation we're facing now is a wonder how anyone's able to pay those student loan debts in today's world.

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I can't pay my student loans because the interest rate is crippling me on a teachers salary.

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I will never be out of debt.

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My school misled me and told me my loans would not collect interest. They did. I also have Type 1 diabetes that factors into what I can afford. My medical costs are currently not factored into what I can afford.

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As a public educator, I will die before my student loans are paid off

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Because it's a fraud

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I am disabled and still paying

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In God we trust

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Corruption has filled colleges and students always get the short end of the stick

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I hope that those who are hired to represent us do their job and pass laws to give those of us with student loan debt the ability to have the loans discharged in bankruptcy

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Student loan debt is preventing me from buying a home for me and my family due to high debt to income ratio.

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In the 21 years since I filed my dissertation and earned the PhD in English from the University of California, Berkeley, I have never missed or even been late on a payment. I graduated with \$91K in loans (went through as a single parent in my 40s). Yet now, at age 70, I owe \$158K and rising. I was kicked off IDR b/c of a technicality no fault of mine. My only recourse was to do something called "reverse amortization" after which, in 12 months, I will be required to pay over \$1200/month. My social security does not even cover rent. I support my family via my freelance editing, but I don't earn enough to add \$1200 to my monthly output. My only option at that point will be to stop paying altogether.

I know I am not the only senior in this position. Without recourse to bankruptcy, or without *some* kind of relief, we are in untenable situations.

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Pay too much for student loan and never goes down

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My wife has student loans. You democrats always just hang this over our heads to string us along but never actually do anything. If you want votes, do the right thing.

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I'm drowning in debt. I signed up for loans because I was told to do so by my University 22 years ago. I will never pay this off.

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I would like to live a debt-free life and feel proud of why I received a high level education.

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I'm 61 and have been in debt with student loans since 1996. Interest is killing me! I owe \$49000 Can't seemed to get hired since I got laid off due to pandemic. Please cancel \$50000 student loan debt! It would change my life!

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The only reason I have been able to pay my bills over the last year has been because of the repayment postponement. I can't do it anymore. Please cancel student loans

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This includes me! I graduated in 1990 with two Bachelor's degrees and student loan debt under \$25,000. Had hardship after diligently paying on my loans for 10-years. Went into deferment and then forbearance. Interest at 7.88% kept this loan growing!! In 2017 it was up to \$140,000. I started putting large amounts on it and have paid \$64,000 and still owe \$130,000! Monthly payments of \$1000 basically just covers the interest accrued for the month. I'm 61-years-old and don't see myself ever getting out of this growing debt.

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Make federal student loan rates 1% or less, make consolidate all income based repayment phase and base them off of NET income not gross. This must be done first or we will be in this situation again. Then cancel ALL accumulated interest or all federal student loans.

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My wife is an RN @ VA and has been paying SL's for over 12 years....I think she has probably paid her dues!!! Help us Joe!!!

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Our educational system is disgustingly predatory beyond high school. It is financially handicapping a large portion of our youth to additionally forever be in debt without capital to invest in our future when things don't pan out which happens a lot. It's time to help our middle and lower classes to excel in life. I myself am in massive student debt as well going to a college that additionally defrauded me and my colleagues. The oppression and taking advantage of our poor and unsuspecting youth must stop.

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It's important

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Because I agree. Student loans should be canceled. With many receiving PPP loans that have been for given and do not own a business then those of us who did not participate in the illegal use of PPP should be granted aid and relief of our student loans.

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Biden promised debt relief to get in office.

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I'm a teacher at a title 1 school, taught in person during the pandemic in Florida

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Student loans are the equivalent to predatory lending

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The overwhelming amount of student debt is holding so many back from home ownership, credit card approval, personal/auto loans, approval to rent, and a burden to their credit score. They federal government has failed to provide enough relief to students. Costs of college rise but the pell grant remains extremely low. Cancel student debt and reform the whole program

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I'm signing because education should be free or affordable since it's used as a tool to determine worth at work.

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I can't buy a home at 42.

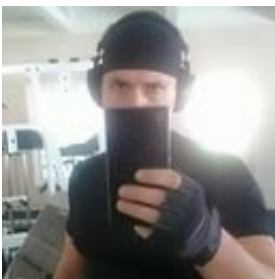
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we owe \$250,000 for one degree and we know others at \$500,000. End this abuse of students futures.

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I have a student loan that I can't afford to pay

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Its right thing to do

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I am one of the many with Student loans, and having trouble paying them.

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This is predatory lending, and it needs to stop today while correcting the injustices it's created. At 18 years old, we were told to "go to college," many of us having parents without this experience and counselors promising us that our salaries would more than make up for it. All that was needed was one signature, no collateral, no credit check.

After that one signature, you were then expected to sign for more, year over year, just to get the opportunity to

finish your degree (again not disclosed at the initial signing), and so they make it effectively impossible to "opt out" lest your forfeit finishing.

The schools, in response to this surplus of federal money available thanks to initiatives to send us off to college, raised their tuition beyond the increases in inflation, year over year and unchecked. The government did nothing while this occurred under each administration's watch, except continue to dole out loans to naïve children.

Today, now, we suffer, unable to live the quality of life promised to us as we fork over our hard-earned income to a debt that has been compounding since that first signature (note the absurdity of compounding interest for a student in school). We have to wait to purchase homes, wait to have children, wait to start our own companies, wait to have a retirement fund... all because we wanted an education that you told us we needed.

Student loans are a debt trap. They're predatory, and they're targeted at some of the most economically naïve and financially vulnerable groups in society.

This must STOP.

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Student loans are unjust, they are a deterrent to our society and its progress. They serve only a small minority of people and chain people to a life of servitude to debt. What kind of people think this is okay to do to our children! It is a shameful exploitation of young folks graduating out of high school, their families, and anyone who seeks to improve their lives through education despite not being born with a silver spoon.

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I had student loans and it took so many years to pay them off. No one should have to go into debt to get an education.

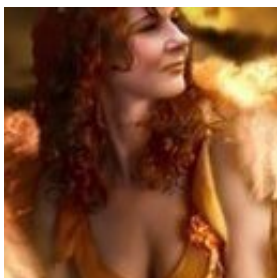
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I am signing because I have been a community advocate most of my adult life. People were struggling with student loan debt from the 2008 _ 2009 Depression and now with Covid impact economically this debt makes it hard to provide or even be self supporting for so many at this time so many individuals and families are suffering

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I can't transfer/receive the credits I have earned from the University until I pay back my loans in full... And I can't get any sort of degree/or class credit until these loans from 1994 are paid back!!!

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I also have student loans

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I have become a disabled American with outstanding student loans for college I couldn't complete due to end stage renal failure.

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I had \$50K in student loan debt when I got my master's to teach college only to find 75% of all those jobs were part time with no job security, health insurance benefits, and a fraction of the pay per class of the few full-time tenure track instructors even though we had the same qualifications. I sometimes had to choose between student loan payments or medication I had to pay for out of pocket.

As a result, my debt tripled to \$150K.

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I've been out of college and working full time in the private sector for nearly 10 years, and have barely made a dent in my student loans, despite paying more than the minimum payment the entire time. It's preventing me from buying a home and planning and saving for my future. In general, we need better planning for teens exiting high school so they better understand their options instead of just herding everyone off to college to put them in debt. My degree has nothing to do with the field I now work in, but you have to take what you can get.

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All student loan debt needs to be canceled. Let Young Americans have a chance at the American dream

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under a capitalistic system where profit is the only goal, student loan debt is inevitable. anyone who disagrees with cancelling them makes no sense. if you want people to get a good job and work hard to get a degree then you have to make sure they're financially stable to afford it first.

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A couple of years ago, I offered to pay back the entire original loan amount, but since the interest is well over ten times that amount at this point, my offer was denied. My loan has been sold to other loan servicers which are now defunct, and it looks like they will be taking payments from my social security check. Thank goodness they can't touch food stamps!

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Because I am a single Mom an can't barely put gas in the car let alone pay my student loan debt I need to feed my son as well.

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Christopher Bradfield

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Did anyone actually think Biden was going to keep his word and follow through. Now that he is president and not looking for a 2nd term (given his age) he does not need our votes anymore.

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My student loan debt is debilitating. I don't use my degree and I can't pay more than the minimum and with interest I don't ever touch the principle. It's never ending and I can't save money for my future or my family.

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Disabled veteran (just 70%) so not eligible for tpd loan forgiveness.

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This would help me personally as well as many people I know. Home ownership can be a reality if my student loan debt is reduced or eliminated.

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Please have reduce student loan debt.

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As a Doctorate of PT, my husband and I have a large amount of loans that have put our future on whole. We have to wait for a house. We have to wait to start a family. We have to wait to pursue more education. We have to wait. It's time to stop waiting and take action. We can change this.

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this is long overdue. no means testing just cancel it all. i have already paid back more than i borrowed. i qualify for pslf. my ibr payments do not even cover interest. these loans are capitalized annually AND ANY TIME there is a change made - like a new "helpful" plan that we need to apply in order to get enrolled ... i could go on and on. no means testing - cancel it ALL

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[Eric Mohr](#)

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Because I went to school at time when gov't loans were handed out like water, and colleges said this is the only way.

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I borrowed the maximum amount. I have over \$50,000 in student loans. I don't how I will ever pay for them.

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I'm a teacher who only wanted to make a difference. I was duped into believing that my debt would be forgiven after 5 years of service. My monthly payment is far more than I could ever afford, especially with my husband's loans that he took out for a predatory school.

College is my biggest regret in life. I was told it's the only way to make something of yourself. Overpriced classes, and materials, conflicting scheduling in classes made sure I will never be able to be anything but a loan.

I lose sleep each night and will need to decide if I'm going to continue teaching or quit so I can work two jobs in order to have a slight chance of being able to pay my bills.

My husband and I have dreamed of building a house, as well as adopting children. This will never happen with our student debt.

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The student loan system was corrupt and a money grab by lenders

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Im signing because I want to go back to school and I don't have the money to pay out of pocket for my classes and my student debt is preventing me from going back.

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Education should be free for all!

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I owe over \$74,000 in student loan debt. I cannot afford to make these payments.

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My student loan debt is twenty years old.

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student debt is killing me

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Went to school for 8 years to expensive schools. Got as much paid for as possible. Still had \$70,000 debt. Chronically ill and mental health issues and could not ever find work at all despite an Ivy League education. Come from a poor family and cannot pay off debt. Too difficult to get on disability in NJ. No matter how much poor elderly parents try to pay interest it keeps accruing and total ends up the same as or higher than it started. Has completely prevented me from having a life/trying to make a new life.

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[B C](#)

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As a person who was essential and essentially hasnt been recognized for working in the fast food industry 40+hours a week. I believe at the very least Biden should make due on his campaign promise if anything to cancel 10k in debt.

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If banks can be forgiven their debt, then why not our students who worked hard to better themselves?

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I'm in the older age group, went to school later in life and it looks like I'll be paying student loans till I die.

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Loans are killing us!

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[Philip Waldenberger](#)

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You promised!!!!

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[J.G. Barnson](#)

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I will be paying on my student loans until the day I die.

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[Koneika McCollum](#)

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College is too expensive and way over rated as is. We need to encourage college AS WELL as trades of course because we have to have trained and educated individuals for jobs. But to come with a lifetime of debit and credit issues because of it isn't right. As well, there are people with "technical college" fed debit which their degrees/certifications aren't creditable BUT carry federal loans.

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Loans are restricting our generation from being able to emgage with our society in a meaningful way.

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[Emma C](#)

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This would make a HUGE difference, cost the government nothing, and be one of many great steps towards education reform. Nobody should be in debt their entire life for trying to learn, in an economy that we were told punishes people who don't.

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Monica Flowers

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I'm signing because I am a current college student that did not realize just how much I will be paying back on student loans because I want to work in a field that helps others.

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Student loans should be canceled

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Student loans are crippling struggling Americans!

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I don't think he deserves to be in prison the cops are harassing young rappers these days

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[Jake Boxer](#)

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Is there a reason parent plus loans are being excluded from all of the current talks? A lot of the time our parents take out a majority of the loans for us since FAFSA only offers the student so much. They deserve relief as well.

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Because my wife has \$80,000 in student loan debt and can't finish her degree because we owe so much back

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[Lorette Maxwell](#)

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I'm signing

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Cares Tinder

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I owe student loans, which is negatively impacting my credit; in turn, this affects my ability to apply for a mortgage.

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Gavin Madigan

Oct 4, 2021

STUDENT LOANS ARE BULLSHIT AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY OFF ALL STUDENT LOANS (\$1.6 TRILLION) NOW THAT WE'RE OUT OF AFGHANISTAN (\$2.313 TRILLION 2001-2021).

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[**Elizabeth Mayforth**](#)

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I have over \$160K in student loans, which means I'll be paying off this debt for the rest of my life if debt forgiveness doesn't happen.

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[**Cameron Armstrong**](#)

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Fvckk student loans!! College ain't teach me nun but how to do drugs right

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[Oct 4, 2021](#)

I've lived in poverty my entire life and making the only way out attached to such long strings is cruel and unusual punishment for something that has never been my fault.

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[Nanette Williams](#)

[Oct 4, 2021](#)

I'm signing because my son is a teacher and he's struggling with other debt and can use the help. Especially since he back in classroom during COVID-19 helping the students and scaraficing his well-being for others!!

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BIDEN FUCKING SUCKS

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[Troy Pultea](#)

[Oct 4, 2021](#)

Student loans need to be canceled because people can't afford to live just buying basics and paying their rent besides half of the students ain't even using their degree because there ain't no jobs

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[Diane Hutcheson](#)

[Oct 4, 2021](#)

This is a No Brainer a University Education should be a Birth Right in the Richest Country in the World. If Americans were given the opportunity to pursue an education without debt then America could hire it's own rather than import the necessary talent needed to keep moving forward

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[**daisy almaguer**](#)

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The amount of student debt that I carry is weighing me down. It's making it hard to buy a house on one income. Cancel student loans for everyone!

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[**Nancy L Jones**](#)

[Oct 3, 2021](#)

The system is corrupt!!

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[Rebecca Legg](#)

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I think people should have a chance to get back on their feet.

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[Blanca Gonzalez](#)

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No es justo que los estudiantes que quieren estudiar tengan que pagar por aprender

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[jennifer gates](#)

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I have student loans I cant afford

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[Erin Malburg](#)

[Oct 2, 2021](#)

Employers do not pay what borrowers need to be paid to justify a student loan payment on top of the cost of living. Student loan lending practices predatory lending, feeding borrowers false expectations while not requiring any documentation such as POI or collateral, except for your soul/signature.

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[Jerry Hammer](#)

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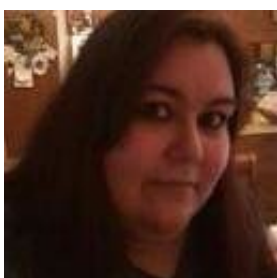
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Holly Moore

Oct 1, 2021

Interest rates are making it impossible to pay these loans down. Every payment I make might as well not even matter, because most of it goes to the interest, not the principle. I work my rear end off to scrape up the money for these payments, and I feel like I am getting nowhere. At this point, I'd be happy if we just didn't have to pay interest on the loans.

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Madison Coleman

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I'm signing because I have student loan debt. There is no financial freedom when you are tied to a debt.

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[Mandy Petersen](#)

[Sep 30, 2021](#)

I can't afford a future for myself or my child because I am a victim of a now defunct predatory private institution and Navient's deceptive repayment plans. My balance has went up over \$11,000 despite making crushing payments every month

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[**Nancy Rajasekaran**](#)

[Sep 30, 2021](#)

I only finished my student loan in my 60s because I consolidated it with some credit card debt. It lowered my credit for years. Now my daughter is saddled with student loans and will my grandchildren as well? Immigrants come here with college degrees and no debt so our kids can never catch up.

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[**Kevin O'Sullivan**](#)

[Sep 30, 2021](#)

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[Stephanie Tapelt](#)

[Sep 29, 2021](#)

Our country is sliding into a recession and student loan debt weighs heavy on everyone. Lift the debt to free Americans serving their communities, raising children and supporting family members. Let us put that money into the economy so we can all weather through this.

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[cassandra hawkins](#)

[Sep 29, 2021](#)

I am a single mom with student loans that I can't afford to pay back

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I can't afford to pay back my student loans. I can't work because of health issues

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[Carol Bowles](#)

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Everyone except students got a break with this Covid crisis. No I'm class classes and yet still paying full tuition.

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[Sep 28, 2021](#)

This will help students and bring the cost down for everything.

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[Jennifer Ash](#)

[Sep 27, 2021](#)

I have a spousal consolidation from 20 years ago. I owe more than the original loan after paying for 20 years. The student loan needs a revamp.

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[St. Nicholas Burrus](#)

[Sep 26, 2021](#)

Because of my student loans I have decided not to peruse even higher education to benefit society more.

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[Shane Gentle](#)

[Sep 26, 2021](#)

While I have graduated from community college debt free, and am on track to graduating from a 4-year school debt free thanks to savings from my parents, I am still signing this petition because I care about others and their

financial well-being.

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[Marissa Jackson](#)

[Sep 26, 2021](#)

Just graduated in 2020, and families haven't recovered from the 2008 financial crash that along with my mother lost all of her college fund to pay off college loans for me. Cancel college loans Senate you guys got to cancel not being responsible for paying taxes, make it fair for everyone else

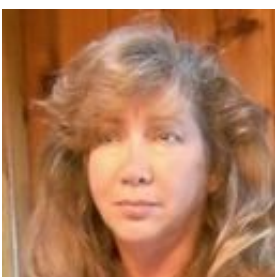
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[Lynn Bellus](#)

[Sep 25, 2021](#)

I have student debt

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[Jonathan Davis](#)

[Sep 25, 2021](#)

Im buried in debt and no one wants to hire me although I have a masters degree

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[Gail Raines](#)

[Sep 25, 2021](#)

It is the right thing to do. Higher education I should be a right for all and would not be possible for many who are disadvantaged financially without these student loans which leaves many financially strapped upon graduation.

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[**Charleen Pugh**](#)

[Sep 24, 2021](#)

Our children need a future without major debt and never being able to afford to do anything but pay off the huge loan debt and huge interest payments that triple or more the amount of their original loan. Save our younger generations from this danger to their future lives and families.

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[**Andrea Wrentz**](#)

[Sep 24, 2021](#)

Gibbs College owned by Career Education Corporation victimized myself and many other former students. They were CROOKS!!

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[Ta-Leah Profit](#)

[Sep 23, 2021](#)

I sick of them loans

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[Esther Eldredge](#)

[Sep 23, 2021](#)

Because education should not come at a cost like it does to our students that's trying to better their lives and our country

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[Michel Cote](#)

[Sep 23, 2021](#)

Doing this is in the best interest of the country that must compete in this high tech, high education world.

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[Elizabeth Colon](#)

[Sep 22, 2021](#)

Elizabeth Colon De Jesus, Please Cancel Student Loan Debt!

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[John Buchanan](#)

[Sep 22, 2021](#)

The teacher's unions have been getting too much power. From what I've read and heard they've been abusing their power and do need some form of check.

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[Brady Howard](#)

[Sep 22, 2021](#)

This would emmensely help

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[TAMMY THOMPSON](#)

[Sep 22, 2021](#)

All students need help with starting their careers debt free.

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[Ana Madani](#)

[Sep 22, 2021](#)

Income-based repayment and public-service loan forgiveness are nothing but BS. I, for one, am sick and tired of government programs that might look good on paper but are so laden with loopholes and bureaucratic hurdles that they help no one. These student loan programs are no different. People get their hopes up and jump through numerous hoops only to find out these programs were nothing but a scam to make politicians look good. If any of them really cared half as much about the American people as they say they do, they'd be ashamed of themselves. As it is, they're nothing but a bunch of con artists with no sense of decency.

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[Becky Gross](#)

[Sep 21, 2021](#)

50k in relief would help the middle class out so much. Your forgetting about us!!

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[Kahalekaiopuna Terry](#)

[Sep 21, 2021](#)

I loss my whole family and no longer have the extra help. Because of the pandemic, any raises and negotiations for a raise at my job has been suspended for two years and I was mandated to work throughout this pandemic with no hazardous pay and my share for medical insurance has gone up while my employers share went down; which is a pay cut. I couldn't finish my degree and am not working in the field which I studied. As a result, I am not going to be able to afford it.

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[Rev. Wesley Knight](#)

[Sep 21, 2021](#)

I will never be able to pay off my loans in my lifetime. Is that what Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness means in America?

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[WE THE PARENTS](#)

[Sep 21, 2021](#)

Yes student debt should be cut in have none the less. it is too expensive.

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Matthew Barncord

Sep 21, 2021

An entire generation is underwater. Do something.

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Francisco Villega

Sep 20, 2021

To help get rid of student debt!!!

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[Jessmaya Morales](#)

[Sep 20, 2021](#)

It's mind-boggling that Biden hasn't already done this, and abusing the excuse of waiting for the Education Secretary to get back to him with an answer. It's also inexcusable that the senate hasn't already passed a bill that cancels student debt. Why is the plunging of so many Americans into long-term financial hopelessness being viewed as an acceptable way to build/grow the American economy? It's simply not acceptable.

Cancel student debt. Make colleges tuition free. Boomers in office need to understand that they have set up younger generations for failure in far too many ways, and the least they can do is compensate for the insane costs of education we've had to struggle with and get this crazy debt off our backs!

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[Nancy Taylor](#)

[Sep 20, 2021](#)

Because I have student loans and have paid two different companies for a reduced rate because of my income loss due to COVID19 and guess you could say I got scammed. And now they expect me to pay 450.00 a month and I have COVID19 and no income coming in at all.

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[Lavon Adams](#)

[Sep 20, 2021](#)

Student debt is crippling so many, cancel it and lets us get our lives back.

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[Sep 20, 2021](#)

I have student loans

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[**Karen Alessio**](#)

[**Sep 19, 2021**](#)

It's in the best interest of the economy for all. Also, especially Any student that had classes during Covid pandemic should have loans cancelled due to failure to receive the education they paid for. Lousy online classes and stress/ anxiety inducing college life due to unconstitutional mandates and horrible teacher/ assistance in learning the material. Basically was all self taught on line during pandemic for my child.

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[**Miki Elster**](#)

[**Sep 19, 2021**](#)

It is the poorest of us that has to rely on student loans to get an education in the U.S. we use them to live on, for children’s needs, for our books Nd other necessities. To repay those loans causes us to struggle beyond imagination while the richer Nd richest glide thru their careers Nd advancements. Give us ALL equal footing upon graduation. Offer alternatives like a reasonable # of hours of community service but don’t cripple our ability to compete on equal levels. PLEASE.

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[**Roselis Burgos**](#)

[Sep 18, 2021](#)

Overwhelmed with student loans for years, we need financial relief!!

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[Gina Hannan](#)

[Sep 18, 2021](#)

I'm in this boat and its horriable..they are garnishing my 876.00 disability check....this is all I have to live off of and have been struggling now for 7 years with this.

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[Rainy Pows](#)

[Sep 17, 2021](#)

I'm signing because it's long overdue. It's education why is it not necessary with out being a burden. Some people pay and never finished school. Sad

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[**Carmen Clark**](#)

[Sep 17, 2021](#)

74K in student loans....main derogatory items on my credit report. Let's see what happens.

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[**Kathy Ledford**](#)

[Sep 17, 2021](#)

I believe it is the right thing to do.

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[Victoria McConnell](#)

[Sep 16, 2021](#)

I've struggled with student loan debt my whole adult life, I've worked since i was 18 and have contributed to our society as a tax payer and a social worker. Now at almost 50 i worry about never retiring due to debt i did not even understand the consequences of when i took out loans as a very young adult. The American dream is dead. I will never own a house or even have children. Please at least allow me to retire without fearing homelessness and poverty?

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Duh.

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My son's future depends on it!

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We need me to make justice

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[denese Burrell](#)

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It's beyond ridiculous that kids today are in more debt from college than if they'd bought a new home! How can anyone start out when they're in such a hole? Do something right for a change!

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I will never be able to achieve anything paying on student loans well into retirement

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Actions have consequences, no matter what age.

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I think we may have chosen the wrong man to put in office; Besides...,, I seriously have a problem with indecisive and slow moving folks. That fellow ran on a promise to forgive ten thousand in federal student loans for each borrower. Still haven't fulfilled that promise.

I wonder what promises he'll make during the mid elections. Oh, and how is it that Biden has the authority to cancel loan for disability folks and not the rest?!

Maybe we should start campaigning for those that have spoken out about the need to cancel student loan debt. Bernie & Warren for 2024. They would make it happen. Reduce or eliminate Student Loan Debt, that is!!

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I'm still paying on student loans, and I just semi-retired. My loan was sold by the feds when I consolidated, so I don't think it would help me. However, it would help so many people to get out from under their loans and start getting ahead in life.

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I was misled on the accrual of interest, compounded, only increases the inability to repay in full. Also, as social worker, I have had to go into private practice, serving many on medicaid, but cannot get forgiveness because its not "community" mental health or non profit. This is ridiculous as nurses get paid well and get forgiveness and mental health provider are highly needed.

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[Diana Dolan](#)

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The so called "college" I went to did not help me find a job in my field and have since closed due to lawsuits over their shady procedures. Why should I have to pay for a defunct place that didn't help me at all? My associates degree isn't worth the paper it's written on. PLEASE cancel student debt!

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I have \$120k loan, graduate 2019 with masters and cannot find a job as an NP

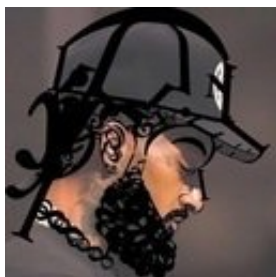
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[Shawana Thrower](#)

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The American Education System is the biggest SCAM against Humanity and is ran by Money Pirates who feed on the disparity of the Nation. And it's Loaning practices thrive on lies, trickery and Greed.

WE should Not have to PAY for being miseducated and tricked into debt! Honestly, this Country would be such a better and more intelligent place If All Education was FREE & JUST.

"I owe them nothing except LOVE."

Any institution which is so eager to put others into debt and then desperate enough to subject them to a nonsencecal and unethical system of repayment needs to be irraticated.

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I have an enormous amount of student loan debt. More than I can ever afford to pay in my working years.

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I feel this would help tremendously

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What good is an education if you become enslaved to the debt that it incurs

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[Blake Babin](#)

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I am a blue collar worker struggling to pay school loans and support my family. Because I wanted a college education without financial support from family, I relied on loans and TOPS. Loans are not what they were made out to be by college recruiters.

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I got student debt

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People struggle to make ends meet when they have really high student loans

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**[Bernardo Sosa-Navarro](#)**[Sep 7, 2021](#)

I am signing because it's an injustice to be enslaved with student loan debt. Indeed, we have been conditioned to attend college school and universities with the promise of the American dream, and instead we have a nightmare because we cannot pay such high amounts of debts. Therefore, some type of relief is needed to free up income to satisfy the lesser needs in the Maslow scale.

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My son is a personal trainer , he has a masters degree in exercise science . He experienced low attendance in the gym the past year and a half and has taken many pay cuts due to covid . He would like to purchase a house but he owes too much in student loans . He has great credit and has always paid his bills on time . The banks will not borrow him money because of his loans . He is frustrated because he has done everything right , but just can't get ahead because of covid .

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[**kathy bartz**](#)

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Because my daughter is buried in student loans and can't even live the life she works so hard for as an ER nurse.

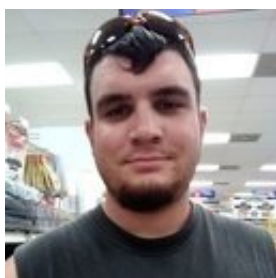
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[**Adam Booth**](#)

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I have a student loan that went into default during the pandemic. I am not able to get it out of default for at least 9 months. This is very sad because I cannot even go back to school until I get my loan out of default.

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I have student loans and no way to pay them

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[Tamra Hayden](#)

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I have 193,000.00. I started with a 20,00.00 parent plus loan. 15,000.00 for my masters. Now at 63 I am low income disabled. I will never pay this loan. It sucks.

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I believe education should be free to all.

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[Shi Ruan](#)

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Student debt is crippling the next generation of young people. For our future, we need to cancel all student loans.

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Ive been paying for over 10 years without making a dent in my loans. I am a teacher working in one of the poorest districts in NY and I cant help my own kid with college because I continue to pay nearly 500\$ a month. Please help us to continue doing what we do! I work a second job to pay this loan and its exactly the same as it was 10 years ago.

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Hello every One it's sad that every Country in the world open doors & help the students to succeed. except The USA that charge for Education Known that it's the Future, Politicians Do not care about middle class students And their success they care about Money.

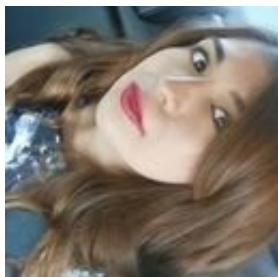
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Because I am a student too. It is not easy!

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I will die with my student loans and pray to be able sleep at night or answer the phone with out anxiety

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Cancel student loan debt.

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I will never be able to afford to pay off predatory student loans or even retire.

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[George L.](#)

[Sep 1, 2021](#)

We were taught to believe that college is the only path for a successful life. And in order to head to this path, you must spend huge money. This is just plain bogus as I look to my non-degreed contractor friends raking in more money than me.

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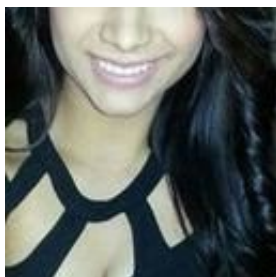
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This debt is keeping me from putting a roof over my family.

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Catherine Davis

Sep 1, 2021

This is urgent. If we propose to be the leader of the world, we must be an educated leader. How can this happen when millions are drowning in debt as a result of the attempt to gain this education? This is a crisis, perverse in the extreme, that must be turned around.

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Please forgive all student loans. Student loan debt is significantly higher than the state debt, in most if not all the states.

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Student loans cripple the economy. :(

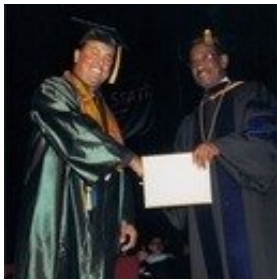
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[mcquay kiah](#)

[Aug 31, 2021](#)

College debt can ruin you!

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**Tarandeep Kaur**Aug 31, 2021

Coming from a small, middle class immigrant family makes it almost like a punishment or burden to take student loans and pay them off without the fear of interest piling up.

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**Dana Thomas**Aug 31, 2021

I have bad credit & it's majority of my student debt. I went to school & now I'm 60,000 in debt & don't even make the amount I need to pay back my debt & single mom. I feel like if other countries have free college than so should America! College is supposed to create future president, judges nurses etc. But because school is so expensive less people are starting to attend. #FREECOLLEGE for a brighter future

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My son is 37 years old and cannot afford his own home due to crippling student loans debt.

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[Nathaniel Stokes](#)

[Aug 31, 2021](#)

We spend more on 'business stimulation and safety' and 'war'

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[Shenna Jones](#)

[Aug 31, 2021](#)

Cancel student loan debt, at least 10,000 \$. I have been paying on my loans for over 10 years and I still have over 11,000 left to pay on them. This would help me and my family tremendously along with many other families. I have payed more than enough in interest fees and so has everyone else. We cannot get the balance down because so much goes to interest. Jobs are hard to find even with a degree. I had to have mine in a deferment for 2 years before I found a job. Cancel student loans!!

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[**Neva Stanley**](#)

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I'm signing because 15 years ago, was in college on a grant and became life time disabled. After ten years of trying to get them to quit adding interest to my loan that all my paper work was done for them to freeze my account. They still keep adding interest and hurting my credit. Which makes my car insurance more and hard to do much without credit. We are the richest country in the world and we have to pay for schooling! I feel that at least 4 years of college should be free. You would find that more people would be willing to work. That the pay would really pay their bills. All I know is my student loan destroyed many of chances in my life to better my life. Also PLEASE stop insurance companies for punishing people with bad credit by making them pay more. Who are they to get away with that!

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I owe far more than I borrowed (almost 2x) and interest compounds at a rate I cannot keep up with.

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[**Richard Lowery sr**](#)

[Aug 29, 2021](#)

Everyone needs help sometimes

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[Anais Adames](#)

[Aug 29, 2021](#)

Hindsight is 20/20. During my college days I had no understanding of what the debt would look like five or even ten years after I received my degree. I was under the vast impression that having a bachelors would secure me a career in which I could pour my all into. Not only did this not occur but corporations and organizations all decided that a degree was not enough by adding a qualification of needing more than five years experience in the field in which I wanted to work. Had I known that a degree would barely get my foot in the door, I never would have indebted myself. Unfortunately I was sold a dream that was just too good to be true. Relieve us of this burden, and you will see an economy flourish in ways one would think impossible.

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[Laurie Ashtiani](#)

[Aug 28, 2021](#)

The financial burden is harming the future of our country. This will help the long term economy for the future of

our youth. We can't continue to let them down.

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We need help, colleges are too greedy!

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[Elizabeth Estrada](#)

[Aug 28, 2021](#)

I had student loans in repayment plan since 2007 and never could find a job in my bachelors degree so I couldn't put my degree too use I wasted my years going to school for nothing and student loan forgiveness should be for

everybody not only people with disabilities we all need help in student loans forgiveness.

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[**Karola Durette-Luckham**](#)

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I am 67 years old and cannot ever retire because of student loans. 80 % of my loans are interest, we had an 8%fixed. Seniors need relief.

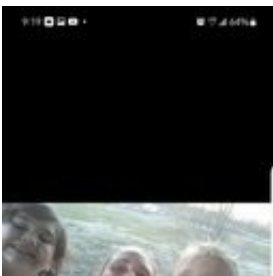
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[Patricia Cocozzo](#)

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I am 66 and owe 73,000 in Navient student loans. I went on the income driven repayment program and I started paying my \$25,000 loan back in 2010. I now owe 73,000. I had to file bankruptcy in 2014 due to financial hardship and my husband passing away and I was still burdened by this debt. I'm a widow and I'll be working till I die and will never get rid of this burden. I also work for the government and the forgiveness program for public service is laden with red tape and is almost impossible to navigate. Let's top the madness. This is the thanks we get for trying to better our lives.

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The student loan cancel will help me recover from this pandemic.

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**[Kristen Jacques](#)**[Aug 27, 2021](#)

I pay more in interest than goes toward my principle. My rates are about three times that of my home loan. I have been paying on my loans since 2008 and have barely made a dent.

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**[Alicia Peacock](#)**[Aug 26, 2021](#)

Forgiving all student loan debt and providing tuition free state university and community college education would be one of the most significant investments in education in a century. An educated society that is not saddled with debt is a healthy, thriving society.

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in this situation its hard to pay back the loans COVID and UNEMPLOYMENT

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[David Agnew](#)

[Aug 26, 2021](#)

The student loan industry is something of a shell game. Bright but-not-rich young people have gotten government loans for education to better themselves and the planet, only to find that "our" government has given the loans to crooks with no accountability to the government. Massive corruption at the expense of our nation with government collusion.

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Win Win for all!

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[Marcia Oliviero](#)

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i've had to defer my loans several times and now i'm a new mom working has been hard while paying for daycare and still not being able to pay more than id like to make a dent in my loans

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[Dusti Elbert](#)

[Aug 24, 2021](#)

I have student loan debt for 10 years now. I have been unable to pay their payment amount so I have had to defer. I now owe more than I did when I got the loan. I can't get a job in the field I went to school for. I feel that I learned nothing.

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The loans are predatory.

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We are legion! We will be heard. Bless you all.

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Because I want all students loans to b forgiven it shouldn't b just certain colleges an certain people the pandemic hit us all

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[Jasmine Cummings](#)

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It would help me and many others.

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Can you help me out by signing this petition?

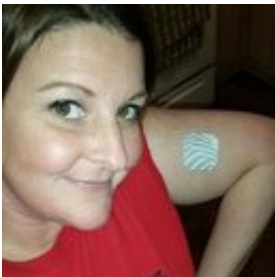
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It's taking forever to pay them off and so much interest!

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[Jeremiah Smith](#)

[Aug 21, 2021](#)

I support full cancellation of all student loans.

With that said, I think we should push the Biden administration to, at least, place an immediate and permanent freeze on ALL student loan interest. Then, apply the interest that has already been paid by each borrower toward that borrower's original principal amount.

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[Kate Arthurs-Goldberg](#)

[Aug 20, 2021](#)

I am a teacher. I was required to get a masters. After hurricane Katrina, when I didn't even know if my school would reopen, I thought it was kind that the student loans put me on an automatic deferment due to the Katrina emergency order for 18months. I didn't understand that they were charging me \$10/day in interest! Now, my payment is \$450/month, with only \$11.00 is going to principle at an 8.5% interest rate. I am in PSLF, but it means I have to teach in a non-profit (I'm an arts teacher so I don't qualify for teacher forgiveness.) I paid the only licensed student loan debt counselor in my state to tell me PSLF even existed as Sallie Mae just kept telling me there was nothing I could do. I have probably paid what I actually borrowed multiple times over by now. The interest is criminal. I would like to see people in areas with emergency orders not charged interest for that time

period in future. I'm happy to pay what I borrowed that my scholarships didn't cover, but the interest is so high! I am scheduled to keep paying until 2027 when PSLF should kick in. Frustrating.

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[Eva Konya](#)

[Aug 19, 2021](#)

No matter how hard you work, student loans are impossible to repay, especially since interest is paid first

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[aretas coleman](#)

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I NEED THIS!! STUDENT LOANS ARE HARASSING ME

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[Alexis Cameron](#)

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Get US out of debt!

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[Sonja Scott](#)

[Aug 16, 2021](#)

I believe that Student loans should be canceled for everyone debt under \$25,00

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[Carisa Crndo](#)

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Education should be free to everyone

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Student loans were given fraudulently. Cancel them immediately!

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[Ky Stevens](#)

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We should be making college free and accessible to all Americans.

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[jayde jiricek](#)

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I have 28k in student loans and I can't get a job in the field of my degree that pays enough to live.

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[Terri Seasonable](#)

[Aug 15, 2021](#)

Teachers are working second jobs just to pay their student loans. They are leaving the profession for higher paying jobs so they can get out of student loan debt. We are under a serious teacher shortage due to existing teachers leaving and young people deciding to not be educators because I'm student loan debt for a required 4 year degree does not make sense when they weigh the issue of low pay for teachers plus student loans repayment.

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**[Stephanie Harris](#)**[Aug 15, 2021](#)

I'm one that owes over 200k! I graduated with 55 k but the rest has been all interest! I'll never be able to pay off this debt and it keeps growing. Forgiving 10k is a start but won't put a dent in the amount I owe. We need all of our loans forgiven! This is loan sharking at its best.

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**[Joseph Platek](#)**[Aug 13, 2021](#)

The burden of debt is too heavy. I'm a 73 year old retired teacher. I still have \$105,000 in consolidated loans to pay off. The majority of the money I've paid so far has gone to interest and not the principal. My retirement income has no cost of living adjustment. I'm trapped !

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[Helena Joe](#)

[Aug 13, 2021](#)

I am signing because I need help during this time of need. I am finally gaining employment but it is half of what I was making last year.

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Mary Grubbs

Aug 13, 2021

I am behind on student loans because with rent, utilities, cost of living, I don't have extra money to pay. Heck, I don't even have the money to pay for my everyday living, much less my student loans.

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Vicki Angelo

Aug 13, 2021

Student loans are an economic bondage on all who don't ever make enough money to pay them back.

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[Cristina Acosta](#)

[Aug 12, 2021](#)

I am Hispanic and my sister and I were the first generation to graduate college. Previous generations suffered oppression and systemic racism that made it impossible to generate wealth, among other difficulties. Obtaining a college degree was/is a huge deal given where my family started, and I am proud to be a nurse and contributing member of society. However this came at a price that most whites wouldn't ever understand. America owes its minority citizens a level playing field so that we too can pursue our dreams. We should not have the weight of crushing student loan debt on our shoulders. This debt is not ours to repay. I support canceling student loan debt!

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[Anthony Burgs](#)

[Aug 11, 2021](#)

We should have free education. Jobs are not adding up to the degrees we obtain.

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[Kaitlin Rigdon](#)

[Aug 11, 2021](#)

No one should have to pay thousands plus interest just to make themselves a better life.

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[Mary Pressler](#)

[Aug 11, 2021](#)

Stop the pain for those struggling not make the upper 1% richer!!!

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[Donald Clinton](#)

[Aug 11, 2021](#)

I believe that the banking system in general have exploited young students for years, and if we want our country to produce educated people to help our future, something must be done to end the injustice of student loan burdens.

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[Caleb B](#)

[Aug 11, 2021](#)

I'm an 80% disabled service veteran, even with post 9/11 gi Bill I still had to take out 65k in student loans

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[linda laretta](#)

[Aug 11, 2021](#)

I have student loan debt and. I foreseeable way to pay it off

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Jode Martinez

Aug 11, 2021

borrowed and received a degree. I owed \$28,000 back in 2010. Today 2021, I owe \$62,800. Thank you Great Lakes and Department of Education. We the people have bailed Wall Street, we fund this government through our taxes. It's time to bail middle America damn it! Thieves is what they are

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jane parsons

Aug 10, 2021

Students loans equal poverty!

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[Jamie Mathis](#)

[Aug 10, 2021](#)

As a parent, I have a lot of parent plus loan for my child and no good way to pay It. The student loan business is predatory!

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[Karen Marrero](#)

[Aug 10, 2021](#)

Hopefully this will also be for parent plus loans. They want your income when you receive it, but if that changes drastically when it is time to pay, they don't care.

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[Nancy Stephenson](#)

[Aug 9, 2021](#)

I worked a combo of part-time and full-time jobs and raised my daughter while in college, at times I had 3 jobs and I still needed loans! And I am still swimming in debit. Once I graduate undergrad, I regularly worked 2 full time jobs and still didn't make enough to put even a small dent. So, I went back to grad school, still believing a better education would help my daughter and my future. I graduated grad school in 2008....then the economy crashed and I was in the same boat except worse. Through in a few serious illness battles that required hospitalization =More than half my current loan debt is INTEREST. This prevented me from being a more productive contributor to the economy. I'm not asking for a hand out, I'm asking for a correction to this broken system. My daughter is grown now, and this debit has hunted me for over 27 years now. When it's time to help my daughter get a house etc, I won't be able. This is preventing intergenerational wealth development. Biden should help those of us in the middle. I don't qualify for stimulus (business or personal ones) . I am a public servant, working for a County agency. Fix the public worker forgiveness program at the very least. Businesses, parents of young children, poor people all have been helped by Bindens policies, and I am glad he is considering helping the next generation. But help those of us that are suffering now...me and folks like me, my daughter (who also has student loans) and those like her. We all deserve relief from this unfair system.

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Tanya Barnes

Aug 9, 2021

I'm signing because if the government can give trillions to bail out corporations and the rich, they can give back to the average educated person who are the foundation of America. Plus it's CRAZY the compound interest the govt. charges on student loans! I have paid on my student loans for about a decade and my balance has only increased.

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Sharlita Bradley

Aug 8, 2021

Student loans are crippling millennials and others all over the states. With no guarantee of securing a decent job to pay for those loans, we are chained to that money and are drowning.

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[Natalie Kachnowski](#)

[Aug 8, 2021](#)

I'm signing because the burden of student debt is hindering the economy, and it is unfair that college costs have increased ten-fold while wages are stagnant. At the age of 18, many Americans were told to attend college in order to increase their life's wages, yet we have been saddled with insane amounts of debt with little to show for it. In addition, many of us are struggling with the errors with PSLF, despite our years of work for public institutions. Cancel the debt!

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[Paula Smith](#)

[Aug 8, 2021](#)

I am signing because it is the right thing for the government to do.
We have to make education available and paid for if we want our country to be really great again!

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[Crystal Torres](#)

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I'm in agribusiness low income public service worker and can't afford the 998.00 monthly payments while feeding the needy

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[Wanda TRAVIS](#)

[Aug 7, 2021](#)

I'm a senior citizen with student loan debt and I need relief from this. I owe thousands of dollars that I will never be able to pay back.

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BRENDA DUFoUR

Aug 7, 2021

The costs of my husband and I took 25 years to pay off.

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Emily Double

Aug 7, 2021

Student loans are crippling

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[Lucio Da Silva](#)

[Aug 7, 2021](#)

I own student loan, living paycheck to paycheck and can't afford more payments nor continue my education

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[Jason Grover](#)

[Aug 7, 2021](#)

I have student debt

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[Jenny Chatman](#)

[Aug 7, 2021](#)

I signed the petition because I believe in student loan reform. Even if it all can't be cancelled, cancel part of it or stop interest from accruing. I was a nontraditional college student (started at age 33, finished at 40). I never qualified for any help, scholarships, etc. and watched I don't know how many students drop out once their funding was released. It's not right to pay a monthly payment and see your balance still grow because of interest when we were paying our loans prior to the pandemic. Stop the insanity of a process and system that is crippling the common working person. This is not a political issue. It's about doing what is right.

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Colin Knight

Aug 7, 2021

Every semester my tuition went up. Some of my professors openly joked about how the job market related to my degree had dwindled years ago and that we likely wouldn't "make it." Unfortunately, they were right. Since loan payments have halted, I've saved and have been able to move out of my parents house. We're overdue for total student loan cancelation in the US.

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Christian Lally

Aug 7, 2021

Predatory loan practices not only kill me personally, but are systemically holding back untold numbers of people who aren't able to live with this debt from even attaining higher education.

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Brandon Swan

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The entire student loan market, messaging, and need is predatory, prioritizing the companies and colleges, over students and citizens.

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Jose Guillen

Aug 7, 2021

Student loans !!

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[**Aymee Reip**](#)

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It's nearly impossible to make ends meet and pay your students loan too. They never end.

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[Isabella Haberman](#)

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I am a college student

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[Millie Mccarthy](#)

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I am 66 years old and was the primary signer on my child's federal loan which is now \$170,000
Please wipe out this student loan debt.

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[Quentin Rodrigues](#)

[Aug 6, 2021](#)

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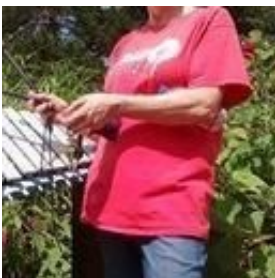
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[Teresa Duston](#)

[Aug 6, 2021](#)

It will improve the economy immensely.

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[Lisa Ansell](#)

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We deserve better than what we have.

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[Joe Magallanes](#)

[Aug 6, 2021](#)

Because American students and families need help and the president can make this happen!

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[Preston MacDougall](#)

[Aug 6, 2021](#)

Students loans are holding back America’s future. When compared to other developed countries, our student loan debt level amounts to slow economic suicide.

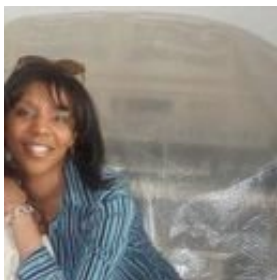
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I can’t buy a home or create a future for my family with student loan debt

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[Brandon Hines](#)

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This needs to change.

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[margie veasey](#)

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We can all use help.

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[Denise Heidelberg](#)

[Aug 6, 2021](#)

The interest charged on my student loan was 7.5%.. Imagine the damage since the loan was taken prior to 1997.. Now it is with the DOE and when I pay - I do not get a balance statement.. Interest was charged on the loan until 2011.. Imagine the damage.. I have an agreement with the DOJ - I am one of the lucky ones.. Part of the agreement is that in 2037 it will be dissolved.. I will be so old....

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[EDMUNDO CASTANEDA](#)

[Aug 6, 2021](#)

I owe student loans for a carrier that didn't work out for me the school I went to lied to me

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[**Stephanie Niesen**](#)

[Aug 5, 2021](#)

Not paying \$450 per month will give me financial stability and security. The pause over the last year has made it possible for me to pay down other debt and start a small savings account.

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[**Johnny Alchemist**](#)

[Aug 5, 2021](#)

I am a STEM Learning Scientist who has a doctoral degree and I am still suffering financially.

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[Graciela Espinosa](#)

[Aug 5, 2021](#)

50 year old with 100k student loan debt since 18 years old who filed for bankruptcy

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[Life is Eternal](#)

[Aug 4, 2021](#)

Adding over 6000 dollars in interest, collection fees within two months is theft and abuse and taking 2900 dollars from tax refund and not applying the payment. This is fraud by servicing entity for student loans hired by the government leaders . Billions in endowments by colleges with low graduation percentages

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[Yola Ambroise](#)

[Aug 4, 2021](#)

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I believe in the cause

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[Dorothy Ellis](#)

[Aug 4, 2021](#)

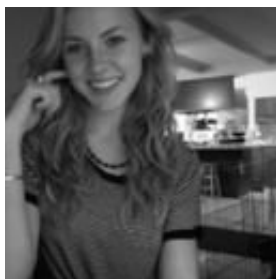
I, a teacher, am signing this petition because my student loans amount is what is was 20 years ago, never late/missed a payment (deferred 3x) and am in mid-bankruptcy now.

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[Jocelyn Canty](#)

[Aug 4, 2021](#)

I am in debt to an education that did not serve me.

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[lisa krumm](#)

[Aug 3, 2021](#)

I finished my graduate degree in 2008.

I have been praying back my student loan debt since then, making payments of \$ 2000 a month. I started with approx. \$ 120000. In debt. After 13 years, I still owe more than \$100000. I will die before this debt is paid off. It's very discouraging to say the least

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[John-Sebastian Guadiano](#)

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I am a federal student loan borrower

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[Brittany Bassett](#)

[Aug 3, 2021](#)

Student loans makes things like starting a family and buying a home impossible.

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[Jill Marie Queen](#)

[Aug 3, 2021](#)

It is important to follow through with your campaign promise for those students that need the break yo be able to move forward financially free if this debt.

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[SUSAN GILLESPIE](#)

[Aug 3, 2021](#)

This would help millions of citizens and would be a huge boost to our economy!

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[Stephanie Cravens](#)

[Aug 2, 2021](#)

I'm signing because I myself suffer from student loans.

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[Walter Hudson](#)

[Aug 2, 2021](#)

having learned how the congress cruelly cornered the last 3 generations of students, I must stand against this insanity.

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[Adriane Tillery](#)

[Aug 2, 2021](#)

I'm the one affected by students loans. I have been paying for over ten years. I've payed all interest vs paying off my principal loan. Even if they just took off interest and put into our direct loan principle. I'm supposed to be eligible forgiveness loans due to my jo but just got something saying my loan type isn't eligible. But qualified when I started the job.

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James Howard

Aug 1, 2021

I never recieved any grant money that was owed to me while I had to take a leave of absence from work due to injuries and chronic illness then I was unexpectedly dropped from my graphic arts class by Independence University and then a debt was forced on me with no way to pay anything back towards it causing me to be denied jobs,housing and loans because of this debt and COVID-19 only made matters worse

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jessica dean

Aug 1, 2021

I am a student loan recipient and have been in default for a yr and I cannot continue any schooling and when I try to file for refund of the 1000 dollars that is now 1700 I get no where with the schools part of forms

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[Rosalee Jones](#)

[Jul 31, 2021](#)

This Lori Sims character needs mental wellness intervention. Her manifestos are inappropriate for this venue. Please remove. Or at least send them to a audience where she can get some assistance.

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[Rebecca Rivas](#)

[Jul 31, 2021](#)

I am working at age 67 and still owe over \$30K in student loans. I will die working to pay it off. Please keep your campaign promise..

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[**diana laboy**](#)

[Jul 31, 2021](#)

We need your help . A lot of us didn't have the same direction are kids have now in days . I went into college lost ; from highschool to college . Just copying what else was doing in 1998 computers. I didn't have no guidance jumping from college to college ,and the schools signing me up . Im in the healthcare field because of my Son . I received my associates and now striving at 41 to finish my bachelors in the healthcare field. Therefore please a lot of us was lost or taken advantage of from New York. Thank you

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[**Harriet Ervin**](#)

[Jul 30, 2021](#)

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