

Dear The Oregon State House and The Oregon State Senate,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming one simple statement:

"Support debt-free higher education for Oregon public college and university students and stable funding for Oregon public higher education. Vote yes on HB2838."

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Steve Hughes

Craig Combs
Oregon City, OR 97045
Mar 27, 2013

Teresa Boze
Portland, OR 97202
Mar 25, 2013

Jonna Doughty
Portland, OR 97267
Mar 25, 2013

Your support is absolutely vital.

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Portland, OR 97220
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What a wonderful idea.

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The current system is unsustainable and inherently undemocratic. Let's try something new. The state and the economy need an educated workforce, and higher education needs to be accessible to all.

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My husband and I, both teachers, are over \$150,000 in debt with our 2 teaching degrees. Based on our income, we are not even paying the interest and will end up paying our loans for the rest of our lives. Please help folks like us participate in growing our economy, not just paying wealthy people.

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Melissa Morgan
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This is incredibly important to my family and nearly every single one of my friends.

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Lets change the whole lay of the land and bust out of this paradigm of inequity and deadendedness by freeing up higher education for the masses! What a concept. What do we have to lose? Only a whole community of learned peoples to gain. Let's show the rest of the county how it's done! Make education free now!!!

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This makes sense!

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Make Oregon the best-educated state in the country!

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....at last.

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This is one off the best ideas I've heard so far!

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our youngest son graduated with \$48.000 in debt and no job prospects. this situation has to change !!!

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This is a brilliantly simple solution to the problem of exploding student debt. To make a legitimate argument against a system like this would require exposing the fantasy that these outrageous loans will pay for themselves by guaranteeing the student a higher income in the future.

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I am a father, husband, and student. I was told to escape poverty through higher ed. Now I'm unable to escape poverty because of higher ed. Debt is a prison that needs no walls.

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Education can and should be free.

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Great idea!

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If we really believe "Children are our most important resource." we have to do this. Even more important we need to provide top quality vocational education at both the community college and the state college level. This means investing in technology so that Community Colleges and Universities are able to produce a quality skilled work force.

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Sounds great! Why put people into debt when everyone needs higher education?

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This is an excellent idea! Especially because students will not be stuck paying large bills BEFORE they are able to get a decent paying job!

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This pilot program is a creative idea to help our state reach the 40/40/20 goals we have established. Try it, it could be revolutionary.

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I would like to see some numbers confirming that the average student will make enough to pay back the cost of their education within the first 15 or 20 years (and not create a shortfall that will need to be covered by the state budget), but I think something like this is a move in the right direction.

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Thank you! Someone/thing must help higher education!

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Teak Wall
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Lora Phillippi
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Feb 18, 2013

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Feb 18, 2013

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Keizer, OR 97303
Feb 18, 2013

Norah Renken
Portland, OR 97203
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Jessica Swain-Bradway
Eugene, OR 97403
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Lynne Urban
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This is an ingenious way to fund education taking profiteers out of the mix. The money goes right back into a fund to help others coming behind those who are paying back.

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This will help so many of us!

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FINALLY!!!

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Feb 18, 2013

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As a teacher that needed government loans to have the opportunity to go to school, I am now in debt with more than gratitude. Please help future generations thrive with a college education, not just survive.

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We must remember to vote in 2014. Let's make real change.

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Higher education should be attainable for all Oregonians. This is a fair way to make it possible.

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Support debt-free higher education for Oregon public college and university students and stable funding for Oregon public higher education. Vote yes on HB2838.

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This would be a great opportunity for not just students, but for Oregon as a whole. Education should be free.

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An educated citizenry is our best defense.

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A college education should be the right of anyone who is willing to do the work, not another privilege for the wealthy alone.

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Good for Oregon!

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Investing in ourselves, No brainer!

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This program would spur the economy beyond any previous program other than the GI Bill.

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Makes sense and cents in the long run!

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Eugene, OR 97408
Feb 18, 2013

Risa Dixon
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Feb 18, 2013

Jeanette M Larson
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 18, 2013

Mali Batista
Gresham, OR 97030
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Mary K Murphy
Bend, OR 97702
Feb 18, 2013

Mary Morris
Portland, OR 97225
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David Green
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 18, 2013

Amanda
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I'm signing, but I'd like to know what (if any) efforts are being made to ease the burden on those of us like myself, already buried and struggling under an insurmountable pile of student loan debt?

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Elizabeth Motteler
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Diana Vezmar-Bailey
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Why haven't we done something like this already? Great idea!

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Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 18, 2013

julie keefe
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Feb 18, 2013

Aria Jackson
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 18, 2013

Judy Schauffler
Eagle Point, OR 97524
Feb 18, 2013

We have two children in college in Oregon, so are well aware of the difficulty of paying for it. This seems like a great idea.

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Thomas Reid
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Feb 18, 2013

Spike Gildea
Santa Clara, OR 97404
Feb 18, 2013

Peter Capossela
Sandy, OR 97055
Feb 18, 2013

Laurie Harrington
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 18, 2013

Jasmine Landeros
Boardman, OR 97818
Feb 18, 2013

George Weissmann
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 18, 2013

Mimi Huxley
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 18, 2013

Tamara Lynne
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 18, 2013

Norman Remer
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Feb 18, 2013

Lisa Ouazzani
Progress, OR 97005
Feb 18, 2013

Briana Tiano-Mohr
Gold Beach, OR 97444
Feb 18, 2013

Shinann Earnshaw
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Feb 18, 2013

Zeke Ogburn
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Feb 18, 2013

Susan Lea Smith
Salem, OR 97306
Feb 18, 2013

Katelyn Derry
Beaverton, OR 97005
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Roberta
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Feb 18, 2013

great idea to invest in our young people and strength of community looking out for each other!

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Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 18, 2013

Anita Morrison
Beaverton, OR 97005
Feb 18, 2013

ric levendosky
Redland, OR 97045

Feb 18, 2013

Christopher Pond
Glide, OR 97443
Feb 18, 2013

Sandra Lindeboom
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 18, 2013

Sheila Golden
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Feb 18, 2013

Imagine having the best-educated population in the country. We can do it. It's time to recognize the value of advanced education.

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Dave O'Dell
Portland, OR 97267
Feb 17, 2013

Adam R Legg
Baker City, OR 97814
Feb 17, 2013

Georgeanne Samuelson
Oakridge, OR 97463
Feb 17, 2013

I do actually support this, if you e-mail me back I will confirm...

Ian Hickman
Hermiston, OR 97838
Feb 17, 2013

Yes! Stop making higher education only for the elite, and allowing banks to profit on the backs of students.

Susan Jay Rounds
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Angela Skosky
Bend, OR 97701
Feb 17, 2013

Loraine Yow
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

I'd go along with that. Better to pay back the money to a fund that would benefit ALL future students instead of a small group of greedy Wall Street lenders.

Chris Amster
Portland, OR 97267
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Carole Moore
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 17, 2013

There was a time when this nation valued education enough that it invested in it's citizenry and therefore, itself. It worked well last time. Let's do it again.

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Portland, OR 97232
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DaLynn Downen
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

Ron Delp
United States 69720
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Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

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Pleasant Hill, OR 97405
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Select city, OR 97229
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What a great idea and is definitely a way to have an educated populous.

Intz Walker
Lincoln City, OR 97367
Feb 17, 2013

Erica St John
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 17, 2013

This is an incredible idea! We can't afford to send our 2 children to college but this would help them to help us to help younger learners!

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Doug Matheson
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Feb 17, 2013

Ted Dreier
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Whitney McConnell
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Raymon Stelma
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Feb 17, 2013

Ariel Gummer
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Great idea!

Benjamin Gorman
Independence, OR 97351
Feb 17, 2013

Ian Coronado
Eugene, OR 97403
Feb 17, 2013

nicole campbell
Scappoose, OR 97056
Feb 17, 2013

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CORVALLIS, OR 97333-1869
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coos bay, OR 97420
Feb 17, 2013

Ward Duckworth
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Feb 17, 2013

Leeann M. Ford
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Nancy B. Guyer
Troutdale, OR 97060
Feb 17, 2013

J. Gregory Twain
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Earl Thompson
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 17, 2013

Amy Bishop
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

We need some kind of plan!

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Junction City, OR 97448
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susan gilbert
eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Jerry Dillon
Beaverton, OR 97008
Feb 17, 2013

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Portland, OR 97219

Feb 17, 2013

Laurie Tucker
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 17, 2013

Aaron Oosterhart
Portland, OR 97239-1073
Feb 17, 2013

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Interactive presentation, OR 97206
Feb 17, 2013

Nancy Osterlund
Toledo, OR 97391
Feb 17, 2013

Leslie Cohen
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 17, 2013

Kenneth West
Aloha, OR 97007
Feb 17, 2013

Tim Monaco
Bend, OR 97702
Feb 17, 2013

Tom Kane
Hubbard, OR 97032
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Offering Free Tuition goes too far, but an affordable, reasonable tuition plus a smaller AGI charge makes some sense. It's a place to begin . . .

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David S. Wilson
Myrtle Point, OR 97458
Feb 17, 2013

Paul McKenna
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 17, 2013

Kathleen Collins
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Martha Wright
Portland, OR 97227
Feb 17, 2013

Susan
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

Michelle Wilson
Rsbg, OR 97470
Feb 17, 2013

Heidi Purcell
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Ella Forbes
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 17, 2013

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Newport, OR 97365-9519
Feb 17, 2013

Harriett Rex Smith
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Bonita Schwabauer
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 17, 2013

Dolores Wood
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 17, 2013

Phil Miotto
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Feb 17, 2013

Jessica Baron
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Feb 17, 2013

John Fulbright
Portland, OR 97216
Feb 17, 2013

Dylan Krech
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 17, 2013

Ms Laura Kay Romine
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Feb 17, 2013

Sherry Hanson
Buxton, OR 97109
Feb 17, 2013

robert rubinstein
eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Sherri Vacarella
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Feb 17, 2013

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Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Don Hanson
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 17, 2013

Amy Gardner
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
Feb 17, 2013

Rebecca Picton
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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Higher education needs help - we need better funding for schools just to compete with all of the industrialized nations many of which pay for college for their kids.

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Pendleton, OR 97801
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Glenna Green
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Feb 17, 2013

Mark Wyler
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Feb 17, 2013

Jeanine
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 17, 2013

Georgene Crowe
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

James Spier
Keizer, OR 97303
Feb 17, 2013

Jamie Ervin
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

susan delles
rogue river, OR 97537
Feb 17, 2013

Jenna Spier
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Feb 17, 2013

Kathleen kerg
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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

Brent Kepfer
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

Anatta Blackmarr
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Feb 17, 2013

Mark Magee
TUALATIN, OR 97062
Feb 17, 2013

Claire Beekman
Pleasant Hill, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Ann Haynes
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Daniel Chesterman Jr
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Feb 17, 2013

Jolyon Shipp
Keizer, OR 97303
Feb 17, 2013

Ginger Reed
Bend, OR 97702
Feb 17, 2013

Terry Weiss
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

Jeanne Deane
Monmouth, OR 97361-2222
Feb 17, 2013

Brian Lackner
Monmouth, OR 97361
Feb 17, 2013

Aubrey Cloud
Salem, OR 97306
Feb 17, 2013

Tim
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 17, 2013

Education>War

Tennille Carnes
Grants Pass, OR 97527
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This is a sensible and wonderful idea.

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Portland, OR 97218
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Portland, OR 97202
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Donald Dimock
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Post-secondary education should not be a form of indentured servitude profiting banks.

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FLORENCE, OR 97439
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Tammy
Veneta, OR 97487
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Lindsay
Portland, OR 97203

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Creative thinking ... excellent idea! Just like gardening; plant the seeds and let it grow.

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Cave Junction, OR 97523
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Theresa Scroggin
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Lisa Nordstrom
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

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North Bend, OR 97459
Feb 17, 2013

Sharon
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 17, 2013

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Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 17, 2013

Daryl Monk
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

Linda Conner
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 17, 2013

Janie
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Jodi Ballard-Beach
Portland, OR 97216
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Lyn Cordell
Pleasant Hill, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

John & Carillon Nicol
Portland, OR 97217-6451
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Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 17, 2013

Matt Keating
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Suzanne czechowski
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Feb 17, 2013

Josie Lilly
Astoria, OR 97103
Feb 17, 2013

Susan Abrams
West Linn, OR 97068
Feb 17, 2013

We're already a nation of dummies. Let's change that course.

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Portland, OR 97212
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Ken and Cheryl Kempner
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

leslie cooper
salem, OR 97301
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Eugene, OR 97404
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Philomath, OR 97370
Feb 17, 2013

Connie Gehring
Bend, OR 97702
Feb 17, 2013

Jessica Treon
Waldport, OR 97394
Feb 17, 2013

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Roseburg, OR 97470
Feb 17, 2013

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Laura Wiley
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

sandy young
Portland, OR 97202
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Jocelyn Burdick
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What a wonderful thing to have for our children in Oregon! True democracy at work!!

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Thomas J. Sherman
Gresham, OR 97080
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Steve Johnson
Canby, OR 97013
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Patti Lomont
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Timothy Pfaffel
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 17, 2013

Heather Newton
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Brooklyn, OR 11211
Feb 17, 2013

Judy McLeary
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Patricia Minney
Bend, OR 97701
Feb 17, 2013

jonnell covault
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Timothy Thomas
Portland, OR 97266
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Trista Okel
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Rebecca M Stratton
McMinnville, OR 97128
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Defund the wealthy and use that (our) money for all.

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brilliant plan -

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Patricia Jones
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Maryann Roulier
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Florence, OR 97439
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Hmmm - high tuition for higher ed.....lower compensation at jobs.....there goes the middle class.....

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Virginia Olea
Madras, OR 97741
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Gary Cooper
Fairview, OR 97024
Feb 17, 2013

Leslie Tuomi
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Feb 17, 2013

Peter Ware
Talent, OR 97540

Feb 17, 2013

Daedalus Wyss
Salem, OR 97301
Feb 17, 2013

FREE HIGHER EDUCATION ONLY SERVES TO MAKE OUR COUNTRY STRONGER AND SMARTER. I'M FOR IT.

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talent, OR 97540
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I have two college age children & think this sounds like a great plan plus keeps s & them from going broke.

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Debra Saude
Sweet Home, OR 97386
Feb 17, 2013

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Hermiston, OR 97838
Feb 17, 2013

Gabriel Lopez
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Halley Anderson
Eugene, OR 97403
Feb 17, 2013

Page Backus
Grants Pass, OR 97527
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Salem, OR 97302
Feb 17, 2013

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Katherine Ali
Dexter, OR 97431
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Severian Fryskesma
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Feb 17, 2013

Judy Cirillo
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 17, 2013

Suzanne Fuoco
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Michelle Craig
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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

Blake C Scott
Eugene, OR 97403
Feb 17, 2013

Adrian Robins
Eugene, OR 97403
Feb 17, 2013

Katherine Lyse
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

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Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Jack Saturn
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Feb 17, 2013

Dick Palmiter
Lake Oswego, OR 97034-4106
Feb 17, 2013

Heidi Fernandez
CAMP SHERMAN, OR 97730
Feb 17, 2013

Education is my path from poverty. I have lived in Oregon my whole life, and I have seen its gutters, and its institutes of higher education. To achieve my potential, I should not have to face years of debt. I am a smart boy from a very poor family. I am non-white, and went to public school. By any stretch, college should be a place of safety. A place where I am protected from the chaos of the welfare system, the feeling of being hungry, and the chill of a cold bed that you hope does not house pests. My college experience was anything but. Oregon should strive to create an environment where students can study with peace of mind.

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Portland, OR 97215
Feb 17, 2013

Megan Adkins
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 17, 2013

Sarah Loose
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

Paul Whiting
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 17, 2013

Richard George
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

james schwartz
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 17, 2013

Randall Nerwick
Milwaukie, OR 97222-5540
Feb 17, 2013

George Sargent
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 17, 2013

Kristin Piacitelli
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

I like this idea. I prefer simply providing free advanced education to anyone who is capable. Interesting that Mexico with so much less wealth than Usa, does this but Usa can't!

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grants ass, OR 97526
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Feb 17, 2013

Elisabeth Gross
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Yvonne Gahley
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Feb 17, 2013

Greg Eckel
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Feb 17, 2013

Loren Sterman
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Chris Smith
Tualatin, OR 97062
Feb 17, 2013

Renee Cote
Wolf Creek, OR 97497
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Robert/Karen Staal
Ashland, OR 97520
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This sounds very good like social security a little

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Government Camp, OR 97028
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I paid cash on the barrel for my degree. It is ridiculous that my child will have to go into debt to obtain a degree.

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Ann Mussey
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Feb 17, 2013

Cindy Allen
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Feb 17, 2013

Paul van Waardenburg
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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

Ruth N Harmon
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Feb 17, 2013

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Education should not be a burden! Please support alternative plans to higher education debt!

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Salem, OR 97301
Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

Barbara Sher
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Richard McIntire
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Marissa Winship
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Feb 17, 2013

Skye Emanuel
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Jeffrey D. Daggett
Clackamas, OR 97015
Feb 17, 2013

David Frierman
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Feb 17, 2013

Jerry Pirnie
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Jane D. Salkeld
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Feb 17, 2013

Valerie Simmons
Portland, OR 97208
Feb 17, 2013

Richard McGuinness
Eugene, OR 97403
Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Education should not result in endless debt.

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Feb 17, 2013

Josandra McLellan
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Feb 17, 2013

Sarah Ross
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Feb 17, 2013

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Ruth Cooley
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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 17, 2013

Bill Fatland
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Feb 17, 2013

Peter Snow
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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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German college students are paid a living wage to attend college--\$30,000 in the 90s. This idea sounds like it might work to help alleviate college debt. We need college grads.

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Feb 17, 2013

lori williams
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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Mutual aid is the best. Awesome idea.

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

Michael Nelson
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Feb 17, 2013

Malcolm Conover
Portland, OR 97214
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Eric Stephen Coker
Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 17, 2013

MaryAnn Backman
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Feb 17, 2013

Terry Andrews
Gold Beach, OR 97444
Feb 17, 2013

Elizabeth C March
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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

H Jones
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Feb 17, 2013

I am already burdened with a lifetime of medical debt! How can I hope to improve myself and get an education, a real career, and be a positive part of society if I have to live in poverty my entire life? Young people should not start their lives with more debt than most can ever pay off.

Lydia Elliott
Albany, OR 97321
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Sean Cook
Portland, OR 97236-2979
Feb 17, 2013

Kris lee
Bend, OR 97702
Feb 17, 2013

Nancy Phillips
La Pine, OR 97739
Feb 17, 2013

Edith Montgomery
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Charlotte berghoffer
Portland, OR 97222
Feb 17, 2013

Mitzy Carter
SPRINGFIELD, OR 97478
Feb 17, 2013

Mary Perrizo
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Deborah Pool
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

mike dechristopher
portland, OR 97223-9500
Feb 17, 2013

Daniel Crawford
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 17, 2013

Mary K Davis
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 17, 2013

Brandi
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 17, 2013

Christina Fredrickson
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

Lucille M. Burrows
Madras, OR 97741
Feb 17, 2013

Allen Lowe
Lowell, OR 97452
Feb 17, 2013

William Dann
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 17, 2013

April Hergert
Salem, OR 97305
Feb 17, 2013

adam sherburne
portland, OR 97215
Feb 17, 2013

Nicolas Petersen
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Sarah Knudsen

Sarah Knudsen
Beaverton, OR 97007
Feb 17, 2013

It's too late for me, but my gawd it would be a Godsend for every student following me. I don't want anyone else to have to have \$125,000 debt just for a freaking Bachelor's degree (that's total with interest). Please vote yes!

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Lake Oswego, OR 97035
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Patrick Nearing
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Earl Dawley
Astoria, OR 97103
Feb 17, 2013

Melissa Bunnell
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 17, 2013

Susan Fichter
Gaston, OR 97119
Feb 17, 2013

joshua hymel
coos bay, OR 97420
Feb 17, 2013

Marjorie Kundiger
St. Helens, OR 97051
Feb 17, 2013

Yes. Good and rquitable plan.

Annette Simard
Walden, OR 97424
Feb 17, 2013

Penny Letson
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

Martha Mollison
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Milton Nelson
Port Orford, OR 97465
Feb 17, 2013

Bette Koetz
Dexter, OR 97431
Feb 17, 2013

Education should be accessible to all!!!

annalise kohlberger
portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Catherine Hollinrake
Molalla, OR 97038
Feb 17, 2013

Redge Ranyard
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Donlon MCGovern
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Mare Stern
Rainier, OR 97048
Feb 17, 2013

Sharon Lohrmann
Tollgate, OR 97759
Feb 17, 2013

Matthew Cortese

Matthew Cortese
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Richard Brusatori
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

James Doar
Mountain Park, OR 97035
Feb 17, 2013

Yes, this does sound like a positive step in the right direction. But on a more selfish note...what about my 4 grown children with huge debt, who have gotten their degrees in the last 10 years? All 4 went to Uof O. Hopefully there is a place for them promoting more stable funding for higher ed

kathy appel
St. Helens, OR 97051
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Nathan Defrees
portland, OR 97239
Feb 17, 2013

3% for public 4 year is probably too low, other developed counties who use a similar scheme hit 8-9%. Otherwise, this would be amazing!

Daniel Hauser
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

Loree McKenna
Pendleton, OR 97801
Feb 17, 2013

Knowledge for only the rich or indentured is a recipe for revolution

Ken Brinkley
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Mary O'Keeffe
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

I would be terrific if this could be reciprocal. By the time our daughter gets through with Graduate School, she will owe upwards of 75 K.

Sherrie Frantz
Eugene, OR 97404
Feb 17, 2013

John Vilella
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

aurora cedillo
Salem, OR 97301
Feb 17, 2013

Sarah
Clackamas, OR 97015
Feb 17, 2013

Mayre Falta
Silverton, OR 97381
Feb 17, 2013

Thomas Budd
Eugene, OR 97405-3223
Feb 17, 2013

Sound idea.

Nigel Thornell
Roseburg, OR 97470
Feb 17, 2013

Timothy Sullivan
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 17, 2013

Janelle grace
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 17, 2013

I think this is such a good idea!

Rose Peck
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 17, 2013

Marian Drake
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Don't hold our education hostage. Everyone deserves a chance to learn without sacrificing their chance at the American dream by being burdened with overwhelming debt.

sarah sandys
grants pass, OR 97526
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this is needed

Mary Gabriele
cottage grove, OR 97424
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Jasmine
Portland, OR 97223
Feb 17, 2013

Jessica Frink
Waterloo, OR 97355
Feb 17, 2013

Charles Naone
West Linn, OR 97068
Feb 17, 2013

William D. Rizer
Carlton, OR 97111
Feb 17, 2013

Sarah Sandys
grants pass, OR 97526
Feb 17, 2013

Debt-free higher education for all qualified individuals is the hope and future of our country.

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Portland, OR 97222
Feb 17, 2013

Joan Stoneking
Covina, CA 91724
Feb 17, 2013

Kathryn Lindstrom
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 17, 2013

Emily
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 17, 2013

Megan Carlson
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 17, 2013

Barbara Markwell
Beavercreek, OR 97004
Feb 17, 2013

Robert R Ward III
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Carolyn de Lorenzo
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 17, 2013

Nathan Gibson
Portland, OR 97227
Feb 17, 2013

Kevin Martin
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 17, 2013

wayne gray
albany, OR 97322
Feb 17, 2013

Nicole Wright
portland, OR 97203
Feb 17, 2013

John minter
Florence, OR 97439
Feb 17, 2013

John and Cheryl Waide
Yachats, OR 97498
Feb 17, 2013

CATHERINE MURPHY
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

E Records
Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 17, 2013

Seldom
Gold Hill, OR 97525
Feb 17, 2013

Bernie & Nina Christensen
Florence, OR 97439
Feb 17, 2013

J. Willis
West Linn, OR 97034
Feb 17, 2013

Elizabeth Hale
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

robert greene
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Samantha J. Copeland
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Deborah Proyect
Warrenton, OR 97146
Feb 17, 2013

Kirk Paulsen
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Anne Hamburg
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 17, 2013

Siamak Fooladi
Pleasant Hill, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Mary Lyda
Cave Junction, OR 97523
Feb 17, 2013

Lisa Severa
Terrebonne, OR 97760
Feb 17, 2013

Jeff Heller
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 17, 2013

Robert and Margaret Speik
Bend, OR 97702
Feb 17, 2013

Julie Smith
SPRINGFIELD, OR 97477
Feb 17, 2013

Vicki Kertz
Salem, OR 97304
Feb 17, 2013

Darci Shaver
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Patience. Change will come.

Jesus Mendoza
Medford, OR 97501
Feb 17, 2013

David Van Landingham
Eugene, WA 98402
Feb 17, 2013

Celeste Soles
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Jennie Tanzi
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 17, 2013

Brian Wilson
Brownsville, OR 97327
Feb 17, 2013

David Hayward
Happy Valley, OR 97086-2396

Feb 17, 2013

Esther Rosenshein
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 17, 2013

Deborah Meritt
Scappoose, OR 97056
Feb 17, 2013

Allan Gross
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 17, 2013

This is an awesome idea that would also be good for medical schools for people who want to be a doctor, and many other applications.

Daphne Jones
Florence, OR 97439
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Emily Kennedy
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 17, 2013

This is one of the ways that we as a people prove that we value high quality communities, our people, our future together. This is bigger project than we can accomplish on our own as individuals. We choose to work together, pool our resources, and provide for ourselves and our children a vibrant, vital, and flourishing Oregon.

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Clackamas, OR 97015
Feb 17, 2013

Peter Cervantes-Gautschi
Beavercreek, OR 97004
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Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Ria Sauerwein
Rock Creek, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

If we don't make education possible--we lose. Whatever the game, whatever the battle, conflict or challenge...WE LOSE.

theresa noble
aloha, OR 97007
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Milwaukie, OR 97267
Feb 17, 2013

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Portland, OR 97221
Feb 17, 2013

Paige
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 17, 2013

Mark Staal
Saipan, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Leona S. Burdett
Albany, OR 97322
Feb 17, 2013

John Vella
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 17, 2013

Jessie Tillett
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Richard Zagorski
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Michael Garrison
Gresham, OR 97080-6187
Feb 17, 2013

Melissa Davis
Philomath, OR 97370
Feb 17, 2013

Marianne Wright
Sutherlin, OR 97479
Feb 17, 2013

Lore Witt
Talent, OR 97540
Feb 17, 2013

I relate having student loans that are going to cost me hundreds a month to pay really cutting in my already stretched income.

Annette Frank
Grand Island, OR 97114
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If we don't educate our young people we are going to the bottom of the third world country list. We MUST build the future of our nation and it cannot be a cesspool for the 1%.

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Feb 17, 2013

Barnet Love
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David Ibbotson
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 17, 2013

seth francis
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 17, 2013

Amanda
Portland, OR 97201

Feb 17, 2013

Richard Bruno
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 17, 2013

Amber allen
newberg, OR 97132
Feb 17, 2013

Bartholomew Brandner
Beaverton, OR 97005
Feb 17, 2013

Kathy Wittwer
Elmira, OR 97437
Feb 17, 2013

Steve Foster
Gold Beach, OR 97444
Feb 17, 2013

Howard Knytych
Scappoose, OR 97056
Feb 17, 2013

Nancy Golden
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

John Reynolds
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 17, 2013

Roxanne Hallquist
Portland, OR 97222
Feb 17, 2013

Joan Mann
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 17, 2013

Calli Madrone
Bend, OR 97702
Feb 17, 2013

Linda
(optional), OR 97501
Feb 17, 2013

Debra Slater
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Mamie Burruss
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Feb 17, 2013

Kevin Fink
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Every young person deserves the opportunity to educate themselves without becoming over-indebted. Let education not be a social status!

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Julaine Morley
Yachats, OR 97498-0788
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Daniel Miller
Tualatin, OR 97062
Feb 17, 2013

Coreana Lee
Eugene, OR 97408
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Feb 17, 2013

Jillynn Garcia
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 17, 2013

Krys Roth
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Laurence Malony
Tualatin, OR 97062
Feb 17, 2013

Sarah Cardin
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Damon
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Jeremy Hanson
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 17, 2013

Sean Tatol
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Rachel Haller
Hood river, OR 97032
Feb 17, 2013

James Clark
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 17, 2013

Elizabeth Marie Erickson
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 17, 2013

Deborah Neal
Tillamook,, OR 97141
Feb 17, 2013

Kristine Ipock
Tillamook, OR 97141
Feb 17, 2013

Gwendolyn Sky
Cave Junction, OR 97523
Feb 17, 2013

Rolando Rodriguez
Port Orford, OR 97465
Feb 17, 2013

kathleen valdez
mt Angel, OR 97362
Feb 17, 2013

Anna Russo
Lincoln City, OR 97367
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Debt free education is a necessity for all Americans. The Universities are in a debt fueled building mode that is making education too expensive for the majority of students. This debt free petition is the right thing to do! Public colleges and Universities are what they were designed for!

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Lorrie Patrick
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Anna Long
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

Jynx Houston
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 17, 2013

Shawn Sullivan
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 17, 2013

Bill Francis
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Patricia Cleveland
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 17, 2013

Marianne and Tim McNeil
Redland, OR 97045
Feb 17, 2013

Valorie Valo
Tualatin, OR 97062-8477
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Eileen Chieco
Ashland, OR 97520
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Rebecca Sanchez
Springfield, OR 97478
Feb 17, 2013

Ryan Walters
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Carol Shaw-Sliffe
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 17, 2013

Lois White
Grants Pass, OR 97526-9748
Feb 17, 2013

Kristen Swanson
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 17, 2013

Jessica Rosengrant
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Veronica Dujon
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Richard Knablin
North Bend, OR 97459
Feb 17, 2013

Michelle Maher
portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Linda Audrain
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

Pauline A Curtis-Bookwalter
Troutdale, OR 97060
Feb 17, 2013

Beth Levin
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Beth levin
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Timothy Nobles
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Ronald Wm. Harrison
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Feb 17, 2013

Sarah
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Jacqueline Wasson
The Dalles, OR 97058
Feb 17, 2013

Elisa Edgington
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 17, 2013

jack guyot
Tongue Point, OR 97103
Feb 17, 2013

Michael Murphy
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

Students don't need to start life with a large debt, life is hard enough without that burden.

Gary Wickham
Port Orford, OR 97465
Feb 17, 2013

Lisa Koralewicz
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 17, 2013

Kathy Krisinski
Portland, OR 97266
Feb 17, 2013

Ingrid Rose
Portland, OR 97209

Feb 17, 2013

Laura Johnson
Pleasant Hill, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Terry Brayer
Ophir, OR 97464
Feb 17, 2013

Nicholas Groff
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 17, 2013

Kimberly Leeth
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Courtney Palmer
Scholls, OR 97123
Feb 17, 2013

Del Rapier
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 17, 2013

Charlie Dunkin
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Thanks to conservatives and the culture of greed, we are the only advanced nation where education and healthcare are reserved for the wealthy - so much for advancing civilization...

Randy Johnson
Bend, OR 97701
Feb 17, 2013

Please support our young people with debt free schooling. An educated person contributes to society by paying higher taxes associated with a higher salary. This person also contributes ideas and more general profit to business and society as a whole. That is enough payback of debt for the student, who also invests their time to get educated. An uneducated person can, in some cases cost society, by getting involved in crime or unhealthy practices. This idea was similar to the system we had after WWII, when the cost of education was a very small part of ones' income. Bankers, who seem to own our political leaders, have got their desired legislation passed, that has allowed mafia style lending practices that we considered illegal in years past, and now are the law that our young people have to start life under... ..enough is enough... Stop this unfair and unmoral practice by allowing this petition to move forward and be voted on by the people! Wayne Burns, Managing Partner, Naturalyards LLC

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Dennis Hill
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Feb 17, 2013

Julia Walls
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Feb 17, 2013

Carrie Rosvold
Terrebonne, OR 97760
Feb 17, 2013

Edward G. Shelley
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

wendy gregor
newberg, OR 97132
Feb 17, 2013

Bill Parker
Tigard, OR 97224
Feb 17, 2013

Dennis Gray
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 17, 2013

Kristin Steger-Solares
Beaverton, OR 97007
Feb 17, 2013

Eric Beam
West Haven-Sylvan, OR 97225
Feb 17, 2013

Sarah Wheeler
Portland, OR 97227
Feb 17, 2013

Thomas Brown
Bandon, OR 97411
Feb 17, 2013

Kathleen Flynn Barron
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 17, 2013

Jacquelyn R. Downing
Scottsburg, OR 97473
Feb 17, 2013

Jane Bakke
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

anthony jerry yazzolino
canby, OR 97013
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Suzanna Nadler
Talent, OR 97540
Feb 17, 2013

Art Maddox
Springfield, OR 97478
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Michele Francesconi
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Holly Havens
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Harry Freiberg
Harbor, OR 97415
Feb 17, 2013

Aaron Edgington
Portland, OR 97206-5660
Feb 17, 2013

Morgan Barber
portland, OR 97206-1506
Feb 17, 2013

Hugh Peach
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 17, 2013

Universal education as well as universal health care should be considered a RIGHT and not a privilege.

William . Mac Bean
White City, OR 97503
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Lori Nye
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 17, 2013

Samuel J Snoek-Brown
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

This makes so much more sense!! Let's pass this and make sure current students get the same pay back system.

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Lebanon, OR 97355
Feb 17, 2013

Marilyn Miller
Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 17, 2013

Mark McNown
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Luke Meyers
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

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Trisha Williams
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Hugh McGavick
OR, United States 97219-7655
Feb 17, 2013

Karen Sjolund
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 17, 2013

Mariola Staines
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
Feb 17, 2013

Richard Lehnert
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Dustin
PORTLAND, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Arlo
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
Feb 17, 2013

Crissy Phommachack
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 17, 2013

David Miller
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Sarah Jane Burke
Hillsboro, OR 97006
Feb 17, 2013

Bonnie Nedrow
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Bronwyn Baz
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

angela fazzari
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Diane
Rock Creek, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

Scott Ferguson
Portland, OR 97086
Feb 17, 2013

Aaron Button
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

philip brunner
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

marlene enright
brookings, OR 97415
Feb 17, 2013

James Barbee
Klamath falls, OR 97603
Feb 17, 2013

Thanks to a debt-free program that existed when I attended college in the '60s, I was able to complete my bachelor's. We must do this.

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Feb 17, 2013

Eric A. Ross
Sweet Home, OR 97386
Feb 17, 2013

Joe Fusion
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Ashley
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 17, 2013

Deb Grout
Aloha, OR 97007-4463
Feb 17, 2013

Hannah Deter
Grants Pass OR, OR 97526
Feb 17, 2013

Kelly Taylor
McMinnville, OR 97128
Feb 17, 2013

Antonio Verdugo
Woodburn, OR 97071-5120
Feb 17, 2013

gina
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

John Paul Marchand
Fairview, OR 97024
Feb 17, 2013

tom kruk
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 17, 2013

Thomas Zell
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Joelle W.
Portland, OR 97202
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Education is one of the cornerstone of a great society. This must be done.

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Charlotte Goldman
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 17, 2013

Toni Geer
Seal Rock, OR 97376

Feb 17, 2013

Bill Cernansky
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Feb 17, 2013

Alexandra Skarica
Beaverton, OR 97005
Feb 17, 2013

iris anorga-cook
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 17, 2013

Ursula Trimble
Waldport, OR 97394
Feb 17, 2013

Dana Barricklow
Salem, OR 97304-1028
Feb 17, 2013

Michaela Manning-Ferguson
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

margo
Rsbg, OR 97470
Feb 17, 2013

Alison Kavanagh
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Feb 17, 2013

Shawn Erickson
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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Investing in higher education helps strengthen a nation thus making it safer, especially in being proactive. In fact if we fostered a positive and loving feeling over the planet and its inhabitants, the possibilities would be endless and the thought of anything being possible is empowering to say the least.

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This sounds like a reasonable solution to a critical problem in higher education. I am a parent putting a kid through college and our expenses have increased over 30% in the last 4 years!! It is unsustainable and is putting a huge burden on our young adults and limiting their abilities to own homes and have a decent standard of living because of their huge debts that must be paid off!

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Landyn McCaul
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Nikki Breitbarth
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Debra Blaker
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Shaktari Belew
Ashland, OR 97520
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Dean Hanel
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portland, OR 97233
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Eugene, OR 97403
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Feb 17, 2013

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Portland, OR 97239
Feb 17, 2013

Mark Roberts
Progress, OR 97005
Feb 17, 2013

Margaret Balcom
Bend, OR 97702
Feb 17, 2013

Thomas Holley
Portland, OR 97214-2734
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Robert Brown
Portland, OR 97219
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Derrick Hindery
Pleasant Hill, OR 97405
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Edward DeLisle
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 17, 2013

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Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Ann Hollyfield
Seal Rock, OR 97376
Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

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Feb 17, 2013

Sarah R. Sapon-White
Philomath, OR 97370
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Feb 17, 2013

Jane Wilson
Oregon City, OR 97045-7330
Feb 17, 2013

Yvette Robertson
Corbett, OR 97019
Feb 17, 2013

Rachel Perrelli
Pendleton, OR 97801
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Make college education affordable!!!

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Branden Drury
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Leone Lewis
Redland, OR 97045
Feb 17, 2013

jordon gross
Greenleaf, OR 97430
Feb 17, 2013

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Keizer, OR 97303
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Yes indeed...

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Bend, OR 97701
Feb 17, 2013

Joe Tilman
Keizer, OR 97303
Feb 17, 2013

YES PLEASE!~!

Shawn Clark
Boring, OR 97009
Feb 17, 2013

I am a full Time student with two children. This would be awesome!

Kenneth Dryden
Grants Pass, OR 97527
Feb 17, 2013

Ed bowers
Seaside, OR 97138
Feb 17, 2013

Pam Derby
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Sierra Corbin
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 17, 2013

It's time for some creative thinking to fund the education of our future. Please consider this petition to move forward on this today. We cannot afford to wait!

Robert Burr
Talent, OR 97540
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Jenny Smith
Greer, OR 97060
Feb 17, 2013

Paula Nowels
Talent, OR 97540-6615
Feb 17, 2013

T Wallace
Salem, OR 97306
Feb 17, 2013

beverlee jenkins
portland, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

Maria
Bend, OR 97707
Feb 17, 2013

Kimberly A. Wing
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Kathy bloom
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 17, 2013

Cassandra Whitmire
Hood River, OR 97031
Feb 17, 2013

Allison Chambers
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 17, 2013

Marisa Feldman
Rimpau, CA 90019
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LJF Wolffe
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Sara Roth
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 17, 2013

Joseph Micketti
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Julie Stevens
Beavercreek, OR 97004
Feb 17, 2013

Charlie Graham
Hillsboro, OR 97124-2330
Feb 17, 2013

Carl Coffaro
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
Feb 17, 2013

Nicholas Chase
Eugene,, OR 97404
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John Engel
Florence, OR 97439
Feb 17, 2013

Chad Mayo
Hood River, OR 97031
Feb 17, 2013

Oregonians need to educate our children so they can thrive - and so Oregon can!

Isabel Sheridan
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 17, 2013

My children are paying outrageous interest rates on student loan - it is a crime!

Jacque Pancoast
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 17, 2013

Susan Lyon-Myrick
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 17, 2013

Victoria A Allen
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 17, 2013

Heatherann Brown
Portland, OR 97206-8348
Feb 17, 2013

Tracy Winn
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 17, 2013

maggie storms
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

John heiss
Brownsville, OR 97327
Feb 17, 2013

Barbara Willis
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 17, 2013

many students need debt-free help in this day and age.

dick and muriel cowing
Portland, OR 97267

Feb 17, 2013

Larianna Weaver
Cornelius, OR 97113
Feb 17, 2013

Christy Anderson
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Madeleine
Eugene, OR 97404
Feb 17, 2013

This is one of the best solutions yet for higher ed debt. Consider the positive consequences and rid yourself of that tired old mantra of " where is the money going to come from "

Lisa Childs
Sutherlin, OR 97479
Feb 17, 2013

Dana Allen
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

Brian Ridder
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 17, 2013

Mary
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 17, 2013

Ms. Beverly Bentley
Medford, OR 97504
Feb 17, 2013

Cosmo
Wood Village, OR 97024
Feb 17, 2013

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Adama Hamilton
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

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Portland, OR 97216
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Craig McCourt
Newberg, OR 97132
Feb 17, 2013

Sean Henderson
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 17, 2013

Ryan Heyne
BEAVERTON, OR 97005
Feb 17, 2013

Lisa Hamilton
PORTLAND, OR 97210
Feb 17, 2013

Brant Dutton
Veneta, OR 97487
Feb 17, 2013

Joel Shapiro
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Elliot Lutz
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 17, 2013

Maridale Moore
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Adam Tamarkin
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

juniper painton-straub
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Maryellen Read
portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Bill Dubey
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 17, 2013

Carrie Santti
Portland, OR 97219
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Anna Shook
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Charleen Hakala
Rockaway Beach, OR 97136
Feb 17, 2013

John Bertani
Corvallis,, OR 97333
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Daniel Wright, DC
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 17, 2013

norbert radtko
Harbor, OR 97415
Feb 17, 2013

David Muller
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

E. Weigel
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 17, 2013

Caitlin parry
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

This bill would benefit all of us.

Wayne Ferrell
eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Stacey Berrum
Ashland, OR 97520

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C.A. Antinaro
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Ariana Jacob
PORTLAND, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Elizabeth Zwick
Talent, OR 97540
Feb 17, 2013

Brooke Warren
Portland, OR 97227
Feb 17, 2013

Royal Cook
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Our young adults are leaving college with too much debt. Please pass this bill

Marilyn Grendele
Portland, OR 97233
Feb 17, 2013

Please help struggling college students & vote yes on HB2838.

victoria cook
Prineville, OR 97754
Feb 17, 2013

great plan for all students wanting higher education

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Portland, OR 97267
Feb 17, 2013

Louis Turk
Worden, OR 97601
Feb 17, 2013

Mary Ann Gibbs
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
Feb 17, 2013

Jackie Cherry
Portland, OR 97266
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Sounds like a fair and equal way to attain a higher education degree. No one should be in debt for life to obtain a college education.

Barbara Council
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 17, 2013

Chris Guy
OREGON CITY, OR 97045
Feb 17, 2013

Jacob Roth
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Gillian Gontard
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

YES!

Adrienne Happy
Parkdale, OR 97041
Feb 17, 2013

Nadia Greene

Nadia Greene
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 17, 2013

will bohnaker
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

Mark Ross
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Molly
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 17, 2013

Rosalind Diamond
United States 97282-1184
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Erica Ostergren
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 17, 2013

Dana Bleckinger
Yachats, OR 97498
Feb 17, 2013

Gene E. Gossett
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 17, 2013

Annabel Myers
Astoria, OR 97103
Feb 17, 2013

Coreen Thye-Couch
Medford, OR 97504
Feb 17, 2013

Cheryl Colopy
Roseburg, OR 97471
Feb 17, 2013

Alexis Aschenbrenner
Medford, OR 97501
Feb 17, 2013

beth rossi
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 17, 2013

Becky Karki
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 17, 2013

Karen Blasche
Scholls, OR 97123
Feb 17, 2013

Lillian Schulz
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 17, 2013

Esther
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Lynn Lawson
McMinnville, OR 97128
Feb 17, 2013

Amanda Swinford
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 17, 2013

Bill Durst
Florence, OR 97439
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allegra rainbow
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

Martha Perez
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 17, 2013

Blythe Olson
Warm Springs, OR 97761
Feb 17, 2013

Paul Rosenthal
Ashland, OR 97520
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Travis Hollestelle
Bend, OR 97701
Feb 17, 2013

Virginia Jones
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

Loey Hargrove
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 17, 2013

Psyche Ready
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

Shona Dudley
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 17, 2013

Lucy Lawrence
Wilsonville, OR 97070
Feb 17, 2013

Krissy Porter
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Lydia Carrigan
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 17, 2013

Jamie Sanchez
Winston, OR 97496
Feb 17, 2013

Cathy Keller
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 17, 2013

Dave
Lebanon, OR 97355
Feb 17, 2013

rosie laurie
bend, OR 97702
Feb 17, 2013

Eva Sanchez
Portland, OR 97233
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If we are to remain at the top of the world intellectually and economically we need to offer free education. This is the closest we come to doing that. I totally support this beginning to rethinking our financing higher education. Finally we will be competitive.

Jean Shirkoff
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 17, 2013

Rich Stickle
NOREPLY, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Paul Ordway
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Mike Janes
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

Zoe Nelson
Portland, OR 97208
Feb 17, 2013

Aaron Albright
Oregon City, OR 97045
Feb 17, 2013

Karl Langenwalter
Portland, OR 97203
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Education should be our #1 priority!

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Florence, OR 97439
Feb 17, 2013

Christina Serratos
Hillsboro, OR 97007
Feb 17, 2013

Kayla Bryson
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Matthew Hansen
Amity, OR 97101
Feb 17, 2013

Erika Stevens
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 17, 2013

Katherine Norton
Beaverton, OR 97008
Feb 17, 2013

Mist L Reynolds
Aloha, OR 97006

Feb 17, 2013

Erika
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Jason Reed
Eastside, OR 97420
Feb 17, 2013

Great idea!

Dave and Gay Stuntzner
Mill City, OR 97360
Feb 17, 2013

There is no greater threat to democracy than ignorance; no greater defender than education.

Jeremy Green
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

Richard Whipple
Dallas, OR 97338
Feb 17, 2013

Albert Wilson
Brookings, OR 97415
Feb 17, 2013

Catherine Spencer-Mills
Portland, OR 97206
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Katie Knehans
Salem, OR 97301
Feb 17, 2013

Christine Santoro
Eugene, OR 97405
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Laurie Easter
Williams, OR 97544
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Alvin Tj Becker
Bend, OR 97701
Feb 17, 2013

Kristin Harvey
Milw, OR 97222
Feb 17, 2013

Jerry Voorhees
PORTLAND, OR 97218
Feb 17, 2013

Cindy Stewart-Rinier
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

m mac
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 17, 2013

janice elliot
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

Gary Dorris
Toledo, OR 97391
Feb 17, 2013

Hank Murrow
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Joanie Levine
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

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Terrebonne, OR 97760
Feb 17, 2013

Dawn Menken
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

Steve Elliots
Swishhome, OR 97480
Feb 17, 2013

Renee Carlson
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Dr. Chantelle Baldwin
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 17, 2013

Great Idea.

Tammy
Maupin, OR 97037
Feb 17, 2013

Scott Baumberger
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Sheila Smith
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 17, 2013

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Chanci Herer-Tjernlund
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Feb 17, 2013

Edward Cole
portland, OR 97220
Feb 17, 2013

Herm Clark
Lyons, OR 97358
Feb 17, 2013

Marina Rios-Daley
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
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Mary Renneke
Albany, OR 97321
Feb 17, 2013

Jennifer Jones
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

wanda darland
La Pine, OR 97739
Feb 17, 2013

This is a very reasonable proposal and certainly warrants discussion

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Eagle Creek, OR 97022
Feb 17, 2013

Justin Chernow
Harbor, OR 97415
Feb 17, 2013

Nancy Spencer
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

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Portland, OR 97223
Feb 17, 2013

Ruthie Marx
Portland, OR 97236
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kris hallenburg
eugene, OR 97405
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Excellent creative alternative to the present system

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Siletz, OR 97380
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If we do pass this, will that mean more students transferring here from elsewhere?

Patience Pontious
Eugene, OR 97405-2732
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Heather Rich
Bend, OR 97702
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This is a great solution to a huge problem for all students. I am totally on board. Way to come up with sustainable ways of allowing people to pursue higher education!

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Portland, OR 97219
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Angela Brown
Gold Hill, OR 97525
Feb 17, 2013

Matt
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 17, 2013

Jan MacWilliams
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Karen Deora
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

Kevin Finch
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Todd Stewart-Rinier
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

Marian Fryer
Portland, OR 97233
Feb 17, 2013

Lu Villarreal
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

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Portland, OR 97217
Feb 17, 2013

Jane Brockman
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 17, 2013

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Portland, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

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Ashland, OR 97520
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portland, OR 97217
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Gregory Taylor
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 17, 2013

agatha brown
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 17, 2013

Alyssa Mackintosh
Portland, OR 97211
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Amy Loaiza
Sandy, OR 97055
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Dan Sherwood
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Feb 17, 2013

David Clement
Beaverton, OR 97005
Feb 17, 2013

roger paul
Corvallis, OR 97330
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Elise Craig
Beaverton, OR 97005
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Medford, OR 97501
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Dhai Barr
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
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Cara Glennon-Olsen
Portland, OR 97202
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Elizabeth Jondahl
Portland, OR 97219
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Traci Davis
Fairview, OR 97024
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Accessible higher education is beneficial not just for the students, it is beneficial for everyone. We cannot afford to have an uneducated unskilled population. It is our duty to educate the everyone to the extent required to maintain our society.

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David Winston
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Feb 17, 2013

Jerry Kolasinski
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Feb 17, 2013

Christine Janisse
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 17, 2013

Christopher Martin
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

Elizabeth
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 17, 2013

Juliann Dorsey
West Slope, OR 97225
Feb 17, 2013

Darilis Garcia-McMillian
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

eric
Rainier, OR 97048
Feb 17, 2013

Stefano Fremonti
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
Feb 17, 2013

Katie Mannan
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 17, 2013

Patricia Sanitate
Springfield, OR 97477-3706
Feb 17, 2013

Christine Dreier
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 17, 2013

Larry and Irene Rinne
La Pine, OR 97739
Feb 17, 2013

Gilbert George
Beaverton, OR 97008
Feb 17, 2013

Sarah Trelease
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

Wendi Roberts
Springfield, OR 97475
Feb 17, 2013

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Lake Oswego, OR 97034
Feb 17, 2013

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Prineville, OR 97754
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mark rainha
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Shannon Rose
Hillsboro, OR 97123
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Nicholas Elias
Eugene, OR 97402
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Sherwood Hake
Pendleton, OR 97801
Feb 17, 2013

Jennifer VanDuker
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 17, 2013

Kevin Spelts
Albany, OR 97322
Feb 17, 2013

Robin Will
Portland, OR 97217
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This seems like a good idea to me.

C. Philemon
Cave Junction, OR 97523
Feb 17, 2013

Kate Delleney
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Feb 17, 2013

Francesca Ervin
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Janice Martin
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Tod Nockleby
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 17, 2013

Michelle Rouleau
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Feb 17, 2013

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Medford, OR 97501
Feb 17, 2013

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Eugene, OR 97404
Feb 17, 2013

lois morford
Tongue Point, OR 97103
Feb 17, 2013

Nancy Stoutenburg
Portland, OR 97205
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I had a hard time telling my high school graduate daughter to go into debt right away for higher education and have not returned to higher edu myself because of the cost. Still paying off student loans myself.

Katherine Stevens
Goldendale, WA 98620
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Bill Eagle
Saint Helens, OR 97051
Feb 17, 2013

Janet McDaniel
Lebanon, OR 97355
Feb 17, 2013

Veanna Fletcher
Sutherlin, OR 97479
Feb 17, 2013

Dean Pryer
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Dianne DelReyes
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 17, 2013

David
Portland, OR 97213-2079
Feb 17, 2013

Excellent!

Françoise Beniston
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 17, 2013

Chris Stuart
Medford, OR 97504
Feb 17, 2013

Reid Jackson
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 17, 2013

Will Richardson
Medford, OR 97504
Feb 17, 2013

Micah Leaver
Brookings, OR 97415
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Colleen Ferguson
Rogue River, OR 97537
Feb 17, 2013

Amirra
Hood River, OR 97031
Feb 17, 2013

Christopher Naze
Portland, OR 97214
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Monte Minchow
Ashland, OR 97520
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Christy Hawkins
Portland, OR 97202
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Terry Link
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Gold Beach, OR 97444

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Brianna Beck
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 17, 2013

Kyla dirks
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 17, 2013

Maureen Crawford
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 17, 2013

Susan
Portland, OR 97227
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this is a great idea and a win win for everyone

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Cheshire, OR 97419
Feb 17, 2013

Gary Smith
Redmond, OR 97756
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Kristofer Weaver
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Feb 17, 2013

Ruth Resch
Ashland, OR 97520
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Daniel osgood
Cottage grove, OR 97424
Feb 17, 2013

Terri Betz
Sutherlin, OR 97479-9040
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Newberg, OR 97132
Feb 17, 2013

Jason Villareal
North Bend, OR 97459
Feb 17, 2013

Mara
Worden, OR 97601
Feb 17, 2013

To my representative and my senator: I would add the proviso that this money would not be gleanable for other uses. (The problem we have federally with Social Security) If this is *at its heart* a bad idea, I'd like to hear your reasoning on the topic. I *can* see a problem with where the initial bootstrapping funds would come from in our current economic climate.

Margaret Weller
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 17, 2013

Debbie Libeskind
EUGENE, OR 97403
Feb 17, 2013

Jean Sheldon
Scholls, OR 97123
Feb 17, 2013

Clancy Cheek
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 17, 2013

Ken Gummer
Hermiston, OR 97838
Feb 17, 2013

Carlos Tobias
97301, OR 97301
Feb 17, 2013

Betty Ketsdever
Bandon, OR 97411
Feb 17, 2013

Grant Smith
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 17, 2013

Laura Smith
PORTLAND, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

James Ezell
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Feb 17, 2013

maggie Thurman
Portland, OR 97218-3820
Feb 17, 2013

Ariel R Singer
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Feb 17, 2013

Aba Gayle
Silverton, OR 97381
Feb 17, 2013

Natalie Mayorga
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Feb 17, 2013

Marti Summer
Portland, OR 97203
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Stephen Schafroth
The Dalles, OR 97058
Feb 17, 2013

Angela Paschall
Portland, OR 97217
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Michael Sugg
Portland, OR 97213
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Lisa Ornstein
Portland, OR 97214
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Lewis Wolske
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Leslee Viehoff
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kathryn coxwell
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Kristian Rosvold
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Madeline Kokes
Portland, OR 97213
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Noe Charbonneau
Portland, OR 97219
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Leslie Hunter
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This plan deserves consideration.

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Portland, OR 97236
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Susan Hathaway
Gresham, OR 97080
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Jean Foerster

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Richard Dunn
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 17, 2013

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Bryana Nesbitt
Milwaukie, OR 97267
Feb 14, 2013

Matt
Bend, OR 97701
Feb 14, 2013

Forgive all current student loan debt in this crippled economy so we can all move forward.

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Portland, OR 97217
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Anne Caruso
Portland, OR 97212
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Evan Centanni
Monmouth, OR 97361

Feb 14, 2013

Our only hope for the future is an educated populus.

Warren Menges
Tillamook, OR 97141
Feb 14, 2013

Savanna Boll
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 13, 2013

Katherine Wolfe
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 13, 2013

Please end this outrageous situation for all students except those born to very wealthy parents. It wasn't like this for our generation.

marilyn shadburne
Silverton, OR 97381
Feb 13, 2013

Deborah johnson
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 13, 2013

It's do-able!

Virginia F Purvis
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 13, 2013

pam haddock
springfield, OR 97477
Feb 13, 2013

Chistine Mayou
Silverton, OR 97381
Feb 13, 2013

Kaitlin Davenport
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 13, 2013

Erik H
Bend, OR 97701
Feb 13, 2013

Fabiola Valencia
Miami, FL 33196
Feb 13, 2013

Mary Faye Bennett
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Vanessa
Doral, FL 33166
Feb 13, 2013

Oregon must start looking forward, and building a future by helping our young people achieve their full potentials.

Mary King
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Bill Rogers
Newberg, OR 97132
Feb 13, 2013

Nelini Stamp
Brooklyn, NY 11213
Feb 13, 2013

Brandon Van Buskirk
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 13, 2013

Very interesting concept; please consider it carefully. Next, we need financial aid for non-young students. :)

Beth Suel
Salem, OR 97301
Feb 13, 2013

This looks like a very common-sense approach. Too many students are either avoiding college because of the prospect of huge debt or attending and then living with burdensome debt for years after graduation.

Prudy Zorotovich
Elkton, OR 97436
Feb 13, 2013

Marilyn Fulop
Gearhart, OR 97138
Feb 13, 2013

This bill will have a great return.

Edward Thompson
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 13, 2013

Robert Bickers
Sutherlin, OR 97479
Feb 13, 2013

N Wolf
San Francisco, CA 94122
Feb 13, 2013

Paying it forward! NOT to Wall Street. Innovative.

Anna Joy Brown
Monmouth, OR 97361-2404
Feb 13, 2013

Anne Allanketner
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 13, 2013

Franco Ortega
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 13, 2013

Brett
Gresham, OR 97030
Feb 13, 2013

Jorge Hernandez
Newport, OR 97365
Feb 13, 2013

Billy Scudder
Springfield, OR 97478
Feb 13, 2013

Elizabeth Coker
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 13, 2013

Education, like healthcare, is a necessity and a human right. No one should be forced into debt for anything like this.

Dorothy Reeves
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Feb 13, 2013

angela montgomery
portland, OR 97231
Feb 13, 2013

Michele Ajamian
Milwaukie, OR 97222-6327
Feb 13, 2013

Kerry Meads
Hugo, OR 97526
Feb 13, 2013

Kate Fuqua
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 13, 2013

Michael Frazier
Newport, OR 97365
Feb 13, 2013

Kristine
fairview, OR 97024
Feb 13, 2013

Vickie Martinez
Astoria, OR 97103
Feb 13, 2013

Pamela Chater
Cannon Beach, OR 97110
Feb 13, 2013

Mike Nagle
The Dalles, OR 97058
Feb 13, 2013

Daniel Sullivan
Salem, OR 97305
Feb 13, 2013

Joseph Alderete
Keizer, OR 97303
Feb 13, 2013

Karen Scarpinato
Portland, OR 97299
Feb 13, 2013

Douglas Kaehler
Mosier, OR 97040
Feb 12, 2013

Reform is essential so that higher education may be attainable for any/all potential students.

Natasha
Wyoming, MI 49503
Feb 12, 2013

Kimberly Peterson
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 12, 2013

We can do better for our youth and college students

Everette L Rice
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 12, 2013

George Clarke
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 12, 2013

Esther Forbyn
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 12, 2013

Estella Dee Brown
Eugene, OR 97403-1649
Feb 12, 2013

Kathleen Robinson
Springfield, OR 97477-5359
Feb 12, 2013

do the math does it pencil out?

Sean O'Donnell
Salem, OR 97306

Feb 12, 2013

Brian Beinlich
North Plains, OR 97133
Feb 12, 2013

claudette rushing
keizer, OR 97303
Feb 12, 2013

Susan Boyce
Myrtle Creek, OR 97457
Feb 12, 2013

Tom Archer
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
Feb 12, 2013

anna
Medford, OR 97501
Feb 12, 2013

Nel Ward
Newport, OR 97365
Feb 12, 2013

Mary Guenther
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 12, 2013

Sarah Clark
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 12, 2013

Joel Forbes
Florence, OR 97439
Feb 12, 2013

Don Golden
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 12, 2013

Sabrina Lundeen
Salem, OR 97304
Feb 12, 2013

Raymond L. Sirchie
Portlandyou, OR 97215
Feb 12, 2013

LeoNora Cohen
corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 12, 2013

Susan Higdon
bend, OR 97702
Feb 12, 2013

Jody Conrad
Cave Junction, OR 97523
Feb 12, 2013

Monika Colton
Temecula, OR 97068
Feb 12, 2013

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Rsbg, OR 97470
Feb 12, 2013

Karen Bain
Silverton, OR 97381
Feb 12, 2013

Bruce Sickles
Falls City, OR 97344
Feb 12, 2013

Jeremy Nichols
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 12, 2013

consuelo kammerer
salem, OR 97302
Feb 12, 2013

Mary Denevan
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 12, 2013

Dorothy Loukkula
Astoria, OR 97103
Feb 12, 2013

Diane Werich
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 12, 2013

Gloria Robayo Trujillo
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 12, 2013

Davis Katlaps
West Linn, OR 97034
Feb 12, 2013

Chris Trevett
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 12, 2013

Patrick Davis
eagle creek, OR 97022
Feb 12, 2013

Douglas A. Depue
Salem, OR 97309
Feb 12, 2013

Susan Sheythe
Albany, OR 97321
Feb 12, 2013

Tiera Page
Monmouth, OR 97361
Feb 12, 2013

tamberli lombard
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 12, 2013

Alycen Davis
Hillsboro, OR 97007
Feb 12, 2013

Mara Lambert
O Brien, OR 97534
Feb 12, 2013

Susan Doherty
Medford, OR 97504
Feb 12, 2013

Mahlon Vigesaa
Hood River, OR 97031
Feb 12, 2013

ulrike zelter
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 12, 2013

Roberta Cade
Salem, OR 97304
Feb 12, 2013

Janet Kerr
Medford, OR 97501
Feb 12, 2013

Kristin Cranston
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 12, 2013

Katya
Seattle, WA 98102
Feb 12, 2013

Sean Saul
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 12, 2013

Eric Simonton
Pendleton, OR 97801
Feb 12, 2013

Charis Rosales
Beaverton, OR 97008
Feb 12, 2013

Lynn Feekin
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 12, 2013

Maya
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 12, 2013

Nancy Church
Tigard, OR 97224
Feb 12, 2013

Michael Dreiling
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 12, 2013

Daniel Silverman
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 12, 2013

Joanne and Richard Moeschl
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 12, 2013

Steve Radcliffe
Grants Pass, OR 97527
Feb 12, 2013

Mark Wilson
Oakland, OR 97462
Feb 12, 2013

khanh
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 12, 2013

TJ Miller
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 12, 2013

Duncan Hightower
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 12, 2013

Dave Becker
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 12, 2013

Elizabeth
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 12, 2013

Higher education needs to be made MORE accessible rather than only for those whose parents can finance it.
This is an excellent start!

Robb Wijnhausen
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 12, 2013

Lauriane Wales
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 12, 2013

Angelina Schaeffer
Troutdale, OR 97060
Feb 12, 2013

Michael Duncan
Astoria, OR 97103
Feb 12, 2013

janna
Portland, OR 97293
Feb 12, 2013

william shookhoff
portland, OR 97225
Feb 12, 2013

David Gomes
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 12, 2013

R. Scott Fitzpatrick
Portland, OR 97212-4506
Feb 12, 2013

I wonder how Oregon could afford this when we are already about to shoulder the burden of in-state tuition for so many, many children of undocumented citizens -- and many, many more coming our way from south of the border.

Roberta Kanter
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 12, 2013

Susan Schroder
Pleasant Hill, OR 97405
Feb 12, 2013

Sally Ann Wells
Portland, OR 97223
Feb 12, 2013

The petition is interesting, and I certainly agree that something must be done for and about Oregon Higher Education, but I would like to hear from financial experts as to whether this idea is realistic or not.

Lois DeBruno
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 12, 2013

tom fugere
bandon, OR 97411
Feb 12, 2013

James Wright
salem, OR 97304
Feb 12, 2013

Mike Sanford
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 12, 2013

Kathleen Ward
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 12, 2013

John DuBois
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 12, 2013

Richard L. Clinton
Corvallis, OR 97330-3014
Feb 12, 2013

Travis Walters
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 12, 2013

Sofia Jamison
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 12, 2013

Lynda Lowen
Paisley, OR 97636
Feb 12, 2013

I DO SUPPORT YOUR PETITION ON DEBT-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION...THE EDUCATION OUR PEOPLE OF TODAY GET WILL HELP US IN THE LONG RUN TOMARROW..ONE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO GO THE REST OF THEIR LIVES IN DEBT TRYING TO PAY BACK FOR AN EDUCATION THAT WILL HELP THEM TO MORE SELF SUFFICIENT IN THE FUTURE..THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO WILL KEEP OUR ECONOMY STRONG IN THE FUTURE..

Gloria ALFANO
Portland,, OR 97215
Feb 12, 2013

This is a GREAT idea! Make it so!

Susan Longstreth
Grants Pass, OR 97526
Feb 12, 2013

Todd Holjeson
klamath falls, OR 97603
Feb 12, 2013

Eric Geisler
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 12, 2013

Steve Hanrahan
Portland, OR 97202-2023
Feb 12, 2013

Amanda Tripp Johansson
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 12, 2013

jill mackie
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 12, 2013

Callie Vandewiele
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 12, 2013

noah heller
portland, OR 97212
Feb 12, 2013

Eathan Firpo
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 12, 2013

I think it is important that students get an education and they pay for it. but since they are unabile to pay at the time getting it, it makes sense that they would be responsible for others to also benefit.

sharon
Portland, OR 97267
Feb 12, 2013

Michelle Clark
Nehalem, OR 97131
Feb 12, 2013

Justin Rickard
Canby, OR 97013
Feb 12, 2013

Heather Anderson
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 12, 2013

Tony LaMorticella
Elmira, OR 97437
Feb 12, 2013

Restoring and growing our economy depends on educating our people.. free from ridiculously high debt..

W A Mackay
United States 97301-7862
Feb 12, 2013

We owe this investment in our Future!

Morehouse
milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 12, 2013

Jay Salisbury
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 12, 2013

J Ashlee Albies
Portland, OR 97204
Feb 12, 2013

Victor Roberge
Hood River, OR 97031
Feb 12, 2013

kenneth humberston
oregon city, OR 97045
Feb 12, 2013

Paul Martin
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 12, 2013

It works for Australian students, why not Oregon! Thanks for the innovation here in the U.S.

Joannah Vaughan
Portland, OR 97212

Feb 12, 2013

I think this is a BRILLIANT idea! My daughter just lost out on over \$50k worth of scholarships to a private university here because with the economy she couldn't find a job to cover the last \$10k she "needed" for living expenses. Now at a Community college she is racking up the loans and still is scared she'll have to stop because she still is having trouble finding an employer to even interview her, let alone work around her college. This will help us create a empowered and skilled workforce...hmm then maybe we'll see more local students in the colleges instead of the abundance from overseas. How are they affording it?

sondra MILLER PROWETT
Cascade Locks, OR 97014
Feb 12, 2013

marjory bryan
portland, OR 97214
Feb 11, 2013

JAY RICHARDS
Bend, OR 97701-8279
Feb 11, 2013

Talia Stoessel
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 11, 2013

Jennifer Hang
Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 11, 2013

Steven Hall
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 11, 2013

Ryan Wishart
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 11, 2013

Steve Van Dusen
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 11, 2013

Rose
Salem, OR 97304
Feb 11, 2013

Jesse A Merrithew
Portland, OR 97227
Feb 11, 2013

Jeff Van Horn
Eugene, OR 97404
Feb 11, 2013

Shauna Curphey
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 11, 2013

Our family currently has borrowed over \$60,000.00 to date for only 1 Oregon college debts!

Lori Kirk
Beaverton, OR 97007
Feb 11, 2013

Gordon Feighner
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 11, 2013

Angela Zehava
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 11, 2013

Morad Noury
Happy Valley, OR 97015
Feb 11, 2013

Stacy Ho Richardson
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 11, 2013

Howard Silverman
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 11, 2013

Elizabeth Swager
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 11, 2013

zaha Hassan
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 11, 2013

This is one of the most important issues of our time.

Meghan Barner
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 11, 2013

An amazingly sensible option for our future!

Michael Nesson
Philomath,, OR 97370-9562
Feb 11, 2013

MY DAUGHTER IS 36 AND WE STILL HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PAY OFF HER SCHOOL DEBT. SHE IS UNABLE TO WORK & LIVES IN A HOUSE WITH NO HOT WATER. PEOPLE AUGHT NOT TO PLACE YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER CRUSHING DEBT. THEY ARE RUINING LIVES.

CAROL AHO
PORTLAND, OR 97266
Feb 11, 2013

How can those already affected by staggering student loan debt find help?

Annette Baker
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 11, 2013

Eric Tschuy
portland, OR 97216
Feb 11, 2013

Theresa Burks
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 11, 2013

Its time to trim the need for expensive divisions within our universities to guide students through the grant and loan process and to be involved in collection. It is time to enable all our high school graduates to attend an Oregon college of their choice. Vote yes on HB2838.

Charles Merten
North Plains, OR 97133
Feb 11, 2013

Alan Buchalter
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 11, 2013

Improving one's eduction should not run up incredible debt. Even Thomas Jefferson believed education should be free and began a university with that idea in mind.

Patricia Smith
Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 11, 2013

Michael Gutman

ASHLAND, OR 97520
Feb 11, 2013

If we want the well educated work force that the future requires then we need to stop burying students under debt. It rationally discourages talented people from seeking the education that would enable them to make their best contribution to our society.

John deAndrade
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 11, 2013

I fully support "debt-free higher education" for ALL public college university students! Please vote yes on HB2838!

Charlie
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 11, 2013

Deanna Holland
Portland, OR 97206-2627
Feb 11, 2013

Susan Glarum
Cannon Beach, OR 97110
Feb 11, 2013

David Webb
Walton, OR 97490
Feb 11, 2013

stacey williams
Kerby, OR 97523
Feb 11, 2013

Zachary Banker
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 11, 2013

Thomas Winston Morgan
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 11, 2013

Michael Angevine
Idanha, OR 97350-0294
Feb 11, 2013

Carmen n'ha Lydia
Idanha, OR 97350-0294
Feb 11, 2013

Jeff asch
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 11, 2013

Kathy Hardie-Williams, M.Ed, MS, NCC, MFT
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
Feb 11, 2013

let's keep up to date with the rest of the progressive world here in oregon. we, as human beings, are entitled to a free education

Dustin Rider Brady
hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 10, 2013

Free education is our right.

Wendy Hadley
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 10, 2013

Janet Hagge
North Bend, OR 97459
Feb 10, 2013

Pam McCollum
Salem, OR 97301
Feb 10, 2013

John G Booker Jr
CORVALLIS, OR 97339
Feb 10, 2013

Christina Glass
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 10, 2013

Michael Workman-Morelli
Newberg, OR 97132
Feb 10, 2013

Niomi Morr
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 10, 2013

Brent Johnson
Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 10, 2013

Violet Sunderland
Dallas, OR 97338
Feb 10, 2013

Scott Reeves
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 10, 2013

Robin Weage
Rock Creek, OR 97229
Feb 10, 2013

Danielle Williams
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 10, 2013

Pat Bognar
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 10, 2013

Joan Brousseau
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 10, 2013

Maggie Kitosn
Tolovana Park, OR 97145
Feb 10, 2013

DeEtte Waleed
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 10, 2013

I believe every eligible student should have a chance at higher education that does not burden them with back breaking debt

Craig Beatley
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 10, 2013

Cameron Frank
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 10, 2013

Many countries manage this. Why not start trying t move towards debt free higher education?

Skye firestone
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 10, 2013

Barbara Ashman
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 10, 2013

My kids all went to private schools because it was more affordable then the state system. Schools such as Brown and Lewis and Clark. Make Oregon schools affordable.

Dan
Prairie City, OR 97869-0726
Feb 10, 2013

Jill Riebesehl
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 10, 2013

Doby Finn
Monmouth, OR 97361
Feb 10, 2013

Bette Lee
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 10, 2013

To be a true meritocracy one's financial situation cannot determine one's educational opportunities. I am the first in my family to attend college, with many scholarships, but still took on enough debt that I will not be able to begin saving for retirement until my mid thirties. I have had to pass up jobs that would have allowed to to better utilize my education AND contribute more value to society because they didn't pay enough to cover my loan payments and rent. The real cost/benefit analysis of higher education is NOT a personal one but a societal one.

Regina Zimmerman
Portland, OR 97233
Feb 10, 2013

Yvette Johnson
Lake Oswego, OR 97035-1061
Feb 10, 2013

Judith Freese
Talent, OR 97540
Feb 10, 2013

Equality of opportunity begins with equality of education. say no to charter schools and open the universities to allow 100% of interested student in free of charge. Education should not be an object of privilege only for the wealthy.

Ted Thomas
Astoria, OR 97103

Feb 10, 2013

It's time to equal the playing field by assuring more equal access to higher education for all of our young people.

Jordan Durbin
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 10, 2013

Randall Wayne
Eugene, OR 97403
Feb 10, 2013

Tami Hawes
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 10, 2013

Richard L Hughes
Kerby, OR 97531
Feb 10, 2013

Jane Wilson
Oregon City, OR 97045-7330
Feb 10, 2013

Robert Schuster
Beaverton, OR 97007
Feb 10, 2013

Please!

Gelsey
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 10, 2013

Peter Hekhuis
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 10, 2013

No one that is attempting to improve their position should be asked to incur debt to pay for it.

Thomas Smith
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 10, 2013

Nick Polimeni
RENO, NV 89509
Feb 10, 2013

Constance Penn
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 10, 2013

Lisa Erkert
Eugene, OR 97404
Feb 10, 2013

David Goldman
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 10, 2013

James Woods
Mist, OR 97016
Feb 9, 2013

Christine Welch
Keizer, OR 97303
Feb 9, 2013

pete rok
Portland, OR 97236
Feb 9, 2013

As a former college teacher in the Oregon System, I really like this idea. It would allow students to afford college. If one had a \$60,000 gross income, the insurance payment would be \$150 per month for twenty years. That is much lower than many people are now paying for their college since graduation.

Charles C. Langford
Corvallis, OR 97330-1904
Feb 9, 2013

Scott Bourne
Bend, OR 97702
Feb 9, 2013

Dulce Havill
Bandon, OR 97411
Feb 9, 2013

Karen Slawson
Salem, OR 97306
Feb 9, 2013

Carol McMann
Salem, OR 97306
Feb 9, 2013

Haregu Nemariam
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 9, 2013

Helen Anderson
Troutdale, OR 97060
Feb 9, 2013

Charles LaRue
CLAREMONT, CA 91711
Feb 9, 2013

Nick Chase
Eugene, OR 97404
Feb 9, 2013

Elisabeth Garcia Davidson
Beaverton, OR 97008
Feb 9, 2013

Stephanie
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 9, 2013

michael t. smith
salem, OR 97302
Feb 9, 2013

Mary Gemmel
Port Orford, OR 97465
Feb 9, 2013

Katherine Jesch
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 9, 2013

Chris Peterson
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 9, 2013

Judith Lienhard
West Slope, OR 97225-2567
Feb 9, 2013

Loretta Callahan
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 9, 2013

Edmund Weston
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 9, 2013

This is an idea that should be studied more. It seems to have possibilities.

Vincent Alvarez
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 9, 2013

Chandra Miller
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 9, 2013

I wish this would have been here in 2000!! Mary Loos

Mary Loos
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 9, 2013

I have \$80,000 in student debt. This is a progressive idea whose time is long overdue.

Lyn
Beaverton, OR 97005
Feb 9, 2013

linda pesanti
saint helens, OR 97051
Feb 9, 2013

Yes--student debt is bad for young adults--but imagine being old enough to retire, still owing over \$50,000 of student debt to Sallie Mae. This situation is not that unusual. Only the federal government can fix this, but maybe the Oregon legislators can recommend forgiveness for people 65 and older who are "unrich" and owe for student loans.

JoAnne Knowles
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 9, 2013

Sandra Mann
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 9, 2013

Wendy Taunton
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 9, 2013

Karen Gladyschild
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 9, 2013

Great idea -- let's get it done!

Tamera Danforth
The Dalles, OR 97058
Feb 9, 2013

Pat Coulston
Danbury, CT 06810
Feb 9, 2013

It is vital that we address the soaring education debt.

mary rexford
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 9, 2013

Good idea!

Carleen Reilly
Eugene, OR 97404
Feb 9, 2013

Roberta Stewart
Bandon, OR 97411-8850
Feb 9, 2013

Heather Ferrin-Myers
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 9, 2013

Dirk Onosaki
Vancouver, WA 98682
Feb 9, 2013

John McSwigan
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 9, 2013

Mary Garcia
Scotts Mills, OR 97375
Feb 9, 2013

MARY CLEMENT-HILL
CORVALLIS, OR 97333

Feb 9, 2013

Sherley C. Davis
Roseburg, OR 97471
Feb 9, 2013

Bob Bell
Dillard, OR 97432
Feb 9, 2013

Everyone that can qualify at a given entry level should have the opportunity to a Free or Low Cost Education!!

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Burbank, CA 91503
Feb 9, 2013

megan Pingree
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 9, 2013

Marissa Gunning
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 9, 2013

Monica
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 9, 2013

Our system of higher education has become predatory and it's time for it to stop!

Diane
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 9, 2013

Nathaniel Ray Porter
PORTLAND, OR 97219
Feb 9, 2013

paul wittig
Portland, OR 97204
Feb 9, 2013

David Carnese
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 9, 2013

Rosina C.
Ashland, OR 97520

Feb 9, 2013

I have college debt and have not been able to find a job that pays enough to of justified incurring the debt. I am stuck w/ min. wage or thereabouts.

Phoebe Quillian
Talent, OR 97540
Feb 9, 2013

erin dozhier
Forest Grove, OR 97470
Feb 9, 2013

Gail Leopold
Bend, OR 97701
Feb 9, 2013

gina Graham
eugene, OR 97405
Feb 9, 2013

Jessica Czereszka
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Feb 9, 2013

An educated Oregon is a better Oregon. This should not apply only to those who already have money.

Doug Viner
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 9, 2013

Audrey Lloyd
Portland, OR 97223
Feb 9, 2013

Maurice Frank
Beaverton, OR 97007
Feb 9, 2013

This makes real sense.

William Whitaker
La Grande, OR 97850
Feb 9, 2013

Fred L. Mallery
Pleasant Hill, OR 97405
Feb 9, 2013

Ruthann Carter
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 9, 2013

I worked my way through college in the early 1970's, it cost me \$250 for tuition AND books to get a 2 year degree. Everything has gone up by 10x since then, except college which has gone up at least 100x. It is not right that someone who goes to school to better themselves will leave with the equivalent of a home mortgage in debt before they even have a job.

Kelly McConnell
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 9, 2013

Erin
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 9, 2013

Georg Olden
BEND, OR 97701
Feb 9, 2013

Adam Hicks
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 9, 2013

julie Rossberg
Eugene, OR 97403
Feb 9, 2013

Leslie Miller
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 9, 2013

Kellie Cloud
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 9, 2013

Todd Corbett
Umpqua, OR 97486
Feb 9, 2013

steve bintliff
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 9, 2013

Kenneth Wryn
Estacada, OR 97023
Feb 9, 2013

Further, I want to see where the money from current loan payments is going.

Thomas Guss
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 9, 2013

marguery lee zucker
Eugene, OR 97403-2040
Feb 9, 2013

Prevent economic servitude.

Jeanene Louden
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 9, 2013

Lets put the "public" back in public education!

Regina Cutler
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 9, 2013

I am 88k in debt...so far... one more year to go for my M.S. I won't be able to pay it off before I die and my kids will lose our home and everything.

kai
hood river, OR 97031
Feb 9, 2013

U.S CITIZENS NEED TO RETRAIN FOR THE NEW JOBS THAT ARE BEING CREATED IN
BIO-ENGINEERING, CYBER SECURITY AND OTHER "HIGH TECH" LEADERSHIP CAREERS.

Mr. David Mondejar
Rosendale, NY 12472
Feb 9, 2013

Kent Spring
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 9, 2013

Florence Pepper
Medford, OR 97501
Feb 9, 2013

Gail Parnell
West Linn, OR 97068
Feb 9, 2013

As a community college instructor I saw the results of the higher cost of college and of text books. It is devastating to our young people.

Robert B Burns
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 9, 2013

Doug Kruse
TUALATIN, OR 97062
Feb 9, 2013

Steve Aydelott
Bend, OR 97701-8064
Feb 9, 2013

Juanita Rosene
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 9, 2013

Perlita S Ritchie
Hermiston, OR 97838
Feb 9, 2013

Kaci Bennett
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 9, 2013

Jerry P Ritchie
Hermiston, OR 97838
Feb 9, 2013

Therese Menzel
Port Orford, OR 97465
Feb 9, 2013

Joyce Leggatt
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 9, 2013

Charles Dennis Alger
Sandy, OR 97055
Feb 9, 2013

Bruce Raffety
Baker City, OR 97814
Feb 9, 2013

Nancy Phillips
La Pine, OR 97739
Feb 9, 2013

Charles Hof
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 9, 2013

Ray West
Astoria, OR 97103
Feb 9, 2013

bonnie holstein
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 9, 2013

Tira Nessel
Beaverton, OR 97005
Feb 9, 2013

Mary-Ann Jones
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 9, 2013

Dan keller
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 9, 2013

Under her current loan, attending OHSU as an Oregon resident, my daughter will owe almost 200,000 for 4 years of med school at a time when our country will desperately need more doctors. WHY!?!

Beth G. Hadley
Sonoma, CA 95476
Feb 9, 2013

leslie weinstein
eugene, OR 97402
Feb 9, 2013

kenneth wegter
salem, OR 97305
Feb 9, 2013

Joe Everette
Tigard, OR 97224
Feb 9, 2013

Reza Antoszewska
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 9, 2013

Finally, a sane solution that takes back higher education and makes it what it should be - a public good - thank you WFP

Nancy Yuill
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 9, 2013

I think kids who want to go to college and can not afford to because the parents makes less then 200,000.00 a year should be able to go to college.

Jeanne Provost
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 9, 2013

Rick Lambert
Independence, OR 97351
Feb 9, 2013

It is for the benefit of the country and its citizens to have an educated people. Education is the economic engine of the country.

Ileana Dorn
Portland, OR 98203
Feb 9, 2013

Mark S Kellenbeck
Phoenix, OR 97535
Feb 9, 2013

Ernesto Aguilar
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 9, 2013

laquita stec
Prineville, OR 97754
Feb 9, 2013

Mary Samuel
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 9, 2013

Linda D Smith
Rogue River, OR 97537
Feb 9, 2013

Lois and John Petke
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 9, 2013

Bob Thomas
Myrtle Creek, OR 97457
Feb 9, 2013

Randall D. Stewart
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 9, 2013

Ande Kobek
Indianapolis, IN 46230
Feb 9, 2013

Adrian Bergeron
Halfway, OR 97834
Feb 9, 2013

Keeping education costs low leads to having an educated populace & helps to make our communities stronger, healthier, and happy.

Linwood Gallaway
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 9, 2013

we also need to consider and propose solutions for those of us who are already saddled with over 100K of student loan debt, particularly those of us who are first generation, non traditional college students from under represented social classes and races. good first step, but some of us need triage.

cat
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 9, 2013

David Platt
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 9, 2013

This is a future Oregon can offer as an example to the Nation.

Rozlyn Reynolds
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 9, 2013

Bette J James
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 9, 2013

Joanne M James
Portland, OR 97242-0414
Feb 9, 2013

Good Idea, its a start !

Shirley Brown
McMinnville, OR 97128
Feb 9, 2013

Jessica Baron
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 9, 2013

Please support HB2838 to give all deserving youth the opportunity to get a college education and contribute to our technological age in which higher level learning is a must. Continue to ensure Oregon is a national leader. Thank you.

Roberta Badger-Cain
Portland, OR 97202-4402
Feb 9, 2013

Keirsten Lindholm
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 9, 2013

Shane Daugherty
Bandon, OR 97411
Feb 9, 2013

Peter Welte
Aloha, OR 97007
Feb 9, 2013

Dan Clapsadle
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 9, 2013

Kathryn Peterson
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 9, 2013

dora haslett
portland, OR 97205
Feb 9, 2013

Keegan Clements-Housser
Eugene, OR 97401-4284

Feb 8, 2013

Ariel Kaplan
Beaverton, OR 97005
Feb 8, 2013

Yes! A chance to do something right. My son-in-law is graduating with tens of thousands of dollars of debt which he will be paying instead of beginning to save towards his own daughter's education. This is the perfect answer to this dilemma. It gets the revolving door of debt swinging the other way.

maryl smith
Beaverton, OR 97007
Feb 8, 2013

Maybe we need a sales tax because as a property owner, I'm about out of business.

Susan Haywood
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 8, 2013

Ravid Raphael
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 8, 2013

Sharon Hasenjaeger
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 8, 2013

John R. Bartels
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

Victoria Folker
Bandon, OR 97411
Feb 8, 2013

Jo-Ann Taylor
Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 8, 2013

William O'Brien
Beaverton, OR 97005
Feb 8, 2013

Niall Carroll
Tongue Point, OR 97103
Feb 8, 2013

I agree with this concept. In practice I believe it would work. I would like to see a binding obligation to insure that those educated under this system stay for awhile in Oregon and allow us to benefit from their new knowledge and skills by requiring civic service as partial payment in lieu of money. Steve

Steven Cochrane
Elmira, OR 97437-9747
Feb 8, 2013

Keeley Harding
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 8, 2013

Fay Carroll
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 8, 2013

Remember they are our future!

Francesca Simonton
Tidewater, OR 97390
Feb 8, 2013

S Pool
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

Norman E. Hascall
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 8, 2013

Vicki Peña
Klamath Falls, OR 97603
Feb 8, 2013

Michael Carter
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 8, 2013

Praline McCormack
Phoenix, OR 97535
Feb 8, 2013

Colleen Davis
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

Brad Levin
scappoose, OR 97056

Feb 8, 2013

Hugh Studebaker
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 8, 2013

Jeffrey A. White
Forest Grove, OR 97116-8523
Feb 8, 2013

Christopher Michaels
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 8, 2013

Laurel Anderson
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

I love this idea! Good deed!

hilary
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 8, 2013

Winston Friedman
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Duane Haataja
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

My only granddaughter, a 4.0 student currently in middle school, lives in Salem, OR and will be attending college in your beautiful state. I urge you to support debt-free education for Oregon public college and university students. Vote YES on HB2838

Linda Pruett
Van Nuys, CA 91406
Feb 8, 2013

Amanda McLean
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 8, 2013

A Free Education should be provided to every Oregonian who needs it, it will enrich the state and it's citizens.

Don Hutton
Astoria, OR 97103-5832
Feb 8, 2013

Isaac Walker
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Janet Johnson
Newport, OR 97365
Feb 8, 2013

It makes more sense to do something like this rather than send the money as interest to a bank where it will only benefit the bank. Educational loans are now a trap for many people. This may break that trap.

David Morrison
Sixes, OR 97476
Feb 8, 2013

Meredee Lloyd
La Grande, OR 97850
Feb 8, 2013

Pauline Black
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

This would reduce barriers for high achieving students with low income families to go to college. It will probably reduce how much a student pays for college over the course of their life. Most of all, this will help us avoid the education loan bubble that has been building to the point of collapse. These funds should be paying for our education, not another bonus for a bank CEO. Imagine if every dollar of loan interest that is paid to banks went to schools instead. Our education system and our populace would be in a much better place.

Brandon Harris
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 8, 2013

What about old debt?? I bettered myself after a 20 yr marriage ended. I owe eighty plus thousand dollars I will never at 56 Yrs be able to pay!!I don't qualify for low interested or all the new stuff mines old!! I'm in a bind and I'm not the only one!!

Jodee
Wilsonville, OR 97070
Feb 8, 2013

Stacey
Portland, OR 97227
Feb 8, 2013

We need this fast, before the big corp banks get any more of our hard earned, dearly saved funds.

Margaret Shindler
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 8, 2013

short of taking the military's budget and making them hold bake sales this is the best idea i've seen for dealing with costs for higher education and as such deserves to be supported

dwayne hedstrom
portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

Lynne Hutton
coeur d alene, ID 83814
Feb 8, 2013

Susanne Shotola-Hardt
Wilsonville, OR 97070
Feb 8, 2013

I am a public health nurse and I am absolutely staggered by the amount of debt our youth are taking on, just to get a 2 year degree.

Kathleen D. Drum
portland, OR 97212
Feb 8, 2013

As a mother who can't afford to end her kids to college, I think this is a pretty fantastic idea.

Melisa Crosby
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 8, 2013

Clivonne Corbett
Roseburg, OR 97471
Feb 8, 2013

I like the plan. I hope that the bill goes forward. I don't think the banks will like it though.

Anne Vance
Hood River, OR 97031
Feb 8, 2013

Sounds like a plan

Deanna Daschel
Oregon City, OR 97045

Feb 8, 2013

Tamara Kirschner
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 8, 2013

While in college I helped create institutions that benefit students, KPSU radio station, ASPSU Children's Center, and a Multicultural Center all of which have enriched Portland State University. Still I am in debt to student loans with a job that I can barely afford to make ends meet. WE NEED a Debt-Free Higher Education

Daniel Shea
Portland, OR 97230
Feb 8, 2013

Theresa Sosa
Springfield, OR 97478
Feb 8, 2013

Nikolai Danilchik
Corvallis, OR 97330-6180
Feb 8, 2013

Alyssa Glass
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

Debra Garoutte
Grants Pass, OR 97527-7505
Feb 8, 2013

Alan Peck
Tigard, OR 97223
Feb 8, 2013

Mariea Gill
Medford, OR 97501
Feb 8, 2013

Dana Bleckinger
Yachats, OR 97498
Feb 8, 2013

Emily Townsend
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

Michelle Fugere
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 8, 2013

Free education for all. No more senseless wars. No more Wall Street bailouts for criminals. Free education for everyone.

Rodger Moody
Eugene, OR 97403
Feb 8, 2013

allison kolker
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

I fully support this proposal. It is time we help support education.

Debra Corbin
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 8, 2013

It is way past time to eliminate current debt as well...My debt is now being sold from one to another collection agency, carrying a \$10,000 collection fee (the last 'bank' collected \$1,000, charged \$10,000 and sold my loan. This is criminal!

Cathie Bell
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 8, 2013

Carolina Main
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 8, 2013

Laurie Todd
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

michael golden
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

A better system for a better future.

Timothy Marcroft
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

Don Minnerly
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

Rod Birney MD
Talent, OR 97540
Feb 8, 2013

Joseph van der Naald
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 8, 2013

James L Tyree II
Portland, OR 97225-1339
Feb 8, 2013

Education is the key to our future

Suzanne Jaffe
Oakland, CA 94609
Feb 8, 2013

Please give this a long hard look. We are bankrupting our state/nation by bankrupting our students.

Mona Linstromberg
Tidewater, OR 97390
Feb 8, 2013

Irving Lubliner
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Doug Krechnyak
North Bend, OR 97459-2945
Feb 8, 2013

Karma Hurworth
Bend, OR 97701-6032
Feb 8, 2013

This is exactly what Oregon needs.

Kevin Rackham
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 8, 2013

Tina Schrager
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 8, 2013

Jake Slyde Dontavion
Portland, OR 97202

Feb 8, 2013

Rebecca Darling
Albany, OR 97321
Feb 8, 2013

Joshua Corbett
Umpqua, OR 97486
Feb 8, 2013

Deb Mokma
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

S.W. Conser
Portland, OR 97286
Feb 8, 2013

Margaret MacGregor
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 8, 2013

Tere Mathern
PORTLAND, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

Andrea Murchison
Hermiston, OR 97838
Feb 8, 2013

Sustainable higher education!

Margret
Prineville, OR 97754
Feb 8, 2013

Our three children are simply very fortunate. We had saved for college and they were able to leave debt-free. Our youngest son will have his masters degree this May. According to our kids, they are among the only students they know who won't be saddles with the pressure of student loans. Many of our friends' kids are struggling so much. First, the difficulty of getting a job at all, and then payments must start six months after graduation. We are the only country in the western world who has this craziness. In Canada, the difficult piece is getting into college. Once there, tuition is about \$500 per year! For the good of the country, and well being of our children, let them become educated without this huge burden of student loans.

Marcy Binder
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 8, 2013

Would this apply only to those who have resided in Oregon for, say, 5 years or longer?

Robert Pederson
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 8, 2013

Joni Janssen
Troutdale, OR 97060
Feb 8, 2013

Patricia Faris
Wilsonville, OR 97070
Feb 8, 2013

Rachel Jackson
Roseburg, OR 97470
Feb 8, 2013

Gleneda Borton
Bandon, OR 97411
Feb 8, 2013

Scott Norman Fife
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 8, 2013

Nanci Plath
Oklahoma City, OK 73132
Feb 8, 2013

For this country to move forward we need to provide debt-free higher education. Saddling students with huge debts is bad for the economy and bad for the nation.

Michael Funke
Bend, OR 97701
Feb 8, 2013

It's criminal to waste the intelligence and creativity of some people just because they can't finance higher education.

Terry Kimball
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 8, 2013

Sharon Burge
Salem, OR 97306
Feb 8, 2013

this is one of the best ideas i have heard in a long time!

jennifer moore
la grande, OR 97850
Feb 8, 2013

michael schulte
portland, OR 97212
Feb 8, 2013

Perfect.

rouanna b garden
eugene, OR 97402
Feb 8, 2013

Higher education has become insanely expensive, and it's just not acceptable to force young people to begin their lives already crushed by debt.

Michelle Jordan
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Dola GIORGI
GRANTS PASS, OR 97527
Feb 8, 2013

Victoria Frye
Beaverton, OR 97008
Feb 8, 2013

Robert Clerihew
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 8, 2013

roy adsit
Portland, OR 97228

Feb 8, 2013

My daughter is now facing years of paying back both a Federal loan and a private loan from Wells Fargo that with monthly payments approaching that of a mortgage. This is absurd beyond belief. How has come to this in order to attend a good college?

Tom Ryan
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

I went to private colleges, and acquired over \$100,000 in student loan debt. I was misled when trying to consolidate my loans, and ended up with a large portion going to debt collection. I'm constantly hassled, and with barely a part-time job, I have no hope of ever being able to pay all of my debt. If I could go back in time, I would tell myself never go to private college!

D Yermolenko
Rock Creek, OR 97229
Feb 8, 2013

David Burdick
Portland, OR 97222
Feb 8, 2013

No one deserves years of debt for studying hard and getting a college degree.

Barbara F. Ray
Salem, OR 97301
Feb 8, 2013

Joella Tudela
Tigard, OR 97224
Feb 8, 2013

Cheryl Laos
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

Lynda Mueller
Willamette, OR 97068
Feb 8, 2013

Our children are why we are working our keisters off just keeping them clothed and fed, we should Pay It Forward, heck, they can do it for hours at a time in Starbucks and we are certainly capable of creating an atmosphere of education and advancement.

Allen Meyer
Oregon City, OR 97045
Feb 8, 2013

Mr William Gonzalez
Beaverton, OR 97007
Feb 8, 2013

John Czekala
Central Point, OR 97502
Feb 8, 2013

Cynthia Smith
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

To educate a person, then put a huge debit on their heads, and then have not jobs for them is a set up for disaster. So if we want educated citizens...we need to change this venue. Support a real education for the people.

Vivianne Mosca-Clark
Williams, OR 97544
Feb 8, 2013

This is a much needed bill and opportunity for Oregonians / American citizens to improve our quality of life tremendously by not being crippled by student loan debt.

regena jones
portland, WA 97230
Feb 8, 2013

This might or might not be a good idea and would need much study on how it would be handled and by whom, many questions! etc.....

Doris
Veneta, OR 97487
Feb 8, 2013

Will it do anything for debt already acquired...?

Liz
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 8, 2013

Jeff Jackson
Rsbg, OR 97470
Feb 8, 2013

Shirley Hatlestad
Rogue River, OR 97537
Feb 8, 2013

Charlean Born
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 8, 2013

Linda Crum
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 8, 2013

Angela DeRossett
Salem, OR 97305
Feb 8, 2013

What a great, simple idea. Let's do it!

George Janis
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 8, 2013

Kirk Leonard
Salem, OR 97303
Feb 8, 2013

Carol Fischer
Bandon, OR 97411
Feb 8, 2013

Now that's using your brain for what it was intended. Wonderful .

jo anna buckley
salem, OR 97317-9416
Feb 8, 2013

Mary Cody
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Great idea.

Lin Marie deVincent
Sonoma, CA 95476
Feb 8, 2013

Beverly Goodrich
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 8, 2013

Alan Sasha Lithman
Ashland, OR 97520

Feb 8, 2013

Susan Herzog
Oregon, OR 97405
Feb 8, 2013

Darlene Edelman
Klamath Falls, OR 97603
Feb 8, 2013

Dakota Otto
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

With two sons being close to \$60K in combined debt because of their education and seeing how demoralizing it is for them, I urge you to support this proposal.

Monique Bessette
Umpqua, OR 97486
Feb 8, 2013

Forgive my student loans now!

Shane Conley
Waldport, OR 97394
Feb 8, 2013

It makes such good sense! Think outside the box and do it. Who would be against this? Hmmm...

Shari Sirkin
Troutdale, OR 97060
Feb 8, 2013

John knipe
rockaway beach, OR 97136-9626
Feb 8, 2013

Jerry Schrader
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 8, 2013

Compassionate and intelligent idea!

Sharon David
Florence, OR 97439
Feb 8, 2013

This is a most sensible plan!

Barbara Sumner
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 8, 2013

Carol Burnett
Medford, OR 97504
Feb 8, 2013

Phillip Norman
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 8, 2013

Wayne Kelly
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Charles Aylworth
Salem, OR 97302-4724
Feb 8, 2013

It is obvious that our current educational funding structure is not working. Time to think outside the box!

Tom Fugere
bandon, OR 97411
Feb 8, 2013

My undergraduate education was paid by my parents--many could do that in the 1960's. Graduate education and a stipend for living expenses was given me by the National Institute of Health of the US government. I was not an outstanding student but, in the field of social work, grants were going a-begging for students. After 40 years in the field, I still am grateful that two year grant got me out of school without a debt.

Mary Lehman
Florence, OR 97439
Feb 8, 2013

This is a brilliant, socially responsible, and extremely useful idea. Think of graduates being able to buy things they want instead of paying interest and fees to the excessively wealthy. Great idea!

Laurie Lundy-Ekman
PORTLAND, OR 97201
Feb 8, 2013

David Edwards
Eugene, OR 97404
Feb 8, 2013

Brilliant idea!

Sandra Holstein
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Lidette Parker
Cottage Grove, OR 97424-9312
Feb 8, 2013

We all have the right to an education no matter what our family income.

Charles Koch
Lebanon, OR 97355
Feb 8, 2013

I am currently being charged for a college bill by the Oregon Department of Revenue and did not receive any services. Appalling! Great idea! I need training and a state government who will listen when issues arise such as mine arise! I pay for you folks not to listen?

Curtis R. Bylund
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 8, 2013

Steven Unfred
Springfield, OR 97477
Feb 8, 2013

Stephanie Nystrom
Corbett, OR 97019
Feb 8, 2013

How would you enforce the payback? Some students would try to avoid paying at all. If all the kinks are worked out, it sounds like a great idea. Wish it had been available for my family.

Norma Buckley
Sutherlin, OR 97479
Feb 8, 2013

L Novakoski
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

Johanna Six
West Union, OR 97124
Feb 8, 2013

I have about \$47,000 of school loan debt and I've not been able to find a job where I can use my Masters Degree.

Diane Huddleston
Salem, OR 97301
Feb 8, 2013

Harris Hyman
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

Katherine Howard
Newport, OR 97365
Feb 8, 2013

rich fairbanks
jacksonville, OR 97530
Feb 8, 2013

A wise man said: "Why do I support paying taxes for education even though I have no children? Because I don't want to live in a society full of ignorant people!"

Amy Carpenter
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 8, 2013

Please make this happen. Our economy needs this excellent idea.

Nancy Pfeiler
Salem, OR 97304
Feb 8, 2013

I URGE you to support the Oregon Working Families debt-free higher education bill, Pay It Forward! I am a single parent with a one child in college and another starting soon, this is very important to me!! Thank you.

Michele Provost Brasfield
West Linn, OR 97068
Feb 8, 2013

Casey Aron
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 8, 2013

Judith Maron-Friend
Portland, OR 97220
Feb 8, 2013

Steven Berkson
Salem, OR 97303
Feb 8, 2013

It makes no sense that private banking corporations should profit from or even be involved in the financing of higher education. As a former student that successfully graduated from Portland State University in 2006, I have since found it extremely challenging to maintain sufficient employment to cover the costs of living while making the monthly interest payments on my student loan debt, which, after six years has not significantly reduced the principle. At the present rate that I am able to pay, my student loan debt will continue to loom over my head until I either die or retire at the age of 75 years. Furthermore, it seems that while the US Government can procure plenty of financial resources to support the prison industrial complex, it is somehow too austere, dysfunctional and/or incompetent to allocate sufficient resources for paying the costs of education for future generations.

Clifford H. Owen
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 8, 2013

Caylee Hoover
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

This sounds like a wonderful idea!

Peggy Elterman
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Jeremy H Griffith
Soquel, CA 95073-9707
Feb 8, 2013

Mary Casey
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 8, 2013

please consider this legislation, this debt is a huge burden for people trying to get ahead and support their families

Arlene Aron
Jacksonville, OR 97530
Feb 8, 2013

Hobie Anthony
portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

I also hope for support for a database to register animal abusers. I vehemently oppose Bill 444 - a waste of time and resources, really.

F Mason
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 8, 2013

Dori Houston
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 8, 2013

John Daly
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

Michael Afentoulis
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 8, 2013

Tammy Larson
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

Sean Staub
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

Michael Johnson
Forest Grove, OR 97116
Feb 8, 2013

Kathie
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 8, 2013

Robert Burch
Coquille, OR 97423
Feb 8, 2013

siobhan gwozdz
Oregon City, OR 97045
Feb 8, 2013

John Cox
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

jim WALCH
Santa Maria, CA 93455
Feb 8, 2013

As a recently graduated college student who has tens of thousands of dollars of student loans, I am terrified about paying back my loans, as it may require my lifetime to pay them back. I like HB2838, as it removes the burden of paying tuition and fees from students, who usually have little money while in school to pay such fees, and places it on those who are employed, who have the money to pay for tuition and fees, due to education. Oregon State House and Oregon State Senate, please vote yes on HB2838, thank you.

Anthony Coleman
Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 8, 2013

David S. Nichols
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 8, 2013

Debt Free Higher Education is a win-win for students, business, public colleges and Oregonians.

Melda Montgomery
Yamhill, OR 97148
Feb 8, 2013

Nancy Cushwa
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

dorinda kelley
portland, OR 97220
Feb 8, 2013

Cari Spendlove
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 8, 2013

ardyth hoffer hallicola
grand ronde,, OR 97347
Feb 8, 2013

Eldon Rollins
Coquille, OR 97423
Feb 8, 2013

Lyle Larson
beaverton, OR 97007
Feb 8, 2013

Mark Stotik
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 8, 2013

Stan Hoffman
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

end the disgraceful student debt bubble in Oregon!

Ted Kozlowski
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 8, 2013

Harry Wohlsein
Milwaukie, OR 97267
Feb 8, 2013

Jack Arendt
Tigard, OR 97224
Feb 8, 2013

Alexandria Tereshka-Engels
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

Margaret Stephens
Salem, OR 97301
Feb 8, 2013

yes yes yes

Kjell van Zoen
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 8, 2013

Ric
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 8, 2013

Eloise Bates
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

Judith Sundstrom
Seal Rock, OR 97376
Feb 8, 2013

Caroline Rowney
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

Cheryl
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

Ann Fleming
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 8, 2013

Timothy McLeod
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 8, 2013

everyone is entitled to a good education

Sabrina Ferte
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 8, 2013

Penny Moore
Prospect, OR 97536
Feb 8, 2013

Frances Gearhard
Klamath Falls, OR 97603
Feb 8, 2013

Lauren Hudgins
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

Fantastic idea. Let's make it happen.

Ben Nelson
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

Amanda Mcknight
Ozark, AL 36360
Feb 8, 2013

Absolutely! Look at what Europe has.... Government (heavy) subsidized higher and lower education! We have sent all our kids to European universities to avoid the outrageous cost of education in our so called "proud country"

peter
portland, OR 97212
Feb 8, 2013

dorrie board
lebanon, OR 97355
Feb 8, 2013

My children were educated by GI Bill, grants, scholarships & loans. I am concerned that our next generation needs to be more educated & better prepared in the world economy.

Peggy Woolsey
Salem, OR 97306
Feb 8, 2013

lynne yale
West Union, OR 97124
Feb 8, 2013

Gaelyn Larrick
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Christina Doyle
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 8, 2013

Michael McCormick
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

Cara Shufelt
Scappoose, OR 97056
Feb 8, 2013

I love this idea!

Peter Herring
Willamette, OR 97068
Feb 8, 2013

Kevin DeRossett
Salem, OR 97305
Feb 8, 2013

Mahlon Vigesaa
Hood River, OR 97031
Feb 8, 2013

My son's are heading off for college soon. Would love to see all kids have opportunity to go to great schools and have education free. by supporting this effort we are winning for our future.!

mori d. Samel-Garloff
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Rachel Sanders
Eugene, OR 97404
Feb 8, 2013

Robert Jones
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 8, 2013

I support HB2838 to fund debt free higher public education. This gets the Wall Street vultures out of it. The idea of a growing fund to stabilize an education fund to continue this program to future students is visionary. At last a means of competing with foreign countries where higher education is free because they know it is beneficial to have educated citizens. Richard L. Pastega

Richard Pastega
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Feb 8, 2013

Karen Horn
ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Tess
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 8, 2013

I really like the plan for funding HB2838. It would make higher education affordable for the first time for many of our high school graduates. Please vote for HB2838.

Celeste Howard
West Union, OR 97124
Feb 8, 2013

Do we value higher education or not!?

Michael & Lisa Dressler
Bay City, OR 97107
Feb 8, 2013

Maria egan
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 8, 2013

Len Hockley
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 8, 2013

Ralph Browning
Medford, OR 97501
Feb 8, 2013

Please join me in supporting this significant improvement to the way education is funded. Help Oregon be a leader for the nation!

Honore Depew
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Naomi Konopka
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

What a GREAT plan!

mary lasley
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Warren P Peters
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 8, 2013

Mary Garcia
Scotts Mills, OR 97375
Feb 8, 2013

This will take the greed out of student loans, but what remains is the hole in funding schools caused by our war budget. Stop the wars, stop the war toys.

Joe Rowe
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

Let's return to a community based cooperative system of governance that makes sense and serves the well being of everyone, not just an absurdly rich and entitled few.

Chikur Heart
Eugene, OR 97402
Feb 8, 2013

Christine Menefee
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Joe Digman
Portland, OR 97225
Feb 8, 2013

Paul Metzger
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 8, 2013

When I was in school costs were lower and there were more tuition grants available. Students now are starting their lives with an unnecessarily heavy burden of debt.

Alan Zundel
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 8, 2013

zoe taylor
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 8, 2013

Frances Vreman
Rose Lodge, OR 97367
Feb 8, 2013

Most constructive solution for this immense problem I have seen to date!

Peter Nordbye
Brightwood, OR 97011
Feb 8, 2013

Daniel J. Brown
Portland, OR 97223
Feb 8, 2013

Pattie Houlis
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

Dale Cannon
Monmouth, OR 97361
Feb 8, 2013

Simeon Dreyfuss
Portland, OR 97219-4806
Feb 8, 2013

David LeDoux
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 8, 2013

Thank you!

Alan Silver
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

I am both a former student with a high student loan debt from my graduate degree, and a financial aid professional at an Oregon community college. This is an excellent proposal, and we need to be fully supporting public higher education, as well as our citizens who seek to better themselves. Everybody wins.

Theresa Fiora Starchild-Wolf
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 8, 2013

Julie Levis
Wilsonville, OR 97070
Feb 8, 2013

Help protect our future, our children need encouragement to go to college. They need to know that going to school won't cost them their entire future earnings to stay out of debt.

Patricia Frantz
Troutdale, OR 97060
Feb 8, 2013

Yes!!

Kim Breas
Portland, OR 97227
Feb 8, 2013

Lori Randolph
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 8, 2013

Ed Davie
Forest Grove, OR 97116-1295
Feb 8, 2013

Michelle
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 8, 2013

Rosemary Erb
Eugene, OR 97401
Feb 8, 2013

John
Eugene, OR 97405
Feb 8, 2013

excellent idea!

Rebecca Luening
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

Education should be free.

Jeff Stookey
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 8, 2013

Rita Moore
Portland, OR 97203
Feb 8, 2013

This seems like a great idea. We must find a way to ensure our brightest young people get the education they need, without becoming saddled with crippling debt. Everyone who can be successful at college-level work should have the opportunity. I would be happy to pay the taxes necessary to support that vision. But it only solves half of the problem: we need to offer vocational training for those who either aren't interested in or capable of college studies. They need an accessible path to a solid future as well.

Melinda Grant
Grants Pass, OR 97527
Feb 8, 2013

Randolph Splitter
Portland, OR 97229
Feb 8, 2013

I am an adult student with a family to support. Higher Ed. shouldn't be so costly and we shouldn't have a cap on financial aid. I would like to be able to finish my schooling, but can not, due to the cap on my FA. Lower the cost of the debt. Most of us don't have an income or parents that can support us while we are getting an education to support ourselves. All this debt makes it difficult for a person to survive in a plastic world.

Sherice Millette
ALOHA, OR 97006
Feb 8, 2013

Sheri Bueler
Wood Village, OR 97060
Feb 8, 2013

Marco Aguirre
Independence, OR 97351
Feb 8, 2013

Beth Franz
Joseph, OR 97846
Feb 8, 2013

The contemporary way of thinking is the only way we can remain competitive the world around us. Mired in debt, your average college student is sunk before he can swim.

bella f.
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Feb 8, 2013

james Bombardier
Portland, OR 97218
Feb 8, 2013

M Hansen
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

Yvette S.
portland, OR 97219-3642
Feb 8, 2013

Michael R Ross
Oregon City, AZ 97045
Feb 8, 2013

Mark Graves
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

This is such the obvious progression of things!

Liam Doherty-Nicholson
Portland, OR 97232-2308
Feb 8, 2013

There is no greater investment in our future than assuring a population of educated and active voters. Student debt has proven itself to be an albatross around our childrens' neck. Let's free them, and future generations, to pursue their dreams to all our benefits. Historically, if we look at the period post-WWII through 1980, education was affordable and student debt practically nil; this was the time period we all thrived. Let's take the lessons we can learn from them and improve both the present and the future. I urge you to vote yes on HB2838

Richard Wallick
Banks, OR 97106
Feb 8, 2013

Ryan Johnson
Milwaukie, OR 97222
Feb 8, 2013

Sam Conner
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 8, 2013

Vicki Kerr
Union, OR 97883
Feb 8, 2013

Luther Sturtevant
PORTLAND, OR 97203
Feb 8, 2013

Education has become the newest playground for predatory lenders and wealthy consultants who add nothing to its value. Students leaving college today are finding out they've been turned into debt-peons. This is not acceptable. I am urging you to support Rep. Dembrow's legislation, and to support any legislation put forward to forgive student and mortgage debt. Thank you.

Stephen Quirke
Portland, OR 97213
Feb 8, 2013

The Banking Industry is a criminal enterprise and exposing Oregon students and citizens is unconscionable. Oregonians need to protect their students from exploitation and support students educational needs. This is the most important investment Oregonians can make.

William Mark Casebier
Sweet Home, OR 97386

Feb 8, 2013

Roger Bates
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 8, 2013

George Brown
Corvallis, OR 97333
Feb 8, 2013

I have 40K in debt from Portland State University where I received a BS in Geography. The registrar won't even give me my diploma because I still owed PSU 130.00, which they forwarded to the Oregon Dept of Revenue. I paid it so I could get my diploma and went back to the registrar....She then told me the Dept of Revenue hadn't received payment...Bull!!!! I'm not paying twice for a piece of paper that hasn't helped me get one job. Classes at PSU were crowded and there was never any time with the professors directly. All my papers were graded by grad students who couldn't help me even with the simple department geography issues. I could have taught those classes...Seriously!!! No one would ever even have known I was in any of those classes! They can't rob us any more! End student loan debt from crowded state funded institutions!!!

Luke Huffstodt
Portland, OR 97239
Feb 8, 2013

Clancy Hundley
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 8, 2013

Miriam Newquist
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

Brian Yorgey
Corvallis, OR 97330
Feb 8, 2013

I am in favor of Pay It Forward 100%! Education MUST be available to all.

Joan Lockwood
Salem, OR 97302-5670
Feb 8, 2013

Claire Cohen
Lake Oswego, OR 97034-3201
Feb 8, 2013

Shannon Carson
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

What a great idea! It will mean less revenue in the short term, but probably more revenue in the long term.

Jacqueline Richey
Portland, OR 97221
Feb 8, 2013

Kevin Havice
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

Horst Pfand
Port Orford, OR 97465-9517
Feb 8, 2013

Desperately needed especially for students that are too poor to pay but crave higher education.

Sharon Haley
Lebanon, OR 97355-9732
Feb 8, 2013

Rachel Foxman
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

Frank Rouse
Colton, OR 97017
Feb 8, 2013

yogi nasser
Rockwood, OR 97233
Feb 8, 2013

Bob Rossi
Salem, OR 97308
Feb 8, 2013

Dr. David Farrell
Tualatin, OR 97062
Feb 8, 2013

Vivian Flint
Grass Valley, CA 95945
Feb 8, 2013

A free college education would make a good contribution for young folks and would help to boost our economy. Thank You

Roberto Lovato
Milwaukie, OR 97267
Feb 8, 2013

Education is the future. Failure to educate leads to failed states.

James Musumeci
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

Maria Sause
Newport, OR 97086-6005
Feb 8, 2013

Helen D. McMahan
Tualatin, OR 97062
Feb 8, 2013

It's about time!

Donald Weller
South Beach, OR 97366
Feb 8, 2013

Shad Russell
Salem, OR 97302
Feb 8, 2013

Jenefer Angell
Portland, OR 97219
Feb 8, 2013

Candice Favilla
Coos Bay, OR 97420
Feb 8, 2013

Carl Carter
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Feb 8, 2013

Don Jarvi
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 8, 2013

William Mahoney-Watson
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
Feb 8, 2013

Nichole McCown
Felton, CA 95018
Feb 8, 2013

judith ponder
portland, OR 97230
Feb 8, 2013

Beth
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

Absolutely worth pursuing. College used to be not for everyone and that was fine. Now we need more education for the largest number of people we can get it to. Lets make it easier.

Troy Miller
Keizer, OR 97303
Feb 8, 2013

Stephen Bomber
Aloha, OR 97006
Feb 8, 2013

This is a great idea!

Mervin (Bert) Witt
Talent, OR 97540
Feb 8, 2013

Trudy Cooper
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

Kathleen Jones
PORTLAND, OR 97267
Feb 8, 2013

Julia M. Allen
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

Angela
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

Let's invest in The People, rather than The Corporatocracy.

I osborn
Willamette, OR 97068
Feb 8, 2013

Trillium Starchild
Eugene, OR 97403
Feb 8, 2013

Carol Doty
Medford, OR 97501
Feb 8, 2013

Judy Heumann
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 8, 2013

angella davis
Portland, OR 97231
Feb 8, 2013

Richard J. Mackin
Portland, OR 97202-1502
Feb 8, 2013

Phil Hanson
Portland, OR 97202-6853
Feb 8, 2013

Can we have this in California too, please?

Elinore Eaton
Oakland, CA 94606
Feb 8, 2013

Kara Sanders
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

Diane Sawtell
Molalla, OR 97038
Feb 8, 2013

Tracy
Milwaukie, OR 97267
Feb 8, 2013

jp
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

buck
Prineville, OR 97701
Feb 8, 2013

Guy Berliner
Portland, OR 97293
Feb 8, 2013

Arthur Stamoulis
Beaverton, OR 97006
Feb 8, 2013

Anne Hall
Neotsu, OR 97364
Feb 8, 2013

Karl Smiley
Blodgett, OR 97326
Feb 8, 2013

Education works.

Thomas Gregg
Newberg, OR 97132
Feb 8, 2013

Marcus Koontz
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

Vivian Sherman
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

Maggie Joyce
Portland, OR 97216
Feb 8, 2013

Laurence Malony
Tualatin, OR 97062
Feb 8, 2013

I support debt-free higher education for Oregon public college and university students.

P. Sakamoto
Portland, OR 97205
Feb 8, 2013

Nicholas D Hewko
Ashland, OR 97520
Feb 8, 2013

Nora Polk
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

I wish this had existed when I was coming up 43 years ago ! I still have college debt !

Douglas J. Lawrence
Pacific City, OR 97135
Feb 8, 2013

Brendan Lee
Portland, OR 97209
Feb 8, 2013

I Like the Concept - go for it!!

Polly Ivers
Waldport, OR 97394
Feb 8, 2013

Sergiu Salagean
Dundee, OR 97115
Feb 8, 2013

Jose Jacobo
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

Cynthia Gerdes
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

David Carter
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

May Wallace
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

This is great, although the legislature should also be looking at revenue from big corporations and the rich so that the whole cost is not on students.

Matt Witt
Talent, OR 97540
Feb 8, 2013

Kenneth Huey
Portland, OR 97206-4168
Feb 8, 2013

Michael Colvin
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

As an employee working in Collections at a public university I see so many students struggling to pay off their accounts. I've seen tuition here skyrocket over the many years working in the OUS system.

Nancy Diamond
Portland, OR 97201
Feb 8, 2013

Peter Sergienko
Portland, OR 97210
Feb 8, 2013

Dietrich Ayala
Portland, OR 97212
Feb 8, 2013

Dave Dunkak
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

Ethan Jones
Portland, OR 97206
Feb 8, 2013

I am 100% in support of this idea, but the starting funding seems formidable.

John Springer
Portland, OR 97215
Feb 8, 2013

Debra Rehn
Portland, OR 97202
Feb 8, 2013

Sheila Spencer
Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 8, 2013

Tara robertson
Portland, OR 97211
Feb 8, 2013

Carol Van Strum
OR, United States 97390-9632
Feb 8, 2013

As one who, at age 55, is still strapped with student loan debt, I support this proposal wholeheartedly. No one should have to sign their life away for an education. . .this proposal would open the doors of education to more people, which can ultimately only benefit the State.

Avery Leinova
Portland, OR 97214
Feb 8, 2013

Jon Green
Brooklyn, NY 11215
Feb 8, 2013

Brenda Gaines
Blachly, OR 97412
Feb 8, 2013

Julie Kangas-Walker
Tigard, OR 97224
Feb 8, 2013

John Pelham
Bend, OR 97701
Feb 8, 2013

Robert Spies
Portland, OR 97216
Feb 8, 2013

Eric Lambart
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

SAMUEL BERG
NEWBERG, OR 97132
Feb 8, 2013

Sami Alloy
Portland, OR 97217
Feb 8, 2013

Jonathan A Walker
Portland, OR 97232
Feb 8, 2013

Steve Hughes
Portland, 97213
Feb 7, 2013