

COLLEGE TUITION NEEDS TO BE AFFORDABLE

VALUE

We all know that college can open doors for us. Whether it is a technical college, a 2-year college, or a 4-year college, all Americans should be able to attend without borrowing huge amounts of money to do so.

PROBLEM

Rising college tuition is limiting the ability of our young people to attend college. Most must incur huge debt to be able to attend. If they are not eligible for loans, they just can't go to college. This hurts our workforce as most jobs require some kind of education beyond a high school degree.

SOLUTION

If we want a strong workforce we must help our young people go to college. We can do this by providing state scholarships for students who earn a certain grade point average in high school and keep a certain average while attending college. Technical Schools and 2-year schools should become part of the public school system with tuition free for all who wish to attend.

ACTION

Call your Governor and your state legislators and tell them to stop raising tuition at your state public schools. Tuition rates in some states have more than doubled in the last 10 years because of tax cuts and credits given to special interest groups by the states. Write the White House and your US Senator and Representatives and ask them to pass a federal law which would help states set up tuition free technical and 2-year college programs. Ask them to support President Obama's plan for tuition free 2 years of college.