

Subject: Support Colorado Students' Access to Need-Based Financial Aid

Dear [Senator/Representative Last Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am a [student/faculty member/staff member/parent/trustee] at Regis University. I live in [City], and as a constituent, I am writing to ask for your support in ensuring that Colorado students are not restricted from accessing state need-based financial aid based on their choice of institution.

I am reaching out because [insert 1–2 sentences in your own voice about your connection—how financial aid impacts you, your students, or your family].

The proposed elimination of state need-based aid for students attending nonpublic institutions would have a significant impact on Colorado students with demonstrated financial need. At Regis University alone, nearly 800 Colorado students rely on this support. Without it, many may not be able to continue their education.

State law has long supported access to financial aid for all Colorado students, regardless of where they choose to enroll. Restricting these funds based on institution type would limit student choice and undermine Colorado's commitment to a diverse and accessible higher education system.

I respectfully ask that you work to eliminate any restriction that prevents Colorado students from receiving state need-based financial aid simply because they attend a nonpublic institution. Supporting these students is critical not only for their individual success, but also for the strength of Colorado's workforce and communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]