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Student debtors refuse to pay back loans: 'I'm not gonna feed this monster anymore'

By [Joshua Rhett Miller](#)

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Debt-relief activists say the nation's massive loan bill is preventing college grads from buying homes and starting families.

Boston Globe via Getty Images

Stick a fiscal fork in 'em: These student loan debtors are done.

As they contend with a [second legal setback](#) to President Biden's estimated [\\$430 billion student debt cancellation plan](#), some exasperated borrowers told The Post they won't ever pay another penny toward their massive tabs — regardless of how it might impact their future finances.

Rather than having up to \$20,000 forgiven as [Biden vowed in August](#), the fed-up debtors remain among the more than 45 million borrowers who owe a total of \$1.6 trillion in federal student loans. The average undergraduate borrower leaves college with nearly \$25,000 in debt, according to a Department of Education review, and payments often start six months out of school when cash can be especially tight. As a result, roughly 16% of all borrowers are currently in default, [federal data shows](#).

Halted at the beginning of the pandemic, monthly loan bills are set to resume in January unless the pause is extended for a ninth time. But current and former students, including one who owes a staggering \$118,000, said the looming payments are simply above their pay grades, especially in post-pandemic America.

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Arizonan Christina Winton is one of 45 million Americans who owe student debt. Despite outstanding loans totaling nearly \$30,000, Winton — like many in her position — is refusing to pay a dollar more.

Alberto Mariani for the New York

[Some 26 million people applied for the loan relief plan](#) that critics claim could intensify inflation and 16 million had already been approved as of last week, White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre told reporters.

Activists say the viability of the proposed debt relief remains unclear: The Department of Education [stopped accepting relief applications](#) and the program faces a possible Supreme Court showdown. Debt activists say up to 75% of borrowers won't resume paying when those invoices arrive.

"These loans have become weaponized, they're viciously predatory and hyperinflationary," Alan Collinge, founder of nonprofit group [Student Loan Justice](#), told The Post. "So, they've become these licenses to steal

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[from borrowers].”

Collinge, 52, said the student loan system is helplessly trapped in a “death spiral” with total freefall coming in months; he noted that [nearly 60% of borrowers were not paying off](#) their loans as of last 2019, prior to the coronavirus pandemic.



Appeals court latest to block Biden's student-loan relief handout



Pres. Biden campaigned on student debt reform and is battling to keep his debt relief plan alive after it was blocked by an appeals court earlier this week.

Bloomberg via Getty Images

President Biden first floated debt relief [during the 2020 presidential campaign](#). As president, he has the legal authority to wipe out up to \$50,000 in debt for federal borrowers under the Higher Education Act of 1965, according to Collins and other relief supporters, [including Sens. Elizabeth Warren and Chuck Schumer](#).

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Betsy Mayotte, founder of the Institute of Student Loan Advisors, said the recent rulings blocking Biden's proposal leaves millions of Americans in limbo.

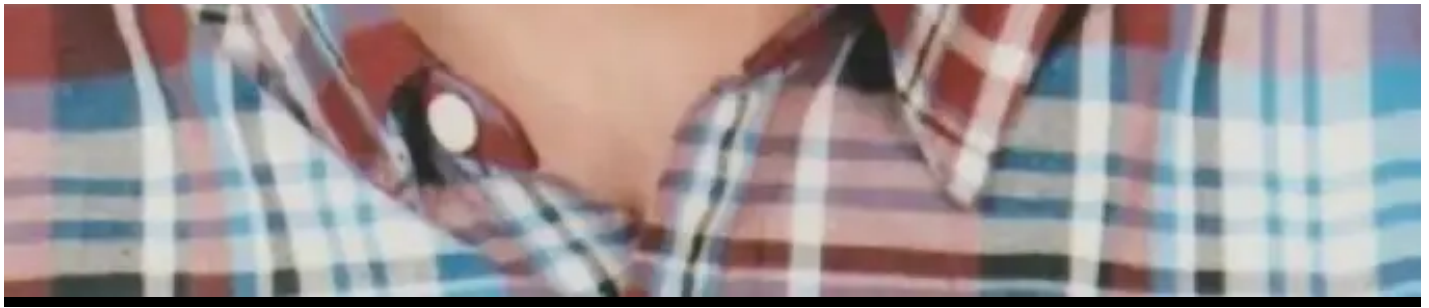
“Borrowers are confused and frustrated by what’s going on with the court proceedings, especially as we come up to the payment restart,” Mayotte told The Post.

Four distraught debtors, meanwhile, told The Post they'll become student loan scofflaws amid widespread uncertainty and growing calls for Biden to extend the payment pause yet again.

Here's a closer look at their stories:

couldn't give





Yazan Alswaeer

Courtesy of Yazan Alswaeer

Yazan Alswaeer, 38, of New Castle, Pennsylvania

Total debt: \$118,000

Occupation: IT system administrator

Education: Pittsburgh Technical College; Capella University

Prior monthly payment: n/a

Alswaeer expects to receive his master's degree in information technology in December, some nine years after the Jordanian native arrived in the United States. The proposed \$20,000 relief would've been a drop in the single father's debt bucket, but now he's desperately emailing the White House for help. "I have no plan," Alswaeer told The Post. "My plan is I am not going to make payments." Biden's campaign promise to forgive tuition-related federal student debt was the "only reason" Alswaeer voted for the Democrat.

"With the school debt that I have, there's no way I will ever think about buying a house or settling down," he said. "It hurts seeing many Americans suffering financially while a great country such as ours has the resources it needs to make every American live a decent life."





Heather Helton
Courtesy of Heather Helton

Heather Helton, 39, of Warsaw, Indiana

Total debt: \$56,000

Occupation: Special education teacher

Education: Grace College; Indiana Wesleyan University

Prior monthly payment: \$137

Helton said her debt servicer, the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority, is expecting a \$349 payment in December rather than January — a month earlier than other borrowers. Known as MOHELA, the quasi-government agency became the sole provider for debtors pursuing Public Service Loan Forgiveness nationwide this past summer.

Helton, who has had five different loan providers since graduating in 2006, said she feels duped having to deal with yet another loan company. Helton added that she “absolutely” plans to stop paying down her sizable balance — along with a 6% interest rate.

“This was a federal con artist operation,” she told The Post. “They knew exactly what they were doing and it caused a lot of false hopes.”

Helton previously intended to fully repay her loans, but she’s now mulling alternatives like lobbying local politicians or “blasting social media” for

help. "Something needs to give," she said.





Nicholas Linkey

Facebook

Nicholas Linkey, 31, of Providence, Utah

Total debt: \$25,000

Occupation: Unemployed

Education: Utah State University; University of the People

Prior monthly payment: \$300

Linkey said he's "had enough" of the whirlwind debt rigmarole and says Biden could easily cancel the total debt using executive action granted in the Higher Education Act of 1965, but "never really intended" to do so, he said. Linkey also wants to see loans fully dischargeable in all bankruptcy cases rather than in cases where borrowers can prove their payments cause undue hardship.

"Absolutely not," Linkey said when asked if he'll buck up and pay. "I'm not gonna feed this monster anymore. I'm done. This loan thing is done."

Linkey predicts many other borrowers will go on a "mass strike" like himself while sending Washington a clear message.

"People have had enough," he said, speculating that Biden will be forced to extend the payment moratorium. "We're done paying into it and done with the burdens of these loans."





Christina Winton
Alberto Mariani for NY Post

Christina Winton, 47, of Glendale, Arizona

Total debt: \$29,000

Occupation: Business analyst

Education: Southern Utah University; University of Phoenix

Prior monthly payment: \$200

Winton, a business analyst for a state agency, blasted the student loan lending system as unconstitutional and illegal as her [borrower defense loan discharge application](#) remains under review by the Department of Education.

Discharge claims help debtors who believe schools misled them or engaged in other illegal practices get some or all of their federal student loan debt expunged. Applicants may stay in forbearance after the Dec. 31 payment pause ends, according to the Department of Education.

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Regardless of the discharge outcome, the divorced mother of two said she won't be repaying.

"And I can put everything at risk doing this," said Winton, who is fearful of going into default and possibly losing her job after making 155 payments toward her debt. "But I'm way overdone."

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Markh13

1 hour ago

Unbelievable ... really seems to define the most recent generations. I paid back in full over \$50,000 in debt and completed it at the age of 55 at a time when my initial income was \$18,000 a year and never went over \$60,000. Sadly, there were a LOT of things and a lot of votes that could have helped stop this crazy tuition inflation, but they voted the other way. There were a lot of rational choices ... such as not majoring in gender studies.

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Elle Powell

27 minutes ago

Me too and I went without a lot. Shopped at the Salvation Army, etc. Did not own a house, or buy expensive purses, labels like Gucci etc. One winter I was jamming newspaper into my boots b/c I couldn't get them resoled.

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Gene B

1 hour ago

If u do not pay for the product (college degree) then the product should be taking away and you lose your degree. Nothing unfair about paying what you agreed to pay back. Expecting others to pay is very unfair.

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N **NYU Ethan (he/him)**

1 hour ago

I feel his pain. I'm currently about \$100k in debt after my dad said he wouldn't continue to fund my undergraduate degree after 4 years (now in my 6th year). I'm double majoring in music therapy and Aboriginal Culture Studies. I don't have a lot of time to work between community organizing with BLM, handing out cell phones to migrants (bienvenidos inmigrantes!) and watching after my therapy dog Mx. Trotsky. Working is not a lifestyle choice compatible with my lived experience. It actually makes me feel unsafe.

It's only fair that my student loans be forgiven and I offered a universal basic income from the traumas I have already suffered. Otherwise, I'm just not paying.

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CB **Cristo Berosowicz**

36 minutes ago

You had me there for a few seconds. Good one!!

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TO **Texas Observer**

1 hour ago

I think I just saw an employment opportunity for an Aboriginal Culture major.

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DH **Don Ho**

59 minutes ago

in africa. ;-)

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FL **Fuscia Lilac**

42 minutes ago

Excellent comment.

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H **Heff317**

45 minutes ago

Haha!

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A **Arrowspace90**

42 minutes ago

You're paying for those classes?

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TB **the bease**

9 minutes ago

look up satire in the dictionary

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DH **Don Ho**

1 hour ago

with all the education ,, Is a 'fixed' dog a She ?

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M **Maverick2785**

55 minutes ago

Gender neutral silly.

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DH **Don Ho**

53 minutes ago

Replying to Maverick2785

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DCS1022

4 minutes ago

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KM

Kim Mary

56 minutes ago

Call me old fashioned. My dad taught me that my word was my bond. But then again his generation and mine had pride and accepting government charity was considered an affront.

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LC

Laura C.

1 hour ago

And that's what is wrong with America today. People think everything should be handed to them with no regard to responsibility. They make an agreement, get a degree and decide they are not going to hold up their end of the bargain. I am amazed how many people rack up college debt by going to expensive colleges 4 year colleges when they can get their ungrad at community colleges that are a fraction of the cost then transfer. The whole college system needs a revamp. It's a money making scam

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DH

Don Ho

59 minutes ago

it's called democrats

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SL

Snoo Lee

23 minutes ago

US higher education has been used for debt slavery for about the past three decades. Remarkable that only now people are starting to see it.

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Graniteville

1 hour ago

One thing is sure: this problem was exacerbated by the Federal government backing and subsidizing loans. As with the housing bubble, had the government not encouraged and enabled borrowers to take out loans they could not afford, for degrees of questionable value, these people would not be in the predicament they are in today. Yes, they made choices, but they were enabled in those choices by the Federal government's misguided social engineering and vote buying.

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**MJ**

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1 hour ago

Repo their degrees and pull their licenses, if they do not pay the loan back. You'd take the car or house if they defaulted. Its time to get tough.

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**Big Boy Hammer**

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1 hour ago

Please take these loan dodgers who are self entitled not law abiding people and give criminal records and jail time/ community services as well as ensure not paying loans is on permanent record. ... and just think if they don't pay it back, someone has too. And that will be everyone who is a US citizen. It's not free money. *(Edited)*

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**Robert Moore**

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1 hour ago

Most of these folks owe less than if they took out a new car loan. A home mortgage would be much higher. If they didn't pay, they would lose the car or be evicted. If you owe the government money, they can garnish your wages. But it is a mouth open, hand out, free ride, society.

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**Frank Marinaro**

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1 hour ago

I wish I could tell my mortgage company I'm done, or my credit card companies. However it doesn't work that way. Borrow the money, pay it back. Simple.

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**AC**

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35 minutes ago

Those loans aren't legitimate. Student loans were stripped of Constitutional bankruptcy rprotections and turned into weapons against the people. You shouldn't defend the colleges and their predatory cash cow. Shame on you.

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Kat Williams

2 minutes ago

No. Shame on YOU. Loans are given to people who have little or no income and credit history. They are given with the idea that the borrowers will use their expensive education to get meaningful jobs and repay the taxpayers for the risky loans. Therefore, they should not be dischargeable in bankruptcy.

The borrowers are reckless and many are flat lazy.

Not my problem if they make poor decisions

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Pauly D NYC

1 hour ago

I went into the military, making about 8k per year for 2 years and then went to college under the GI bill. These dead beats have contributed nothing, made bad decisions and expect everything in return. I hope the credit agencies identify and bury them for the dead beats they are.

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JJTex

1 hour ago

The simple truth here is about all these people voting D, because they believed the lie and hated Trump. Now they want to act defiant, and claim they have no intentions on paying what they owe ?

Okay,

Here's an assignment for the IRS,

GARNISH THEIR WAGES,

SEIZURE OF THEIR ASSETS,

let's see if they're talking so tough after that happens.

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Pauly D NYC

1 hour ago

won't happen but our new 86000 IRS agents should start here.

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JJTex

1 hour ago

Exactly, should be an easy assignment for the new agents, considering these people have been blasting their pictures on the internet.

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J jimmybnyc

1 hour ago

Another bunch of suckers and now the democrats got their votes and now they're not going to fulfill the promise lol lol

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NB NY Post is best

1 hour ago

What is the salary for these individuals. Seems they can pay they just don't want to.

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D Dennis

57 minutes ago

I'm sure they all pay car loans

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ST system tech

1 hour ago

Don't take a loan that you can not pay back. I am not willing to use my taxes to pay your debts. You don't pay? Check your credit rating and your garnished pay check.

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K Kali

1 hour ago

Now if I went out and purchased a Rolls Royce (on credit) and then decided that the payments were a ridiculous amount, would I then be able to stomp my feet like a 2 year old and declare that I'm not paying the balance owed? Not everyone had the opportunity to go to college because they didn't have the funds. You made the debt, YOU pay it off!! As a working taxpayer, I'm not going to pay for you "Rolls Royce"!!

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Danny

1 hour ago

“Absolutely not,” Linkey said when asked if he’ll buck up and pay. “I’m not gonna feed this monster anymore. I’m done. This loan thing is done.”

The words of a child.

Grow up, get a job, and join the real world. The rest of the country should not have to pay back your loans. Will you then contribute to the elimination of my mortgage, my car loan, my credit card bills? I think not and nor will the government.

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AC

34 minutes ago

Nonsense. This is a predatory, college-enriching, big-government loan scam, and you've been duped into defending it. Shame on you.

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T

TheMule61

1 hour ago

Enjoy your 500 credit rating and all the misery that entails. These proud deadbeats sound like they just jump from one bad decision to another in their lives, failing to understand why they never seem to impress others with what they think is "acumen".

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C

Ciara4

1 hour ago

I admit that the cost of a 3rd level education in this country is beyond ridiculous but listening to these "adults" (one is almost 50) boggles my mind. The Biden administration has now opened a Pandora's Box on this issue - there is a real possibility that you can contract to take out a loan and some of it will be written off on the backs of honest tax payers. This in no way is a long term solution nor addresses the continuing cost burden inflicted on the students by universities.

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Babel 17

1 hour ago

A politician lied to them, not a government agency. They are all making more than the minimum wage. If all they could get were blue collar jobs that didn't require a diploma, then I'd be OK with deferring the

debt for every year they worked at such a job.

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AM **Adrienne Mierzwa**

1 hour ago

One guy is unemployed. No surprise.

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AB **Atticus Basilhoff**

1 hour ago

With \$26K in loans no and apparently no degree from the "University of the People".

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C **CR76**

1 hour ago

Apparently in school they didn't teach that actions have consequences. I had to pay back for law and business school. It was a gut-burning experience. But I did what I said I would do, when I said I would do it. That is the essence of character, what it means when you sign and give your word. You will do whatever it takes. If you don't pay your debts you've given up on yourself and become worthless. I hope many of them will find renewed resolve to do what is right.

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S **Skullsmasher**

1 hour ago

I hope most of them become homeless.

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CJ **Cee Jackson**

1 hour ago

Sorry but if you don't want to pay off your loans, then don't take a loan. What's next? You don't want to pay off your car payments because it depreciates over time? You don't want to pay your mortgage because the value of your house changes?

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AJ **Arthur Johnson** ...

47 minutes ago

I am in the car business...and yes there are people who stop paying on car loans because of their negative equity or because of mechanical failures.

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NB **Nota Bot** ...

1 hour ago

This is a story of 4 entitled deadbeats. They took out loans with no thought or intention of paying back. Next we will be hearing about people that want their mortgage or car loans forgiven because they don't want to pay them. A slap in the face to everyone who worked to pay their way thru college.

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AM **Adrienne Mierzwa** ...

1 hour ago

My brother got a business degree in his 30's while working full time. It took him a while. I'm not even sure he took a loan.

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AR **Alana Roo** ...

1 hour ago

Enjoy not receiving a tax refund...for some of you...EVER! This could affect future generations from getting an education. What if they say that your children/family will no longer be eligible for a loan because YOU defaulted?!

I was expecting to see very young people in this article, but no, you are far older and should know better. You have jobs, based on your degrees. Your degrees should be taken away until you begin to pay again.

(Edited)

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LB **Let's Go Brandon** ...

52 minutes ago

These people should have their salaries garnished or at worst case, they should not be allowed to work until they decide to pay against their debt. We all did, they need to as well to be upstanding citizens. Otherwise their debt falls on the rest of us.

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S **ss.thewizard** ...

1 hour ago

The onus is on you, not the American tax payers. You signed the documents, you are responsible..

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LB **Lance Blister** ...

1 hour ago

These four hooplers are in there 30's and one is in her 40's.

PAY BACK WHAT YOU BORROWED.

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CD **Charles Darwin** ...

1 hour ago

Should have started at JUCO then attended state schools. A lot of these people go to the expensive on-line diploma mills. Bad choices.

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AD **Arthur dent** ...

1 hour ago

I went to college back in the 70's having taken out student loans that I actually paid back, will I get reimbursed for that ? I borrowed the money because I needed it and knew my obligation was to pay it back. No one tricked me, I knew what the deal was are these whiners that stupid they thought it was a gift ?

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AM **Adrienne Mierzwa** ...

1 hour ago

Yes.

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JU **Jupiter undefined** ...

1 hour ago

call the lender and try and renegotiate it

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the bease

13 minutes ago

create a national data base of those refusing to be current. Make their credit so bad they can never open a bank account or EVER get a car loan or mortgage. How is this debt any different than any other bank loan other than the borrower apparently wasted the money on an " education' that must be less than viable. whose fault is that?

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MoeDickstein

1 hour ago

Guess I'm old fashion. Anytime I borrowed money I felt OBLIGATED to pay it back. I wasn't forced to borrow the money and knew the terms so what excuse could I have not to repay it.

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AM

Adrienne Mierzwa

1 hour ago

"Biden's campaign promise to forgive tuition-related federal student debt was the "only reason" Alsweeer voted for the Democrat."

Maybe you should have read a copy of the constitution before you became a citizen, ya numb nut.

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MassEd

48 minutes ago

Not paying a penny more? Go back to the college or university and ask for the \$10000 and not the US taxpayers. We have our own debt it was your decision to take out those loans.

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KR

1 hour ago

You took out a loan from the monster so pay it back, I am not going to pay your bills for you.

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**Lloyd Hamberger**

39 minutes ago

Awwww too bad little kiddies. My wife and I paid off my student loan for Grad school, very quickly, my son is doing the same. If the article is accurate that the average balance is \$25,000 that is minuscule, it is a car loan - at 6% interest for 5 years it is \$386/month. Drive an old POS for 5 years and pay off the school loan. And do not kevtch about the job market, employers are begging for help. However you degree in Middle English studies may not help a lot.

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**Let's Go Brandon**

45 minutes ago

If I were an interviewer today for an HR function, one of the first questions I would ask the perspective employee is "do you feel obligated to pay back your student loan debt". Any response which had a glean of negativity to it would result in a pass.

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**Tim**

1 hour ago

They are no different than a thief, ate the steak and refused to pay for it as Judge Judy would say.

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**Marley**

10 minutes ago

They gotta pay. The government can set up payment plans with reasonable interest rates, even if they pay until they're pushing up daisies. I do believe though, that money should be taken from universities who also use taxpayer dollars, and a review should be made of their tuition and fees.

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**Walter Rush**

1 hour ago

I'm tired of paying my mortgage. I've been paying for a long time. I'm done paying for it. The whole thing should be forgiven.

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Georgie Thumbs

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1 hour ago

Anyone notice, not one of them demand these Marxist indoctrination centers stop price gouging tuition?

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1 hour ago

Congratulations America. You have raised a generation of dead beats. No wonder this country is lost.

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Curt Frisby

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20 minutes ago

Okay, don't pay what for what you willingly signed up for.

Hand back the degrees and get to burger flipping.

And try to get another loan from any other financial institution, see how that works out.

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Maverick2785

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13 minutes ago

No problem. No tax refunds and liens in payroll until you all paid up. With 87,000 new irs agents it shouldn't be difficult. *(Edited)*

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Carlos

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1 hour ago

Then it's convictions for fraud for all of them. If I could repay my loans, so can they.

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Jumpingjim

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54 minutes ago

Not surprising they would refuse to honor their debts, given how morally bankrupt that generation of young Americans has become.

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Heff317

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39 minutes ago

"My plan is I am not going to make payments." Biden's campaign promise to forgive tuition-related federal student debt was the "only reason" Alswaer voted for the Democrat.

Well, that about says it all. The dems buying votes with our money.

How about a little loan forgiveness on my \$400k mortgage? Ya know, I shouldn't be responsible to pay to live in a nice house; the plumber should shoulder the cost:)

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Bob Chase

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1 hour ago

No one forced these people to take out loans. My tax dollars should not be paying for their stupidity even though our tax dollars did go to millionaires and billionaires during the loan forgiveness program.

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Texas Observer

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1 hour ago

When the federal government foolishly assumed responsibility for the student loan debt, that settled things. The taxpayer was stuck forever paying for someone else's education.

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Shawn Dell

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1 hour ago

Exactly the type of people that would expect others to pay their debts.

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Haretree

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1 hour ago

Perfect way to utilize those 87,000 new IRS agents. Go after the scofflaws.

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**Gabba Ghouli**

1 hour ago

I wish I could be a fly on the wall when they go to a bank and need to take out a mortgage on a house they can't afford. □

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**NoRegrets**

43 minutes ago

or rent an apartment or buy a car....

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**JintYank61**

16 minutes ago

They took out their loans by choice, they were not forced to take them. They even enjoyed an unexpected pause due to COVID, so where would they be right now if the pandemic hadn't happened and their hiatus hadn't been extended multiple times? But some "justice activists" claim loan repayment would amount to "stealing" and "feeding the monster," *i.e.*, the legal racket higher education has become, with outrageous tuition and assorted charges by bloated, free-spending, often richly endowed colleges aided and abetted by Federal bureaucrats and pandering politicians. *Seriously!?!?* Expecting people to fulfill their freely contracted obligations isn't "stealing," but demanding that other people -- *i.e.*, the taxpayers -- assume their obligations is. As for "feeding the monster," these student loan deadbeats would still be doing that, they just want to substitute for the main course those who never took out college loans at all or have already paid theirs off. This is hardly "loan justice."

(Edited)

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**Carlitos Guey**

26 minutes ago

Oh what a lovely Saturday to relax...never mind. Are you kidding me!!! 20-50k in loans is not impossible to pay back. Anything above that is insanity. While I agree we need reform in the university loan scam, adults should use basic math and logic and if you borrow money you must pay it back. I worked a corporate job and a weekend job to pay all my student loans and credit card debt. It's called being responsible. I hate irresponsible people.

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N NoRegrets

46 minutes ago

Disgusting people. You know what you signed up for. I paid off my loans, took a while. My daughter paid off hers during covid. What's next, you buy a house and stop paying the mortgage when you just don't feel like it anymore?

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M Miller

26 minutes ago

So if they default on the loans, would the loan agency post to their credit file and possibly seek legal action? Then they have a bad credit rating and possible legal action.

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RM R Mur

10 minutes ago

And the Jordanian with an IT job is 1st on this list of people saying they're not paying. Solution: no pay? Send him back to Jordan.

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RM R Mur

2 minutes ago

And, he said the debt forgiveness was the ONLY reason he voted Democrat. Well, Biden & dems fooled you son, didn't they? The question is: with your college education, do you learn anything from this bait & switch tactic? If you vote dem again they should take your degree away because you didn't learn a thing.

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E Ericrin903

1 hour ago

these people are bums. they have the means to repay their loans but would rather put the burden on someone else.

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W WillyR

42 minutes ago

No responsibilities, no consequences, no pride, no guts. The new America. Absolutely disgusting. Standing in the park, holding hands, and singing. Just like the Eloi in the Time Machine(if any of the

young punks have ever seen it). It's a shame.

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Cristo Berosowicz

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34 minutes ago

I remember the very first person who came to look at my first rental property . She told me that she stopped paying her car payments because the car broke down. These folks featured in this story are cut from the same cloth. Landlords beware of them.

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Tothedogs

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Socialist kiddies. You signed for your loan when you got it. Be smart, use the degree to be a big earner and pay it back.

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Skullsmasher

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1 hour ago

So many get stupid degrees in Black studies, Women studies etc.

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jimmybnyc

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Don't pay your credit gets ruined like the rest of us

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Im TheCat

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36 minutes ago

Well... clearly these people did not major in Finance. The student loan debts cannot be discharged and will haunt them when are are trying to buy homes and cars on credit. So good luck with just pretending they don't exist.

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LB Let's Go Brandon ...

50 minutes ago

Shows how the moral compass of society swings wildly to the other side when the dems control the White House.

(Edited)

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S SrMarty ...

58 minutes ago

Y'all keep voting for democrats especially since you're worse off then you were two years ago. Here's an idea. Maybe they should bring back Debtors' Prison.

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D Diane4d ...

42 minutes ago

What are you going to do when you have a mortgage Decide when your "done" with that too ? What world did you people grow up in ? Oh that's the answer you haven't

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CT Crys Tal ...

1 hour ago

Okay, don't pay but don't cry when your social security check is absorbed because they are going to pay it back with that instead.

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AM Adrienne Mierzwa ...

1 hour ago

Be like a Lannister
Always pay your debts.

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DL Dennis Lee ...

36 minutes ago

Biden and Democrats are destroying the student loan system.

Just like they are destroying US legal immigration system, with millions of illegals crossing each year.

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CC **Chip Cyplik** ...

1 hour ago

Nothing but a bunch of entitled deadbeats.

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BI **Biden is the Idiot-In-Chief** ...

36 minutes ago

Keep paying the original agreed debt, or garnish their wages, wherever they get a job, at 75% until the debts are paid. Don't pay the debt, no welfare assistance either. Send the message loud and clear.

Problem solved.

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RR **rosalia rosalia** ...

25 minutes ago

student loans are supposed to be for education ONLY -not for vacations, new cars, expensive apartments, new clothes, starbucks etc. Eat ramen noodles for dinner u don't deserve 4 star meals unless u can pay for them!

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AM **Adrienne Mierzwa** ...

1 hour ago

They're "done". They're "overdone". Sounds like they're focused on the Thanksgiving turkey.

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DK **Diane King** ...

51 minutes ago

"University of the People"? No wonder Nicholas Linkey is unemployed. And he portrays himself as a victim!

(Edited)

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Shawnet

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17 minutes ago

Fine. Send the first guy, the Jordanian, back to Jordan and put him on the list to never be allowed back in America.

Examples need to be made to show we are serious.

For the rest, go ahead and ruin your lives but don't expect another dollar from American Taxpayers for anything going forward in your unthankful life.

I think its an excellent idea to take away their degrees if they don't repay their loans.

They will still have the education, if they paid attention, but they will have a credit record that shows non payment for a degree they can no longer claim.

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Crys Tal

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1 hour ago

Their poor decisions by going to college with a blank check mentality only made college costs rise even more..

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PSR

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1 hour ago

"Confused about what's going on" let me simplify it so even you Leftist Woke Cultists can understand: Your not getting debt relief Deadbeats.

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Lo Len

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1 hour ago

With democrats in charge I wouldn't bet they won't get their loans transferred to taxpayers.

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AC

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41 minutes ago

The government has made a fortune on this loan scam. The people here defending it and the colleges who are wrecking the country and getting rich from it ought to be ashamed of themselves.

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DL **Dennis Lee**

33 minutes ago

I don't know if the government makes any money considering there are defaults. Which is why the rates are higher than your car loan, which has a collateral. And here there is none.

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BS **Big Steve**

48 minutes ago

If you default on your student loan, I say lock them up!

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KK **Ken K.**

8 minutes ago

How dare you deadbeats take out loans and refuse to pay them. No one forced you to attend schools you couldn't afford. I paid off my student loans, without demanding help from the government. I call on Biden to reestablish debtor prisons, that's where you all belong.

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DL **Dennis Lee**

26 minutes ago

If they can't even make a few hundred dollars in payment a month, then it clearly shows that the education they received wasn't worth anything or they weren't up to the challenge.

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K **KatieEastCoast3**

8 minutes ago

I don't understand why the cost of college has outpaced inflation (before inflation took off) for the past couple of decades. That should be fixed. As far as loans go, one our basic tenets as a functioning society is you pay back what you borrow. It's that simple. My son didn't get the "full college experience". He spent 2 years at a county college, then enrolled in a state school for 5 semesters until he graduated. We did all we could to keep the debt down. I did have a college fund, but it did not cover all the cost. He also spent 12K of his own earnings towards his education. He earned that while going to county college and working part time during the school year, and full time in the summer. In the end, he had some debt that he paid

off in a year (by staying home, I didn't charge rent). After he paid it off, he went out on his own. I couldn't have asked for a better ending. You have to work with what you got. He could have gone to a private college, but the debt would have been much greater. Be smart people.

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Kim Mary

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50 minutes ago

The people listed above are nothing more than deadbeats. Each signed loan papers which is the same as giving your word. I wouldn't trust these 4 for anything. Unreliable and deadbeats.

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What Ever

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11 minutes ago

Borrow money, pay it back. What about that is confusing?

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Dave Leavell

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16 minutes ago

And the one couch potato is unemployed, imagine that.

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Lord Cheddar

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2 minutes ago

People could have chosen less expensive avenues for higher education. They could've gone to school in-state, done a community college, done a work-study, etc. And at the end of the education, you need to be able to turn it all into a job. I didn't have cable television until about 10 years after I graduated college because I simply could not justify the expense. Time for these defaulters to start brewing their own coffee at home instead of loitering at Starbucks with the laptop.

Oh, and some jobs require a credit check along with the background check. So if the record shows you ditched your payments HR will be less than impressed.

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Herbert Pollack

...

44 minutes ago

I hope their credit gets wrecked, cant get good loans, have judgments, pay garnished I paid mine off, I saved so my kids wont have to take any

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H

Heff317

36 minutes ago

That kind of responsible behavior will get you nowhere in Joe Biden's Amerika!

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TW

Ted Wilson

35 minutes ago

If Christina cut back on the Ring Dings and Twinkies maybe she could start paying back the money she owes?

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Heff317

30 minutes ago

Be careful there, Ted. She has a God-given right to be both a dead-beat and a fatty. You don't want to find yourself canceled...lol.

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EL

ellen longisland

27 minutes ago

Good luck with that . Employer's do credit checks. NYU former RN

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AM

Al More

6 minutes ago

The Constitution says that it is the job of Congress, not the Executive branch, to authorize federal spending. Biden, to the extent that he is still compos mentis, knew this when he announced his payoff program in August. It was a straight-up plan to buy votes. If those student debtors had learned anything about the roles of the three branches of government in their high school or college years, they would have known that a federal judge would have ruled the promise invalid.

That said, college tuitions have been inflated to indefensible levels in recent years while colleges' education quality has diminished substantially. It's not hard to sympathize with recent graduates. Maybe those alumni should take their cases to their almae matres instead of the federal government and, by extension, to those of us who DID pay off their loans.

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Tommy75

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30 minutes ago

These people agreed to terms and conditions upon obtaining the loans. Prosecute and seize any assets for as many years as it takes until the loan is repaid. It's called becoming an adult.

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Hate Trump Haters In Return

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1 hour ago

Wreck them then. Worthless arrogant young people have no value today, treat them like the garbage they are. Who needs them? No one. Thanks.

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MrSpeed

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1 hour ago

Im sure they have no problem paying the note on a 50,000 car like Aoc..Bunch of entitled losers...

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Dave Leavell

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18 minutes ago

My, my what a showcase of woke deadbeats that fell for Biden's lies just one of them BTW, even with this I don't think they learned anything.

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b walden

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30 minutes ago

Degrees should be repo'd just like anything else you buy on credit and don't pay for.

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Brad Anderson

...

44 minutes ago

A bunch of deadbeats. I am sure the Federal Government has stopped making these loans. Or have they?

Oops!

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DN**Dread Naught**

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43 minutes ago

That in a nutshell is the Democrat thought process. They need to be hauled into court, convicted, and given jail time and when they get out any "credit" scores they may have should be wiped out. From where do they think this money came in the first place? Off with their heads!

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KR**Kara Rodriguez**

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11 minutes ago

The taxpayers will be just fine. The government has made out like a bandit on these predatory loans - the balances are primarily interest and fees, the principal has been paid many times over on these loans. Federal Student Loans are the only consumer debt product that allows negative amortization, which is predatory.

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CG**Carlitos Guey**

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20 minutes ago

1-Communist open borders liberalism, 2-violence, theft and victim hip hop-nism, 3- low iq and racist anti-science insurrectionism aka -blind Trump supporters and 4 - seventeen genders and pronouns. All of those 4 things have ruined society.

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A**Arrowspace90**

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43 minutes ago

Sorry but they unwisely borrowed the money, and they were then stupid enough to support Joe Biden's vote buying program.

The rest of us don't deserve their debts.

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M**Marco9927**

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25 minutes ago

Perfect group for the "deadbeat" name. Steal from the taxpayers and think they will get away with doing it. Before Biden opened his mouth and made a promise he most likely could not keep everything was ok.

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Warbird



26 minutes ago

Entitlement theft, grow a pair , whatever pronoun you are , and pay back your debt

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Heff317



19 minutes ago

but, but, but...if they paid their debt how on earth could they afford the new iPhone 14?

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Elle Powell



29 minutes ago

The Jordanian native. Give me a break. He doesn't want to abide by the US laws. Either imprison him or DEPORT him.

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Marlo Carr



22 minutes ago

I have no sympathy to these people who recklessly took out loans . Maybe they should have thought of an alternative. Spoiled uneducated morons. That pretty much defines most who complain about their student loans. STOP THE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM NOW

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Buddz



43 minutes ago

You signed a contract. Next time son, think.

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Nai 56 minutes ago ...

These are not young ppl starting out lol. I have zero sympathy. Y'all got played by Biden. Still paying my student loans though did take advantage of the temporary halt :)

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DC undefined 1 hour ago ...

They are cry babies that'll most likely be burdens on society anyway evidenced by their willingness to force others to pay their acquired debts.

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meme3 12 minutes ago ...

"Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them."

Self indulgent prats!

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Bob M. 19 minutes ago ...

That's what happens when losers get useless degrees from "S" collages and can't get a decent paying job.

So FJB

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Stu Padaso 5 minutes ago ...

If they don't pay, CRUSH them with penalties and interest. And these cannot be discharged in a bankruptcy. They can't buy a house??

Wait until they default, they won't be able to buy a toaster.

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MH

Michele Heiberg

25 minutes ago

For all their education, they are quite ignorant.

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vox sanus

26 minutes ago

Student loan scam is why college costs 80k/yr

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J Rivera

39 minutes ago

For that? SO DON'T go to college! You won't have no loan! Stupid people.

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Beau. Is Beau here?

59 minutes ago

Don't pay it. Biden promised you debt relief. Besides illegal immigrants are getting much more freebies than you.

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Hal Hapless

1 hour ago

These people don't care about their credit rating. They probably have no plans to leave Mommy's basement.

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Joe Johnson

1 hour ago

An entire generation of entitled spoiled brats

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AI Miller

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50 minutes ago

So they figure they'll pile on the dumb to fix their pile of debt? Must have been raised by democrats.

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John Paul Jones

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49 minutes ago

Poor people shouldnt be given loans

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Dr Smith

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6 minutes ago

You had your four years of partying, now pay for it !!

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Efol70

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50 minutes ago

It is MY Constitutional Right to be a Socialist, Communist, Protester, or Activist. Thank You Pres Biden.

Biden 2024!!!

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Steve Sanda

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7 minutes ago

There's an old saying: if ... if it's and butts were candy and nuts we'd all have a merry Christmas . [author unknown].

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DJ17

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25 minutes ago

So childish. You asked for the money, you pay it back. The only monsters are the deadbeats.

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the bease

7 minutes ago

Am I wrong in assuming 90%+ of this over inflated academic world vote dim?

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Skullsmasher

1 hour ago

Ways to fix this

1. take 25% of any money they earn in garnishments until paid in full.

1. Stop all student loans immediately.

2. Give the hot chicks a job at Mustang Ranch

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Don Ho

54 minutes ago

get a job first

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b walden

52 minutes ago

They all seem so stupid. How did they get into college? So many questions.

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