

English 102
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Essay #2

Instructions: Respond to the following prompt in **3-5 pages**. You must cite from at least **3 outside sources**. At least **one** of these must be a **print source**. **Printed sources, e-books, and .pdf files** qualify as print sources. Head your paper and cite in MLA format. Review the syllabus for details about the paper's format. ***Please consult your syllabus for due dates.***

Student loans are growing in the United States at a fast rate. It's quickly becoming the highest amount of debt we share in the country. Most people have no idea what to do about it and are shackled with huge amounts of debt before even getting a job. Some people pay much more in student loans than they ever will on other bills.

Yet, the question of what to do about it is still looming. Some people feel student loan debt should be forgiven after a number of years. Others feel that it should be based on potential income for that major. Still others feel that college is an investment and a risk. Therefore, loans should not be eased in any way even if the risk turns sour.

What should the government do concerning student-loan debt? Why should they do what you propose?