



## Elizabeth Warren Stands with Students

As Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Elizabeth Warren travels across the Commonwealth, she meets with more and more young people who have done everything right. Whether in college or recently graduated, they have played by the rules, they have worked hard, and yet they're finding themselves unemployed, drowning in debt, and in many cases, moving back home with mom and dad. These young people are doing all that they can and they're still getting slammed.

It is now much more common for young people to get some kind of post-high school education. But the cost of an education keeps rising and, for the first time ever, Americans owe more debt on student loans than on credit cards – a total of \$1 trillion.

**Students need help now more than ever – something Republican Senator Scott Brown doesn't seem to get.** This summer, Scott Brown voted against a bill twice to keep student loan interest rates from doubling. And in March 2011, Scott Brown and his Republican colleagues voted to cut \$5.7 billion in funding from Pell Grants, which would have left 135,000 students in Massachusetts without college aid.



**Elizabeth Warren has a proven track record of standing with students.** When Elizabeth set up the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), she prioritized helping students navigate the complex student loan process.

The CFPB has created a one-page “shopping sheet” that explains in plain English how much it costs to attend a particular school, what your loan options are, how much you’ll owe after graduation, and how a school compares to others in costs and student loan default rates. The CFPB has also developed a repayment assistant and a complaint system to help students learn about their options and to assist them if they have trouble with lenders, servicers, and debt collectors.

**The choice is clear: Are we going to tell young people that they’re on their own, or are we going to invest in them and their future? Elizabeth believes we must invest in their future by:**

- ✓ Investing more in our public colleges and universities
- ✓ Supporting advanced technical training programs
- ✓ Getting serious about strengthening grant programs
- ✓ Forgiving loans for those that serve their communities

To join Elizabeth in this fight and to get your friends signed up, please visit:

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