



## STATE REPRESENTATIVE MARY MUSHINSKY MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

With the federal government constantly changing the rules for borrowers, you should be aware of programs and resources Connecticut provides.

### REP. MARY MUSHINSKY SUCCESSFULLY SUPPORTED:

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- ☑ EXPANDED DEBT-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- ☑ CREATED AN OFFICE OF THE STUDENT LOAN OMBUDSMAN
- ☑ INCREASED LOW-COST FINANCING AND FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS

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# STATE REPRESENTATIVE MARY MUSHINSKY HELPING STUDENTS AND GRADUATES NAVIGATE STUDENT LOANS

## CONNECTICUT NOW HAS:

### ☑ **DEBT-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

- All community college students - newly enrolled or returning - are eligible!
- Available through the 12 CSCU community college locations
- Learn more at [ctstate.edu](http://ctstate.edu)

### ☑ **AN OFFICE OF THE STUDENT LOAN OMBUDSMAN**

- Through the Department of Banking, students and graduates will be able to receive guidance on their loans through the Office of the Student Loan Ombudsman
- [portal.ct.gov/DOB/Consumer/Consumer-Complaints/Student-Loan-Servicer](http://portal.ct.gov/DOB/Consumer/Consumer-Complaints/Student-Loan-Servicer)

### ☑ **LOAN REFINANCING AND FORGIVENESS**

- Refinancing available through CHESLA and REFI CT
- Starting July, up to \$20,000 in student loan debt can be forgiven in exchange for volunteering at a local nonprofit
- [www.chesla.org/refi-ct](http://www.chesla.org/refi-ct)



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