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**To:** negreg09  
**Subject:** Comments About Student Loans

Hi,  
I hear the Department of Education is taking public comments about higher education.  
Here is mine:

I am the mother of a severely disabled daughter. My daughter went end stage renal failure in 2000. Before that, I suffered cancer in 1999, and after that in 2003. I have been the main caregiver to my child for years. My child is 19, but mentally she is a year to 18 months old. I dress her, feed her, change her diapers, give her medications, do 6 dialysis exchanges a day... She is at least two full time jobs. I get on average about 2 1/2 hours a day off.

I went to college to try to make a better life for us. My college career ended in 1997. I have unpaid student loans that surpass 60 thousand dollars. WHY am I not eligible to have these loans dismissed???

I will NEVER be able to repay these loans. I do not see myself working any time soon in the future. The last job I worked, I was fired three days after my daughter had a hernia operation... No one wants to hire someone who is not "reliable" or "readily available" to work. My daughters on and off illnesses make it difficult for me to work, not to mention the fact that her care physically and emotionally exhausts me.

PLEASE, make it so people who are in my situation can be relieved of their debt. My debt has ruined my credit to the point where we have been denied housing...

These are some serious things you need to consider.

Thank You,

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