



**Council of Alberta University Students**  
*Student Debt Policy*  
Policy #05-03

WHEREAS student debt is a major barrier to success following completion of an individual's post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS potential student debt is factor in Albertans choosing not to pursue post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta is seeking to make the post-secondary education system more affordable and accessible to Albertans.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students urge the Government of Alberta to seek and implement reforms of the student financial aid program that decrease the total debt of students within the system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students support a move towards providing grant-based financial aid to Alberta students, decreasing the reliance on debt to finance post-secondary education.