

Hello, I am here to urge you all to support Representative Hill's bill H122. This bill is so important because I know many people that cannot afford to go to school in Vermont solely due to the cost. I am not even twenty years old and I am already twenty thousand dollars in debt. My brother left to go to school in California and he will graduate with roughly half the amount of debt I will. I hear people from older generations talking about how they wished younger people would stay and work in Vermont but why would we stay here if no one is willing to invest in our future? I want to be a forensic psychologist and unfortunately that means that I need a PhD. There is not a single graduate school in Vermont that I can go to because I have that specific concentration. My only goal at this point is to die without debt. Thank you for your time and consideration of support for H122.

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