PETITION

To Stop Tuition Fee Hikes and Improve Access & Quality in Post-Secondary Education

TO: **Legislative Assembly of Ontario**

FROM: _____ **(Students' Association / Union / Organisation)**

Whereas the Ontario Liberal Government cancelled the tuition fee freeze after only two years and approved fee increases of up to 36% over the next 4 years; and
Whereas tuition fees in Ontario have increased by more than 4 times the rate of inflation over the past 15 years; and
Whereas a majority of Ontarians oppose tuition fee increases and support greater public funding for colleges and universities; and
Whereas improvements to student financial assistance are undermined by fee increases; and
Whereas the Ontario Government's recent increase to student loan limits is set to push student debt to approximately $28,000 for a four-year programme; and
Whereas per student investment in Ontario still lags significantly behind the vast majority of jurisdictions in North America; therefore

WE THE UNDERSIGNED SUPPORT THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS' CALL TO STOP TUITION FEE HIKES AND PETITION THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO TO:

• REDUCE tuition fees to 2004 levels for all students in Ontario and implement an immediate tuition fee freeze •
• INCREASE public funding for post-secondary education to promote access and quality •
• EXPAND access to financial aid in Ontario, especially for part-time students •
• DOUBLE the number of up-front, need-based grants for Ontario students •

Name (please print clearly)	Programme of Study	Address and Postal Code	Signature
First and last name	Programme and/or level of study	#, Street, City, Postal Code	Signature

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