



Tuition Payer Bill of Rights

Every college student in America should have the:

1 Right to Advertised Benefits and Refunds

The right to receive the full benefits owed to students through payment of tuition, fees, and room and board and to be refunded for services not rendered.

2 Right to Opt Out of Non-Essential Services

The right to opt-out of paying fees levied for collegiate athletics, recreation, and other non-essential services.

3 Right to No-Cost Alternatives to Textbooks

The right to be given the option of no-cost on line texts and materials.

4 Right to Financial Transparency

The right to a clear and detailed explanation of anticipated costs and those incurred to earn a college education; of financial aid and payment obligations; and of billing and how colleges spend money.

5 Right to Know the Value of a Degree

The right to be informed of the earnings premium that former students earn beyond the typical high school graduate before enrolling in an institution of higher education.

6 Right to Speak

The right to address college governing and advisory boards in a public comment period during open board meetings before decisions are made.