

## LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

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Dear [Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_ ]:

I am writing to **encourage you to co-sponsor H.R. 6160, the Roosevelt Scholars Act of 2008**, an important piece of legislation which will better enable the federal government to recruit young leaders into the federal government.

As a young person who is thinking ahead about possible career options, this legislation is particularly meaningful to me. Ultimately, I want to pursue a career where I am able to make a difference and the federal government offers terrific opportunities to work on important issues affecting our country. However, I fear I cannot afford a career in public service due to the high student loan debt that I need to begin to repay after graduation.

I am excited about the Roosevelt Scholars Act of 2008 because it would create scholarships for people like me who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree in a mission-critical field where government has the greatest need for talent. In return, I would gladly make the three-to-five year service commitment and work in a federal agency. The Roosevelt Scholarships would provide an incentive for me and my peers to consider federal service.

Thank you for considering co-sponsoring this legislation. For more information about the Roosevelt Scholars Act of 2008, and to sign on as a co-sponsor, please contact **Kate Roetzer** with **Representative David Price** ([kate.roetzer@mail.house.gov](mailto:kate.roetzer@mail.house.gov)) or **Katie Bruns** with **Representative Christopher Shays** ([kathryn.bruns@mail.house.gov](mailto:kathryn.bruns@mail.house.gov)).

Sincerely,

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