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**From Senator Rick Scott**

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**Senator Rick Scott** <policy@rickscott.senate.gov>  
To: gww1210@gmail.com

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Dear Mr. Watts,

Thank you for reaching out to me regarding the cost of higher education. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

I grew up in a family that struggled to make ends meet, and I know firsthand that an education is life changing. Higher education is one of the best ways we can prepare Floridians to get a great job and pursue their dreams. The rising cost of a four-year degree at a university not only makes it difficult for students to obtain a degree, but also makes planning for college difficult for Florida families. As Governor, I consistently fought tuition increases to keep higher education affordable. I also worked with state colleges to find innovative ways to provide a quality education at a great value and give all students a path to a career upon graduation.

As your United States Senator, reducing the cost of education remains a top priority, and I am looking at ways to implement Florida's success on a national scale.

Again, thank you for your correspondence. I am proud to represent every citizen in Florida, and I appreciate the time you took to provide your position on this matter. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
United States Senator

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