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Daemen College
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Dear Colleague:

I am writing to ask for your assistance in addressing the needs of all private colleges throughout the state.

As you know, Governor Andrew Cuomo's plan to cap tuition for any student who attends a public college is equally if not more disturbing than a specified amount a year; his plan would have gone to students who are currently receiving aid that would have gone to students who are currently receiving aid.

While we all applaud the Governor's plan to cap tuition, it would severely damage the private college sector.

Many of you have asked if there is anything we can do if the plan cannot be implemented with opposition to the proposal in the legislature. I would like that you take some time to write a letter to your state senator and, especially, to your state representative.

Rather than give you a template letter, I would like to provide you with some points that you can include in your letter to your state senator and, especially, to your state representative.

- Even very small colleges have a significant impact on their communities. If a college is closed, the economic impact is felt every year across the state.
- The private-college sector is a significant part of the public-college sector. Enrollment in private colleges is ultimately earning college credits for students who are currently receiving aid.





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