*Critical Care* Phone Script

I am a {professor} at {institution} and a constituent. I live in {town}.

As colleges and universities clamor for bailout funding, I urge you to tie funds to basic reforms as set forth in the National Association of Scholars’ new policy guide, [*Critical Care*](https://www.nas.org/reports/critical-care)*. Critical Care* shows how Congress can put students first, support students in need, refocus colleges and universities on rigorous classroom instruction, and prioritize intellectual freedom and intellectual diversity on campus.

No bailout funds should go to the **wealthiest colleges** that have endowments sufficient to ride out this storm.

No bailout funds should support the salaries or benefits of **administrators** or non-academic support staff, whose numbers have proliferated at the expense of faculty and whose “co-curriculum” seeks to replace teaching with indoctrination.

Congress should **put students first** by reforming student debt lending practices and by ensuring that colleges and universities share the burden of students’ financial choices.

Congress should also ask colleges to sign an **intellectual freedom charter**; respect **due process** in all investigatory and disciplinary proceedings; commit themselves to promoting **First Amendment** rights and **intellectual diversity**; prioritize practical disciplines critical to American **national security**; **limit foreign dependence**, particularly on countries such as China that have demonstrated hostility to American interests; and support American immigration laws by **prohibiting illegal aliens**.

Colleges and universities only deserve taxpayer support if they control their runaway spending and support American principles.

Thank you.