

# SENATOR CHRIS MURPHY

## Important Information Regarding Stone Academy

### **Student Loan Debt Information from the U.S. Department of Education:**

Students enrolled at one of the three closing Stone Academy locations are likely eligible for the discharge of their Federal Student Loans. Students can find out more about this process and access the application for a Closed School Loan Discharge here: [Closed School Discharge - Federal Student Aid](#)

### **From the Connecticut Department of Higher Education:**

CT Office of Higher Education Student Survey: <https://forms.office.com/g/pWMn7szZ5F>.

If the survey was completed, the student should have received an email regarding a college fair that will be held to assist students with exploring additional educational opportunities. The CT Office of Higher Education (OHE) will have a staff member in attendance at the event to assist former students with their loan discharge applications. The event is tentatively scheduled during the week of February 27th to March 1st at 450 Columbus Blvd in Hartford. Constituents may find additional information regarding the event and also register for attendance on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/g/r0s4SuZvAy>.

### *Partial Tuition Refund*

If you have paid out of pocket for your education at Stone Academy, due to the school's closure, you may be eligible for a partial refund. To apply for a refund from the State of Connecticut Student Protection Account, please visit: <https://veoci.com/v/p/184154/workflow/yw5km2acbzkf>. Refunds will be proportional to the portion of your program not yet completed. For example, a student that has completed 50% of their program will receive a refund of half of the tuition paid. Refunds will be of tuition only; no refunds will be issued for fees or supplies.

### *Loan Discharge from the US Department of Education*

If you are currently receiving federal financial aid and would like to have your federal loans discharged, please visit <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/closed-school> for instruction on how to request a discharge. If you have any additional questions concerning your federal financial aid, please call (617) 289-0133 or email [NYBostonSPD@ed.gov](mailto:NYBostonSPD@ed.gov).

### *Schools offering practical nursing programs in Connecticut:*

Lincoln Technical Institute  
Porter and Chester Institute

Griffin Hospital School of Allied Health Sciences

### *Schools offering medical assisting programs in Connecticut:*

American Institute  
American Institute of Healthcare & Technology  
American Professional Education Services, Inc.

Griffin Hospital of Allied Health Careers  
Lincoln Technical Institute  
Porter and Chester Institute