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Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am writing to you as a member of your constituency, who is unreservedly grateful to the members of our NHS who have shown nothing but bravery in the face of adversity. More specifically, I am writing to you regarding the contribution made and the incredibly selfless act of students enrolled on Healthcare related courses to step up and fight. **It is time to fight for them, whilst they fight for us** by calling on the Government to waive their fee debt.

I am incredibly appreciative of the effort of all our key-workers across the country but none more so than the students who have made such a monumental call to set studies aside and step up for the benefit of our nation. **Healthcare students are fulfilling an essential role within society and the NHS.** The government has the power to relieve the burden of debt on those who have stepped up, and this is just a small act of gratitude compared to their efforts on the front line.

I support free education, and especially fees waived for all healthcare students. However, our priority right now is that fees are waived for those who have been asked to put their lives on the front-line as part of their course. I urge you, and the wider the government to consider removing fees for all healthcare students as part of preventative and proactive measures to support a strong NHS into the future. As the government who promised in their 2019 election campaign to enable 50,000 nurses within the NHS, this wider removal of fees is essential to enabling more students to train in these lifesaving disciplines and protect our NHS.

We know our students are struggling as outlined by the [Nursing Times](https://www.nursingtimes.net/news/workforce/nursing-times-launches-new-campaign-to-support-nurse-mental-health-amid-covid-19-crisis-08-04-2020/). We can only imagine how frightening it is for students in such early stages of their career to be fighting this worldwide battle. We know that whilst they are doing all they can they still have an enormous sum of debt weighing on their shoulders. And we know that waiving their fees is just the first step to truly appreciating what they have done for us all.

I hope you agree that these vital and heroic healthcare students deserve to be valued for their sacrifice and the risks they have taken. I hope you agree that they deserve tangible measures of appreciation. And I hope you agree to join our call on the government to waive these fees and this student debt.

Now it is time for the government to demonstrate gratitude and support for the student healthcare workers around the country who are protecting our loved ones and protecting our NHS. I am asking that to support this campaign you:

* Sign the open letter here: [greenwichsu.co.uk/signwritetell/letter](https://www.greenwichsu.co.uk/signwritetell/letter)
* Raise this issue in the Commons Chambers, specifically at:
  + The next Covid-19 Debate, scheduled for May 11th at 3pm
  + The next Prime Minister's Questions, scheduled for May 13th at 12pm

We look forward to hearing from you on these points soon.

Kind regards,

**[YOUR NAME]**

**[YOUR ROLE IF RELEVANT]**