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ALERT!

Government Student loan forgiveness is a real program offered through the U.S. Department of Education. There are several steps and qualifications to apply for this program. For more information please visit their website: www.studentaid.gov

The Federal Trade Commission is filing charges against companies that use deceptive tactics and false promises to scam people out of money.

Here is what you need to know to avoid student loan scams:

- Only scammers promise fast loan forgiveness
- Never pay a fee up front for help
- Scammers can fake a government seal
- Never share your FSA ID or your social security number

Please report scams to: www.ftc.gov/complaint

For more information on scams, like us at:
<https://www.facebook.com/SummitCountyProsecutorOffice/>

Stay Safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherrri B. Walsh".

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