

# School Debt Vs. Student Debt

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# Debts and Over-Payments

## TOPICS COVERED:

Determine why **school** debts are established

Determine why **student** debts are established

Examples

# School Debt

## 7 REASONS FOR A SCHOOL DEBT

1. Student never attended the term
2. Student completely withdraws from all classes on or before the first day of term
3. School receives payment for the wrong student
4. School receives duplicate payment
5. School submits an amended certification that reduces tuition/fee amount and/or yellow ribbon amount
6. Student passed away before or during the term.
7. VA incorrectly processed the claim and paid too much to the school

# Student Debt

## REASONS FOR A **STUDENT DEBT**

- The student withdrew after the first day of the term (FDOT)
- The student reduced hours (whether the reduction occurred before or during the term)
- If the student attended more than one day of any of the classes certified and a payment has been issued, any debt created by the withdrawal should be charged to the student
- The school submitted a change in enrollment (1999b) and reported a reduction in tuition, fees, and/or Yellow Ribbon due to student action reducing or terminating training
- If a student drops a course and adds a course so that there is no net change in training time, any change to tuition, fees, and/or Yellow Ribbon is a student debt

# Example:

## Determine Whether the Debt is a School or Student Debt

Termination Information: Withdrawal after drop period - non-punitive grades assigned

Date of Termination: 07/21/2015

Period Beginning: 06/30/2015

Period Ending: 08/14/2015

Enroll Dates	Revised End Date	Res Hrs	Dist Hrs	R/D Hrs	Clock Hrs	T&F Program Amt	Yellow Ribbon Amount	Ribbon Out St Chg	TI/FT=
06/30/2015	08/14/2015	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	\$347.31			

Adjustment Change-In-Student-Status Certification

06/30/2015	08/14/2015	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	\$347.31			
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\*\*\* Withdrawal after drop period - non-punitive grades assigned \*\*\* Effective 07/21/2015 \*\*\*

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# Example: Determine Whether the Debt is a School or Student Debt

Enroll Dates	Revised End Date	Res Hrs	Dist Hrs	R/D Hrs	Clock Hrs	T&F Program Amt	Yellow Ribbon Amount	Ribbon Out St Chg	TT/FT=
08/18/2014	12/11/2014	7.0	0.0	0.0		\$757.36	\$0.00		
Adjustment Change-In-Student-Status Certification									
08/18/2014	12/11/2014	6.0	0.0	0.0		\$654.88	\$0.00		
*** Reduction during drop period *** Effective 08/20/2014 ***									

# Answer:

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# Example: Determine Whether the Debt is a School or Student Debt

Termination Information: Withdraw before beginning of term

Date of Termination: 08/23/2015

Period Beginning: 08/24/2015

Period Ending: 12/10/2015

Enroll	Dates	Revised	Res	Dist	R/D	Clock	T&F	Yellow Ribbon	TT/FT=
Begin	End	End Date	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Program	Amount	Out St
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08/24/2015	12/10/2015		12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00		
Adjustment Change-In-Student-Status Certification									
08/24/2015	12/10/2015		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00		
*** Withdraw before beginning of term *** Effective 08/23/2015 ***									

Answer:

## **SCHOOL DEBT**

1. Student never attended the term
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3. School receives payment for the wrong student
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5. School submits an amended certification that reduces tuition/fee amount and/or yellow ribbon amount
6. Student passed away before or during the term.
7. VA incorrectly processed the claim and paid too much to the school

# Example: Determine Whether the Debt is a School or Student Debt

Termination Information: Other (Explain in Remarks)

Date of Termination: 02/19/2014

Period Beginning: 01/06/2014

Period Ending: 05/01/2014

Enroll Dates	Revised End Date	Res Hrs	Dist Hrs	R/D Hrs	Clock Hrs	T&F Program Amt	Yellow Ribbon Amount	Out St Chg	TT/FT=
01/06/2014	05/01/2014	12.0	0.0			\$1,279.76			

Adjustment Change-In-Student-Status Certification

01/06/2014	05/01/2014	0.0	0.0			\$1,299.76			
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\*\*\* Other (Explain in Remarks) \*\*\* Effective 02/19/2014 \*\*\*

Remarks

01/06/2014-05/01/2014: Withdrawn with unexpected mitigating circumstances beyond students control

# Answer:

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# Example:

## Determine Whether the Debt is a School or Student Debt

Termination Information: Preregistered but never attended  
 Date of Termination: 08/24/2014  
 Period Beginning: 08/25/2014  
 Period Ending: 10/16/2014

Enroll Dates	Revised End Date	Res Hrs	Dist Hrs	R/D Hrs	Clock Hrs	T&F Program Amt	Yellow Ribbon Amount	Out St Chg	TT/FT=
10/21/2014	12/16/2014	9.0	0.0			\$965.10			
08/25/2014	10/16/2014	3.0	0.0			\$317.70			

### Adjustment Change-In-Student-Status Certification

08/25/2014	10/16/2014	0.0	0.0			\$317.70			
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\*\*\* Preregistered but never attended \*\*\* Effective 08/24/2014 \*\*\*

Answer:

**SCHOOL DEBT**

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# Example: Determine Whether the Debt is a School or Student Debt

Enroll Dates	Revised End Date	Res Hrs	Dist Hrs	R/D Hrs	Clock Hrs	T&F Program Amt	Yellow Ribbon Amount	Out St Chg	TT/FT=
08/24/2015	12/17/2015	13.0	0.0			\$1,422.24			
Adjustment Change-In-Student-Status Certification									
08/24/2015	12/17/2015	3.0	0.0			\$307.44			
*** Preregistered but reduced prior to first day of term *** Effective 08/23/2015 ***									

# Answer:

## **STUDENT DEBT**

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# Example: Determine Whether the Debt is a School or Student Debt

Enroll	Dates	Revised	Res	Dist	R/D	Clock	T&F	Yellow Ribbon	TT/FT=
Begin	End	End Date	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Program	Amount	Out St
							Amt		Chg
01/06/2015	04/30/2015		6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00		
01/06/2015	02/24/2015		6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00		
03/10/2015	04/30/2015		6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00		
Adjustment Change-In-Student-Status Certification									
01/06/2015	02/24/2015		3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00		
*** Reduction on first day of term *** Effective 01/06/2015 ***									

# Answer:

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# Example: Determine Whether the Debt is a School or Student Debt

Termination Information: Withdraw before beginning of term

Date of Termination: 09/08/2014

Period Beginning: 09/09/2014

Period Ending: 12/07/2014

Termination Information: Withdrawal after drop period - non-punitive grades assigned

Date of Termination: 09/15/2014

Period Beginning: 08/25/2014

Period Ending: 12/16/2014

Enroll Dates	Revised End Date	Res Hrs	Dist Hrs	R/D Hrs	Clock Hrs	T&F Program Amt	Yellow Ribbon Amount	Out St Chg	TT/FT=
09/09/2014	12/07/2014	8.0	0.0	0.0		\$857.20			
Adjustment Change-In-Student-Status Certification									
09/09/2014	12/07/2014	0.0	0.0	0.0		\$857.20			
*** Withdraw before beginning of term *** Effective 09/08/2014 ***									
08/25/2014	12/16/2014	0.0	0.0	0.0		\$317.70			
*** Withdrawal after drop period - non-punitive grades assigned *** Effective 09/15/2014 ***									

Answer:

**SCHOOL DEBT**

Student completely withdraws from all classes on or before the first day of term

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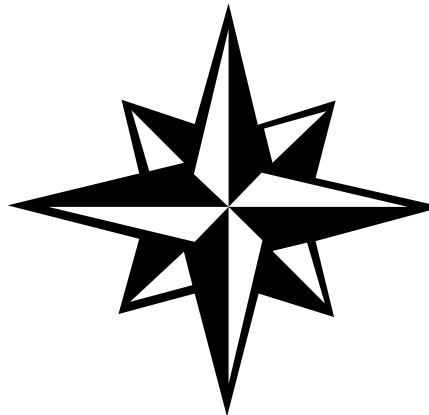
**STUDENT DEBT**

The student withdrew after the first day of the term (FDOT)

# Student Debt

When a student debt is created, schools must refund tuition and fee payments to students in accordance with their established refund policies, so that the students can resolve over-payments.

# QUESTIONS?



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