

WE'RE LOOKING YOU STRAIGHT IN THE EYE TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY.

WE'RE NOT



GOING TO BLINK.

We're the Colleges of Ontario, what many of you know as community colleges. We're going to stand before your elected officials and ask for an increase in funding for the year 2005.

We're going to explain to them that the richest province in the country ranks 10th out of 10 in per-student revenue and that funding to Ontario colleges is lower than both high schools and universities.

We're going to explain that in 2003/04, Ontario's colleges served 53% more students than 15 years ago and received 29% less in grant and fee income, after inflation.

Along the way, we will explain to your elected officials that Ontario's Colleges provide a whopping 90% of apprenticeship in-school training in the province, graduate more than

7,000 healthcare workers every year, provide customized training to more than 1,000 employers, provide skilled labour to major automakers, offer more than 600 postsecondary programs in health sciences, business, skilled trades, engineering technology and community services, provide literacy training to thousands each year, have more than one million successful alumni and generate an \$11-billion positive impact on Ontario's economy.

We're going to tell them all of this, but as you are the ones who are ultimately picking up the tab, we wanted to speak with you first.

Please sign the e-petition at www.fundcollegesnow.ca and tell the government that college education is worth more.

Thank you for your understanding.

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