Student Letter to the Editor (budget) – Option 6

As a community college student, I see firsthand how these institutions transform lives. But the rising costs of tuition and limited resources are making it harder for students to succeed.

The Community College Support Fund (CCSF) needs $920 million to ensure colleges can keep tuition affordable, support critical services, and prepare students for the workforce. Without this funding, students like me face difficult choices — working more hours, taking on debt, or abandoning our dreams altogether.

Legislators, this is a pivotal moment. Will you choose to invest in Oregon’s students and future? Fully fund the CCSF because community colleges work for Oregon.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]  
Student  
[Community College Name]