

**REALIZING THE
RIGHT TO
EDUCATION:
HOUSING, DEBT,
AND HIGHER
EDUCATION
IN TURKEY**



RIGHT TO (HIGHER) EDUCATION

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Article 13

- (1) The States Parties to the present Covenant recognize the right of everyone to education...
- (2) (C) Higher education shall be made equally accessible to all, on the basis of capacity, by every appropriate means, and in particular by the progressive introduction of free education.

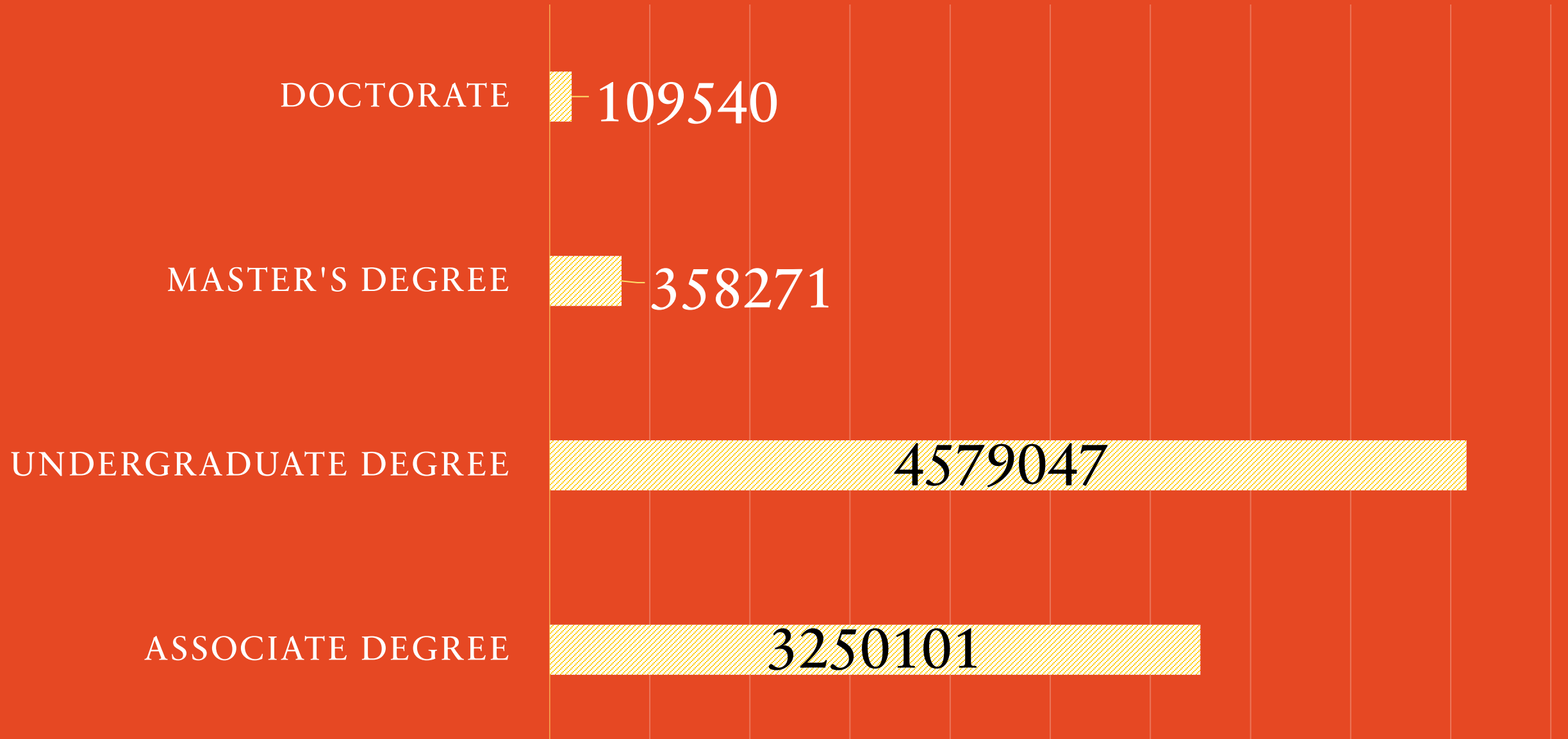


HIGHER EDUCATION IN TURKEY

Constitution of the Republic of Turkey, Article 42:

“... The State shall provide scholarships and other means of assistance to enable students of merit lacking financial means to continue their education. The State shall take necessary measures to rehabilitate those in need of special education so as to render such people useful to society.”

NUMBER OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN TURKEY





**EDUCATION AND
HOUSING:
COMPLEMENTARY
RIGHTS**

1961 CONSTITUTION OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC

VIII. *Education* :

ARTICLE 50 — One of the foremost duties of the State is to provide for the educational needs of the people.

Primary education is compulsory for all citizens, male and female, and shall be provided free of charge in State Schools.

To assure that capable and deserving students in need of financial support may attain the highest level of learning consistent with their abilities, the State shall assist them through scholarships and other means.



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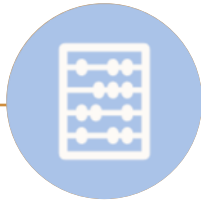
CREDIT AND DORMITORIES INSTITUTION

A photograph of a crowd of people at night, possibly at a protest or public gathering. The scene is dimly lit, with some individuals in the foreground wearing reflective vests. A large, bold, white text overlay is centered in the image. The text consists of two lines: the top line is "#BARINIA" and the bottom line is "MIYORU7". The background shows a dense group of people, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The overall atmosphere is one of a significant public event.

**#BARINIA
MIYORU7**



DEMANDS



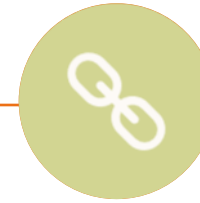
HOUSING

- Quantity
 - 776 KYK dorms housing 760 thousand students
- Quality



SCHOLARSHIPS

- Number of recipients
- Amount



LOANS

- Loan forgiveness
- Transform into scholarships

2022 Yılı Burs ve Öğrenim Kredisi Alan Öğrenci Sayıları
Number of Students Receiving Scholarship and Education Loan in the year 2021

Yurt İçi - Domestic		Yurt Dışı - Abroad		Toplam - Total	
Öğrenim Kredisi Loan	859 479	Öğrenim Kredisi Loan	20 359	Öğrenim Kredisi Loan	879 838
Burs Study grant	503 254	Burs Study grant	204	Burs Study grant	503 458
Toplam Total	1 362 733	Toplam Total	20 563	Toplam Total	1 383 296

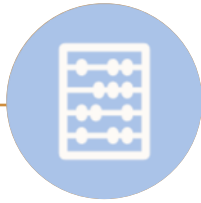
Not: 2012/3584 sayılı Bakanlar Kurulu Kararı gereği, 2012-2013 öğretim döneminden itibaren katkı kredisi ödemesi yapılmamaktadır.

Note. Contribution Loan (loan for tuition fees) payment is not made as of the education year 2012-2013 in accordance with Decision No. 2012/3584 of the Council of Ministers.

2022 Yılı Burs ve Öğrenim Kredisi Miktarları
Amounts of Scholarship and Education Loan in the year 2021

Yurt İçi - Domestic		Yurt Dışı - Abroad
Türü Type	Kredi Miktarı (TL) Loan Amount (TL)	
Lisans - Önlisans Associate and Bachelor's Degree	850	Yurt dışı burs/ kredi miktarları ülkeler bazında belirlenmektedir. The amount of international scholarship / grant is determined according to countries.
Yüksek lisans Master's Degree	1 700	
Doktora Doctorate	2 550	

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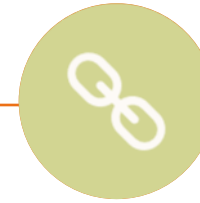
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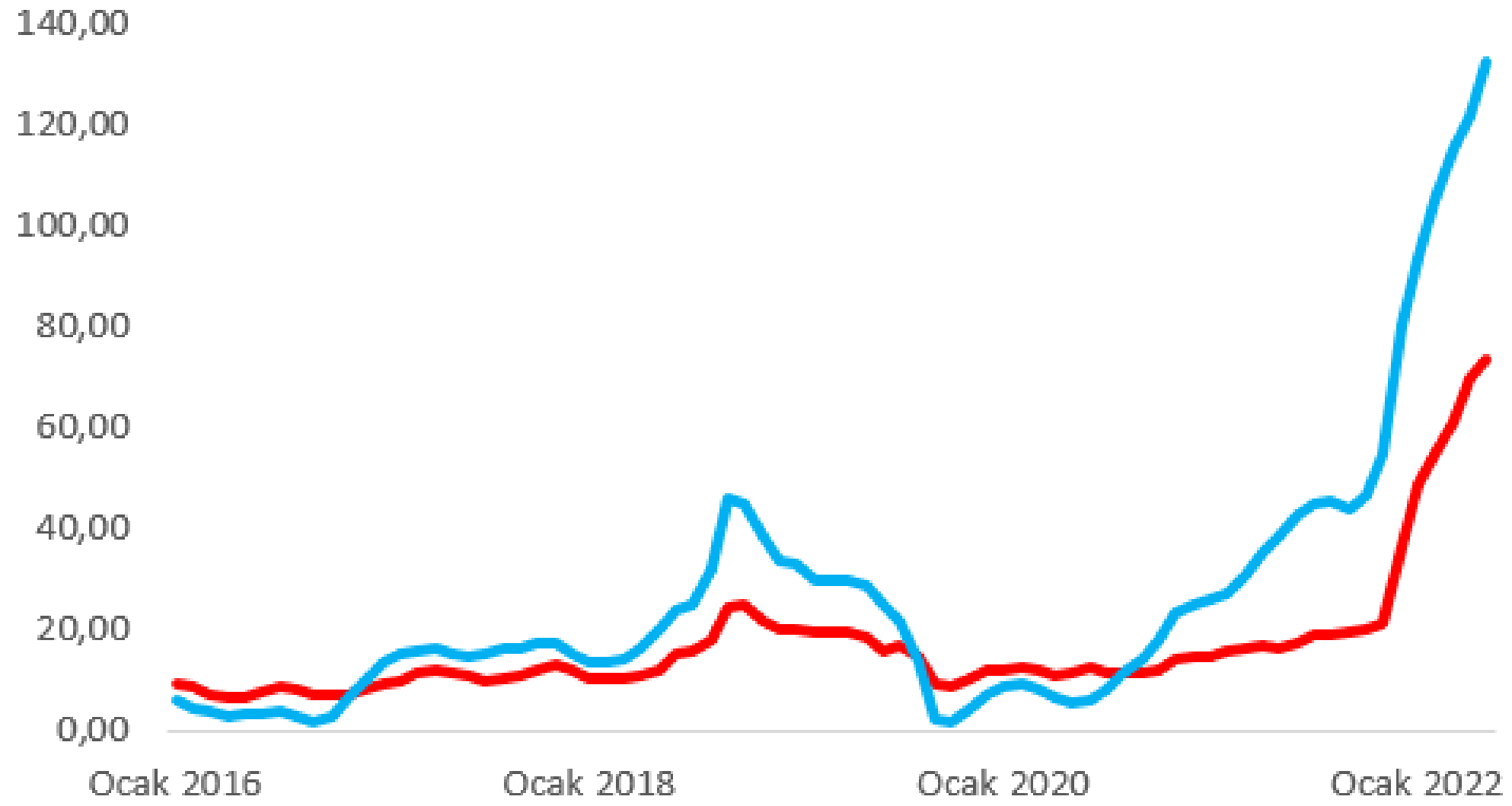
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Yİ-ÜFE, TÜFE



Toplam Geri Ödeme: **37.123 TL**

Anapara Tutarı **i**: **26.160 TL**

Enflasyon Farkı Toplam Tutarı : **10.963 TL**

Mevcut Ödeme Planınız

Dönem	Taksit Tarihi	Aylık Ödeme Tutarı
1	(Son iş Günü)/6/2022	640 TL
2	(Son iş Günü)/7/2022	640 TL
3	(Son iş Günü)/8/2022	640 TL

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Toplam Geri Ödeme: **102.735 TL**

Anapara Tutarı **i**: **32.840 TL**

Enflasyon Farkı Toplam Tutarı : **69.895 TL**

Mevcut Ödeme Planınız

Dönem	Taksit Tarihi	Aylık Ödeme Tutarı
1	(Son iş Günü)/6/2024	1.771 TL
2	(Son iş Günü)/7/2024	1.771 TL
3	(Son iş Günü)/8/2024	1.771 TL

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RESPONSE

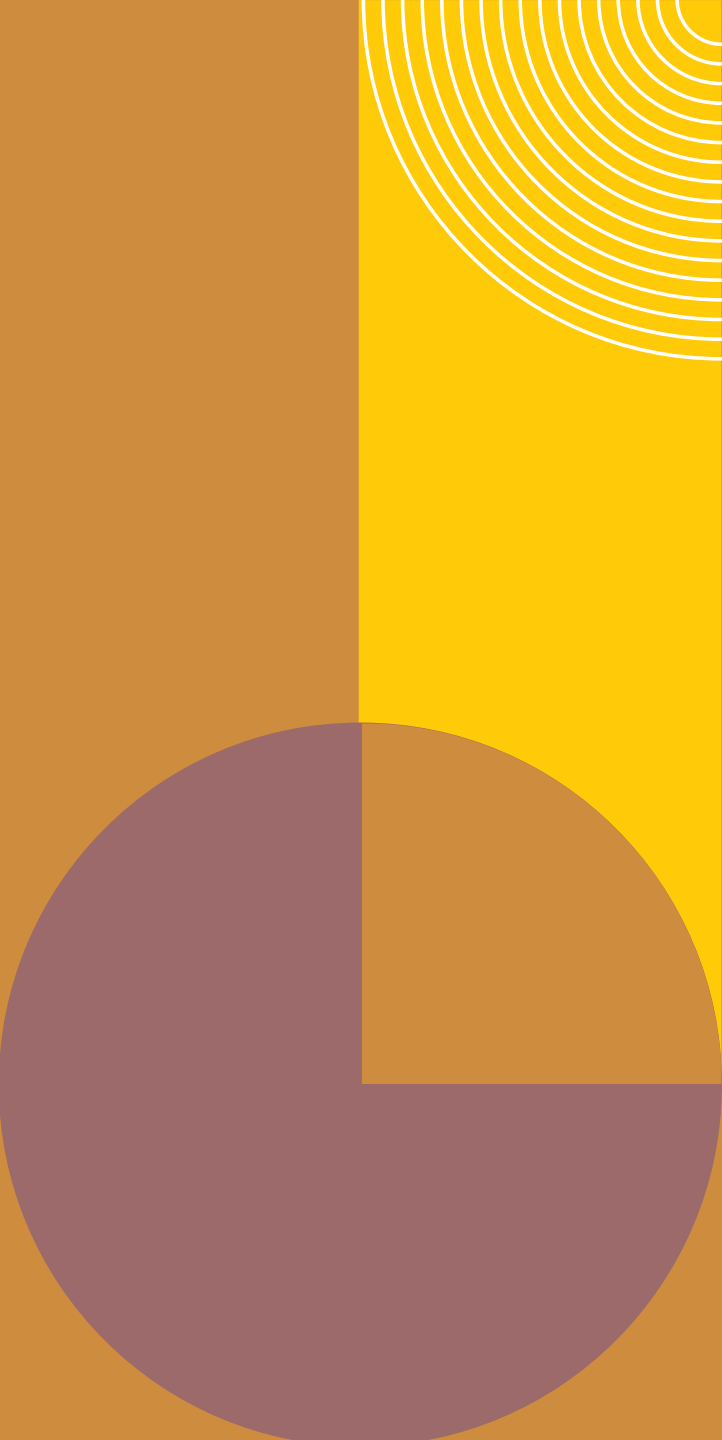
- Denial
 - Of claims
 - Dorms now provide hotel-room standards of living
 - AKP increased the grant amounts from 45 TRY since they've taken office
 - Of interest
 - Labelling protestors “militants on payroll” “who have nothing to with being students”
 - “There cannot be students like these. These are, if anything, students who have infiltrated universities.”

RESPONSE

Detaining students

Removal from
dormitories

Cutting off
scholarships, turning
scholarships into
loans



- Interrelated nature of rights
- Debt and dependency as discipline and control

THANK YOU

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