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Letter to the editor
Untitled

With the recent discussion surrounding the deregulation of tuition fees, it has come to my attention that few people seem to be aware of (or care to acknowledge) the true motive behind the behavior of the so-called deregulation “protestors.”

These student protestors claim to be working for the greater social good of all Ontario students, hoping to prevent tuition fees from becoming a hindrance to anyone’s education. What they fail to address is exactly who will be funding the incoming drove of second-handers disguised as university students, what will happen to international student fees, and what is the proper role of their government.

Despite the protestors’ evasion of such issues, the dreadful answers still remain. I deem it necessary to address these.

Of course all taxpayers will pay– even those without potential beneficiaries.

Of course international fees, already set at over \$10,000, will rise drastically. After all, international students would not be paying the necessary additional tax.

Of course the only proper role of a government is to protect individual rights. A right is not a demand made by a leech of its host (or, as the case may be, a demand for cheap education by a group of self-proclaimed altruists on all other citizens). A right is that which, by nature of existence, is necessary and proper to sustain one’s well-being. Placing demands on all other citizens to fund one’s schooling is by no means a “right”; no person has the right to demand sacrifice of another to himself.

And of course what the protestors are preaching, then, is not a noble or lofty goal, but instead, a vicious abdication of the right to live for and by one’s own sake. Nothing could be further from the “social justice” these protestors purport to achieve.