

# Re: Best strategy for dealing with student debt

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"USC95" <aestheticdentistry@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:1124864402.274729.302490@xx](mailto:news:1124864402.274729.302490@xx)  
> work hard, don't spend, pay back your loan. took me exactly two years  
> to pay off my 165,000 student loan after graduation.  
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I let my home appreciation "pay off" my student loan. By doing that, I was able to buy the things I wanted when I wanted them. No belt tightening whatsoever. I was also able to contribute \$20,000+ dollars in each of the last 6 years to my pension plan...rather than use that same money to retire long-term debt.

I have zero personal debt except for my house now. And I have 25% equity in that.

To each his own.

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