



# Debt Management Pathways

Have a debt and want to come back to school? Review the two pathways to take control of your financial situation.

## ► **Is it from Tri-C? Or another college? And it's been a few years...**

- 1.) First contact your host school and see if they still have your debt on file. Make sure to request a summary of your bill.
- 2.) If your Bill is no longer at the college you will be referred to Ohio Attorney General. \* Your Bill must be paid in FULL to return to the college and have holds taken off your account.

## 3.) **Ohio Attorney General's office**

Collections Enforcement: Monday through Friday **8:00 am to 5:00 pm** at  
**PH: (877) 607-6400 or 888-665-5440**

**Questions to ask:** Account summary, account information, where it was sent if Attorney General no longer has it, and how can I make payment plans. Remember to write everything down and name of the person you spoke too.

## ► **Is it a Student Loan?**

- 1.) Refer to contacting The **Department of Education**

**PH: 1-800-872-5327 or 1-800-621-3115**

- 2.) Requires anywhere from 6-9 months of payment or proof of default paperwork to return to school. This can potentially affect financial Aid/FASFA.

**Questions to ask:** Account summary, account information, where it was sent if Department of Education no longer has it, and how can I make payment plans, always ask if you qualify for any forgiveness programs or rehabilitation services programs. Remember to write everything down and name of the person you spoke too.