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Women Entrepreneurs and Student Loans

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

The student loan debt crisis is a women's issue. Female founders are especially at risk.



AT SPINSTER, WE DO WOMENS WORK!

66%

of student loan debt belongs to women

WOMEN OWN THE MAJORITY OF STUDENT LOANS

Though women graduate college in higher numbers than men, they also taking out more loans than their male counterparts

THE GENDER WAGE GAP EXASPERBATES STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENTS

Women already start with nearly half the savings as men to start their companies. The gender wage gap only adds to the barriers in student loan repayments.



STUDENT LOANS ARE A BARRIER TO STARTUP SUCCESS

Research has found that many female entrepreneurs struggle balancing basic monthly expenses with student loan repayments. This also delays home purchases, entrepreneurial ventures, retirement savings, and starting families.



STUDENT LOANS ARE NOT STOPPING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Despite this, women are starting companies at a higher rate than men, and building thriving, successful businesses

\$1.7 trillion

2017 women's entrepreneurship revenue

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All statistics taken from Lendio and the 2017 American Express State of Women Owned Businesses Report



You don't need a man to make it work, but you may need a woman or two!