A College Education Provides a Lifetime of Value

A college education significantly increases lifetime prosperity and economic security.

**Lifetime Earnings**

- **College Graduates**: $2.3 million
- **High School Graduates**: $1.3 million
- **$1 million difference**

**Full-Time Median Earnings, 2015**

- **College Graduates (no advanced degree)**: $61,400
- **High School Graduates**: $36,800
- **+$24,600**


**Median Earnings per Week**

- **Employees with a Bachelor’s Degree**: $1,173
- **Employees with a High School Diploma**: $712
- **+$461**


**Full-Time Median Earnings for Millennials, 2012**

- **College Graduates**: $45,500
- **High School Graduates**: $28,000
- **+$17,500**