A College Education Provides a Lifetime of Value

College-educated individuals are much less likely to be unemployed.

Unemployment Rate, 2017
- College Graduates: 2.5%
- High School Graduates: 4.6%

Unemployment Rate Among Millennials, 2013
- College Graduates: 3.8%
- High School Graduates: 12.2%


Job Recovery After the Recent Recession
- 11.6 million jobs
- 80,000 to workers with high school diploma or less
- 11.5 million jobs to workers with at least some college education

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, “America’s Divided Recovery,” 2016

Employment Among Senior Citizens, 2010
- College Graduates: 4.3% more likely to be employed than high school graduates