A college education provides a lifetime of value. College-educated individuals contribute increased tax revenues to support local, state, and federal governments.

Just as students benefit from a college education, so do our communities and our society.

### Tax Contributions Over a Lifetime, on Average

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Lumina Foundation, “It’s Not Just the Money,” 2015

### Tax Contributions Per Year, on Average

- College Graduates: $1,304
- High School Graduates: $385


A college education leads to increased giving to charities.

### Charitable Donations, on Average, 2012

- College Graduates: $1,304
- High School Graduates: $385