



# A College Education Provides a Lifetime of Value

**JUST AS STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM A COLLEGE EDUCATION, SO DO OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR SOCIETY.**

**College-educated individuals contribute increased tax revenues to support local, state, and federal governments.**

## Tax Contributions Over a Lifetime, on Average



College Graduates

**\$328,511**



High School Graduates

**\$136,564**



Lumina Foundation, "It's Not Just the Money," 2015

## Tax Contributions Per Year, on Average



College Graduates



more than High School Graduates



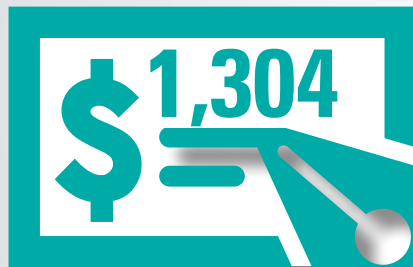
Source: The College Board, "Education Pays 2016," 2016

**A college education leads to increased giving to charities.**

## Charitable Donations, on Average, 2012



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High School Graduates



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