

*Return on Investment:
Lifetime Earnings
by Level of Education*

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA \$1,304,000

SOME COLLEGE \$1,547,000

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE \$1,727,000

BACHELOR'S DEGREE \$2,268,000

ADVANCED DEGREE \$2,671,000

Source: Carnevale, Rose and Cheah, "The College Payoff," Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.