Education Pays!

Continuing your education after high school pays off.

College graduates with a bachelor’s degree earn $579 more a week than a high school graduate.

Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers for 2021.  
Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Less than High School- $682

High School diploma - $853

Some college, no degree - $935

Associate degree - $1,005

Bachelor’s degree - $1,432

Master’s degree - $1,661

Professional degree - $2,080

Doctoral degree - $2,083

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