

Why go on to Higher Education?

A high school graduate and a college graduate may actually begin their careers making roughly the same pay. But over time, the college graduate's salary may more than triple that of the high school graduate's. The difference in work-life earnings between workers with a high school diploma and those with a college degree is about \$1million.* A college graduate is also less likely to be unemployed.

The benefits of higher education go beyond lower unemployment and better wages. A greater percentage of college graduates will achieve their goals and go on to become successful contributors to their communities and society as a whole will benefit.

They will also have:

- An Improved Quality of Life
- Better Job Opportunities
- Wider Range of Career Possibilities
- Greater Overall Knowledge
- Broader Prospective



Knowledge is the key to SUCCESS!

EDUCATION is the PATHWAY to it!

Ready to start a new Journey?

Begin by visiting these great web resources:



- Create, post and submit résumés
- Conduct a multi-site job search
- Manage letters and interviews
- Assess your skills and abilities
- Research the current labor market
- Find training providers and programs

www.employri.org

This free interactive web tool can help you analyze your skills, find training programs, write a résumé and apply to job postings.

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Other Resources:



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www.askri.org

www.waytogori.org

www.careerkey.org

www.bls.gov/k12

www.mappingyourfuture.org

www.careerzone.ny.gov

www.riopc.edu

U.S. Census Bureau; Education and Synthetic Work-Life Earnings Estimates; www.census.gov/prod/2011pubs/acs-14.

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* U.S. Census Bureau; Work-Life Earnings by Field of Degree and Occupation for People with a Bachelor's Degree: 2011 www.census.gov/prod/2012pubs/acsbr11-04.pdf.



Think you don't need an education?

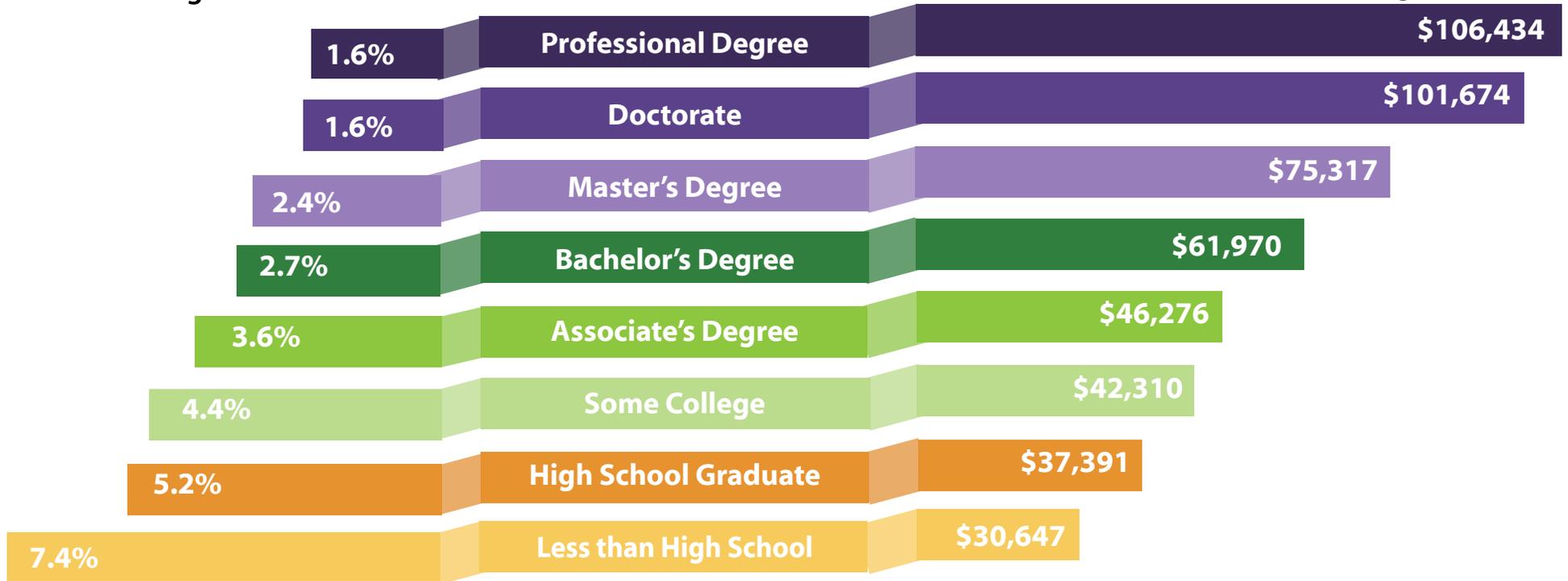
Better Think Again...



2016 U.S. Unemployment Rate
Age 25 and Over

Education Attained

2016 U.S. Median Earnings
Full-Time, Year-Round, Over Age 25



Sources:

U.S. Bureau
of the Census
and the Bureau of
Labor Statistics

The Best Advice...

Stay in School!