Education Pays!

Continuing your education after high school pays off.

College graduates with a bachelor’s degree earn $594 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 2023.  
Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Less than High School- $708

High School diploma - $899

Some college, no degree - $992

Associate degree - $1,058

Bachelor’s degree - $1,493

Master’s degree - $1,737

Professional degree - $2,206

Doctoral degree - $2,109

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