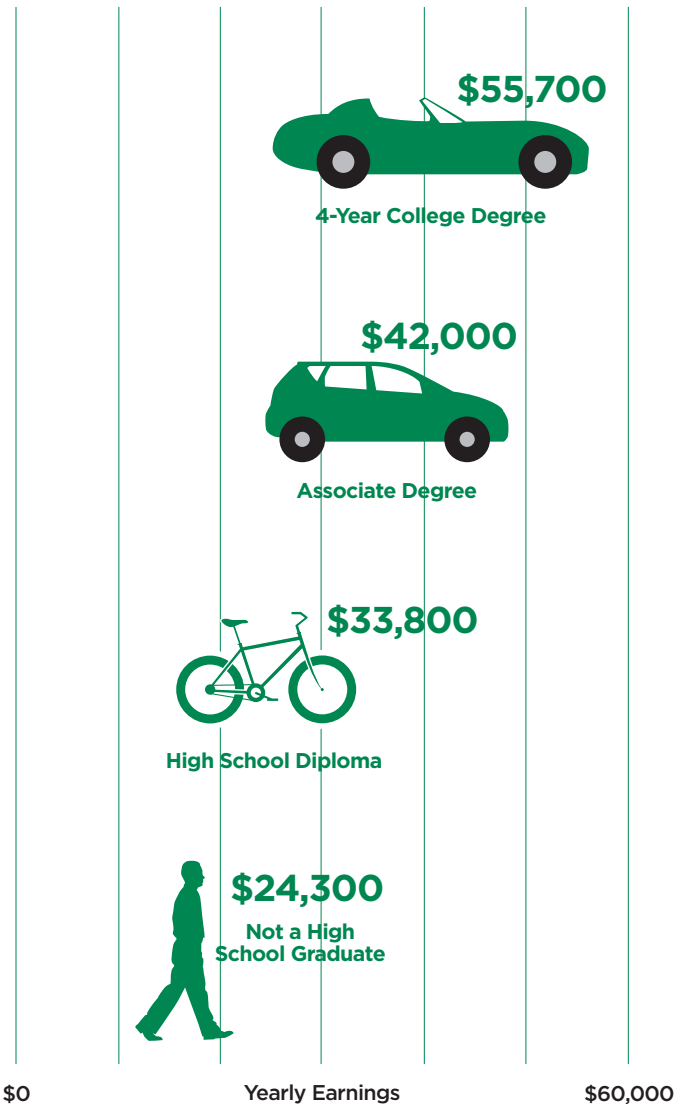


# Greater wealth.

The more education you receive after high school, the higher your lifetime earnings are likely to be—a value that will far outweigh the cost of your education.



Individuals with a college degree earn an average of \$22,000 more per year than those with only a high school diploma.



For more information, go to [CFNC.org/collegeworks](http://CFNC.org/collegeworks)

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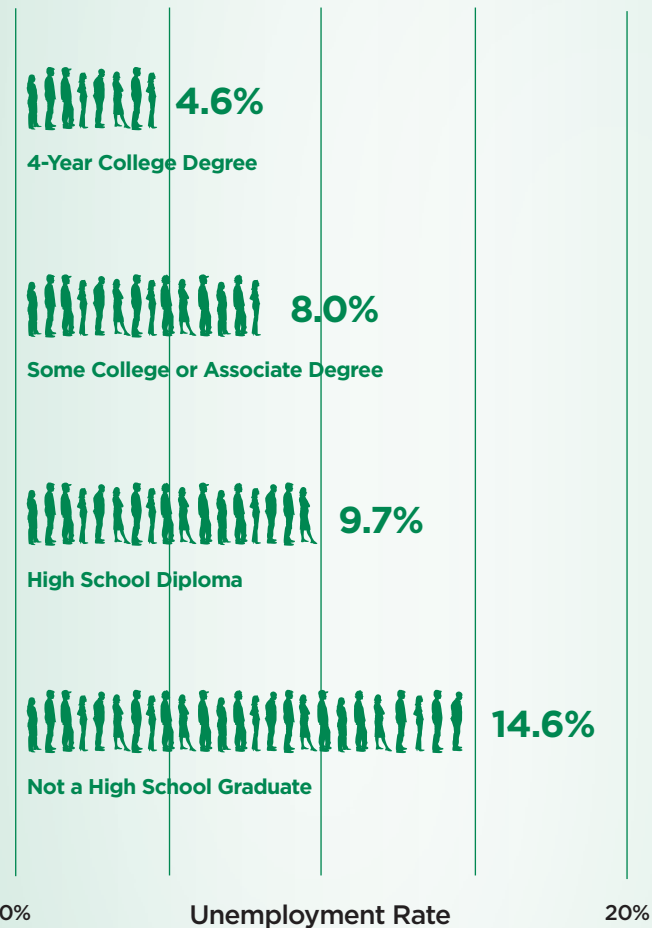
## 5 Ways Ed Pays College works.

The more education you have, the brighter your future. There are at least five ways additional education can make your life—and the lives of others around you—better.



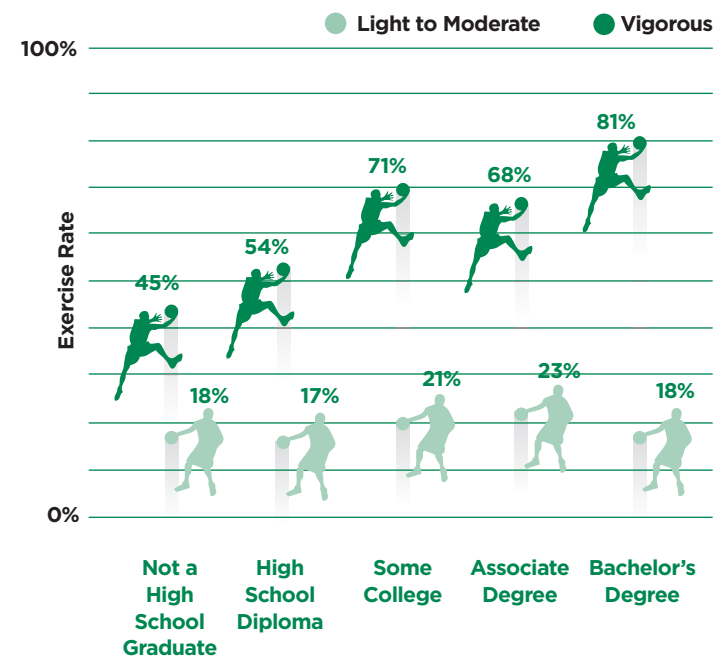
# More security.

With more education, you increase your chances of being able to support yourself and people you love.



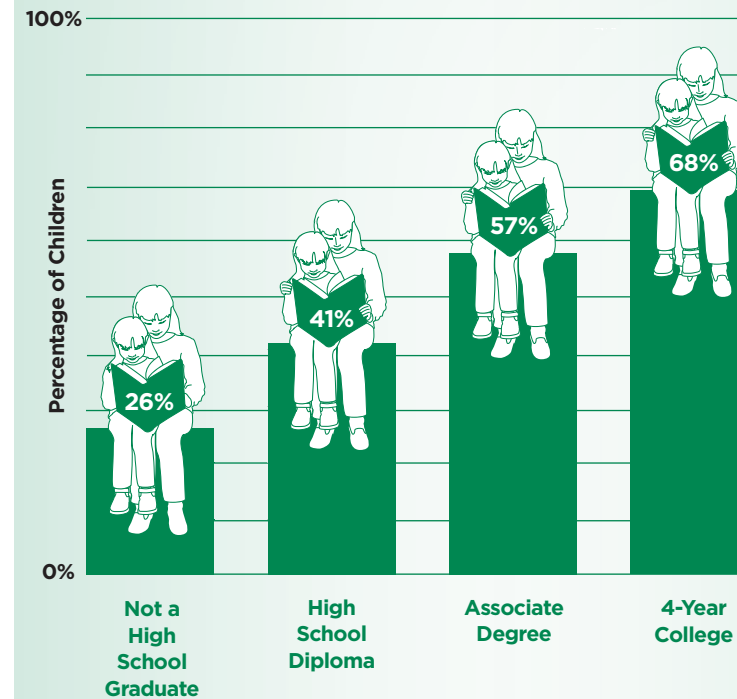
# Better health.

The more education you have, the more likely you are to have the knowledge and skills you need to stay healthy.



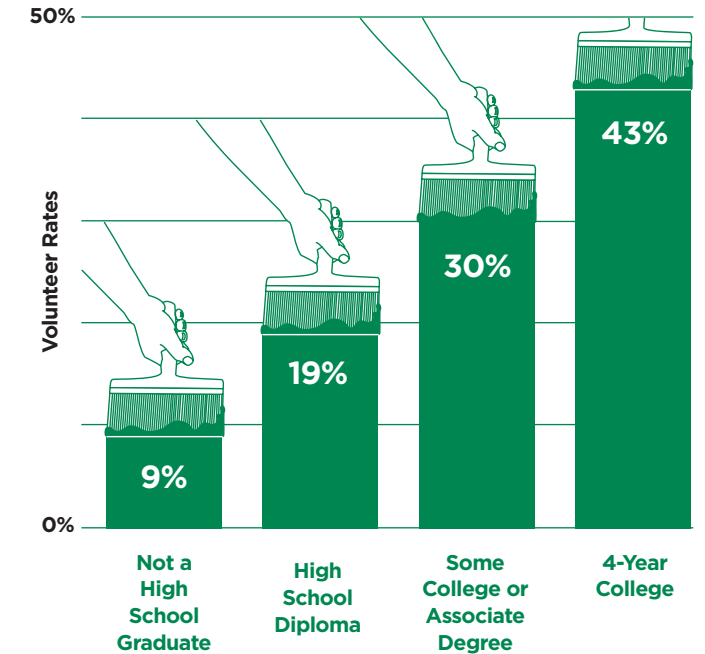
# Closer family.

Your world broadens with more education. New experiences enable you to share knowledge, create the foundation for a closer family, and inspire the next generation.



# Stronger community.

In a higher education community, you shape your views on society's issues, find your voice, and learn to build a stronger community through cooperation, collaboration, and understanding.



Individuals with only a high school diploma are about twice as likely to be unemployed as those with a college degree.

Individuals ages 25 to 34 with a college degree are much more likely to engage in vigorous exercise than those with only a high school diploma.

Parents with a college degree are much more likely to read to their children every day than parents with only a high school diploma.

Individuals with a college degree are more than twice as likely to volunteer as those with only a high school diploma.