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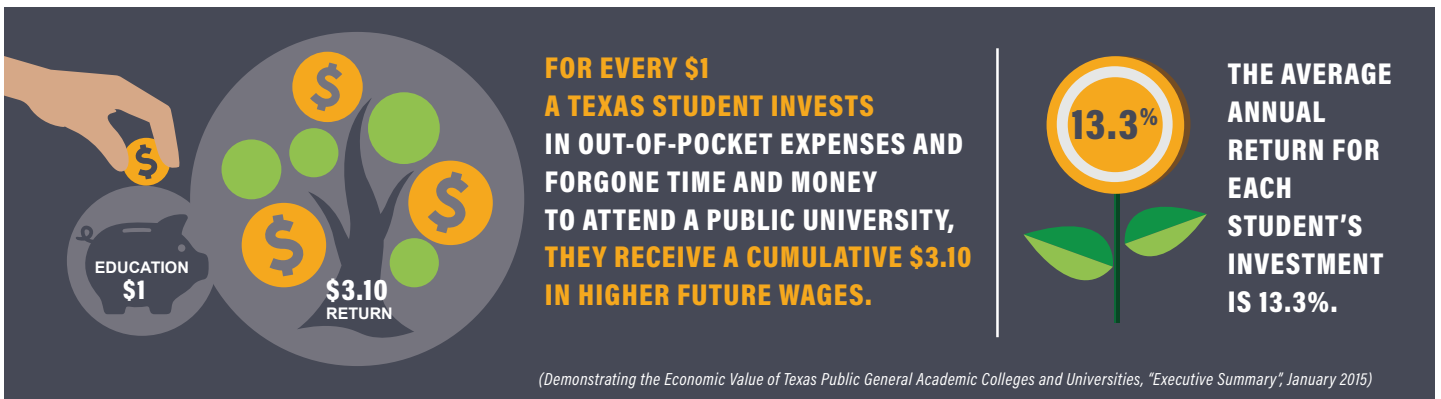
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A COLLEGE EDUCATION PROVIDES A LIFETIME OF VALUE

A COLLEGE EDUCATION SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES LIFETIME PROSPERITY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR TEXANS.

Texans with a college education earn, on average, more each year and over their lifetimes than those with a high school diploma.



MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

(in 2016 inflation-adjusted dollars)

Texans with a **high school education** (includes equivalency):

\$27,534 💰💰💰

Texans with a **bachelor's degree**:

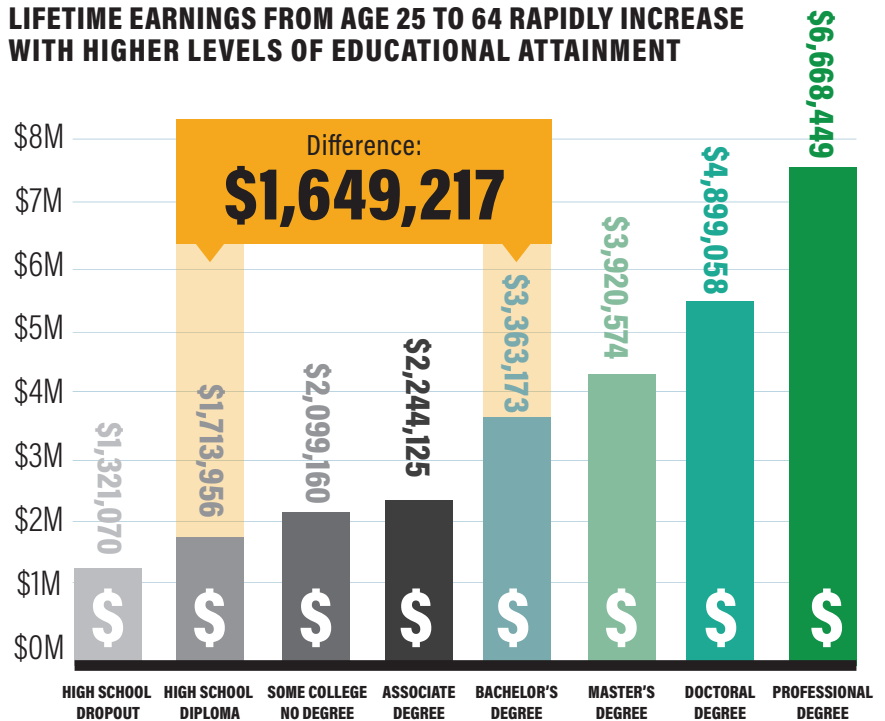
\$52,134 💰💰💰💰💰💰

Texans with a **graduate or professional degree**:

\$68,165 💰💰💰💰💰💰💰

(2016 www.factfinder.census.gov)

LIFETIME EARNINGS FROM AGE 25 TO 64 RAPIDLY INCREASE WITH HIGHER LEVELS OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Communities Survey, 2014, 2015, and 2016.
3-Year average inflation-adjusted earnings summed for ages 25 to 64 by educational attainment for those working more than 32 hours per week and 49 weeks per year.