

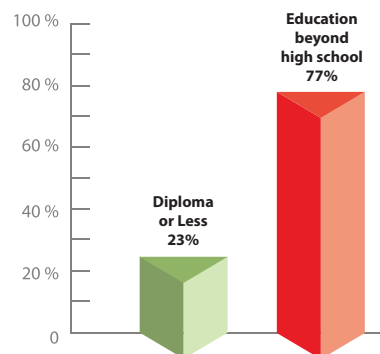


GraduationPlus

In today's economy, you need a *high school diploma plus a college credential* to earn a living wage!



Earning a two-year degree can **boost lifetime earnings by \$324,000*** over a high school diploma alone.



By 2023, **77 percent of job openings*** are expected to require at least some education beyond high school.

Earning a college credential doesn't have to mean spending a fortune, or moving away from home. **There are many advantages of attending a community college** in your area:

- ⊕ LCC has **no application fees or minimum academic requirements**. That means that when you apply, you will be accepted!
- ⊕ **Community college tuition** in Washington is about **half the average rate for universities**. Living at home brings additional savings.
- ⊕ The majority of LCC students qualify for **financial aid**, and all current and prospective students are encouraged to apply for **scholarships**. LCC typically gives out more than \$300,000 in scholarship aid every year!
- ⊕ Many students can **count credits earned in high school** toward a degree or certificate at LCC, saving both time and money.
- ⊕ Earning a work-ready credential such as the **Multicraft Trades Certificate** can take nine months or less, depending on how many high school credits transfer.
- ⊕ Community colleges offer a **wide variety of math and English levels to meet the needs of all students**. If you are reluctant to go to college because you are concerned about those subjects, we invite you to learn more about the support and options LCC has to offer.

*as reported by the Seattle Times

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