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An investment in student aid is an investment in Wisconsin's future workforce.



Benefiting Wisconsin's workforce and economy



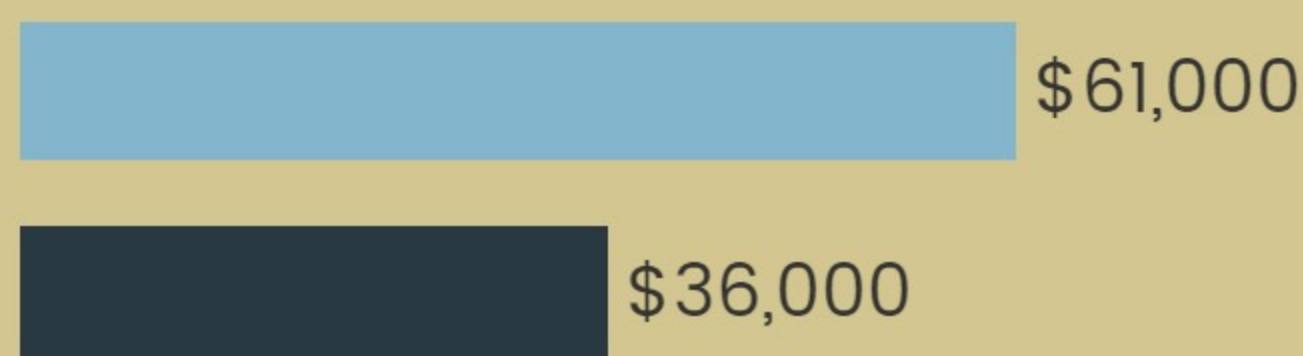
By 2020, 62 percent of all jobs will require education beyond high school. Currently, 42 percent of Wisconsinites hold an associates degree or higher.

Source: Georgetown Public Policy Institute and Lumina Foundation, A Stronger Nation Report, 2016.



The Wisconsin Grant maximum award has not increased since 2006.

Source: HEAB, February 2016.



The median annual wages of college graduates (ages 25-59) are \$61,000 compared to \$36,000 for high school graduates.

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey micro data, 2009 - 2013.



The number of students applying to WAICU members, WTCS, or UW System, whose families could not contribute toward their higher education was 82,080, or about 37 percent of all applicants.

Source: HEAB, February 2016.



Over a lifetime, graduates from four-year colleges earn \$1 million more than high school graduates.

Source: "Higher Learning, Greater Good." Walter McMahon, 2009.



Nationally, 77 percent of adults from families in the top income quartile earned at least a bachelor's degree by the time they turned 24. But only 9 percent of people from the lowest income quartile did the same.

Source: University of Pennsylvania's Alliance for Higher Education and Democracy and the Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity in Higher Education, Indicators of Higher Education Equity in the United States, 2015.

We believe that all Wisconsin students who are academically qualified - regardless of their backgrounds - deserve the opportunity to get a quality education.

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