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## Abstract

College is a place where you go to increase your education and build yourself up. As the world knowledge increases, the amount of education needed increases as well.

College should be required because you get higher pay, there are more advantages in the job force and many more opportunities.

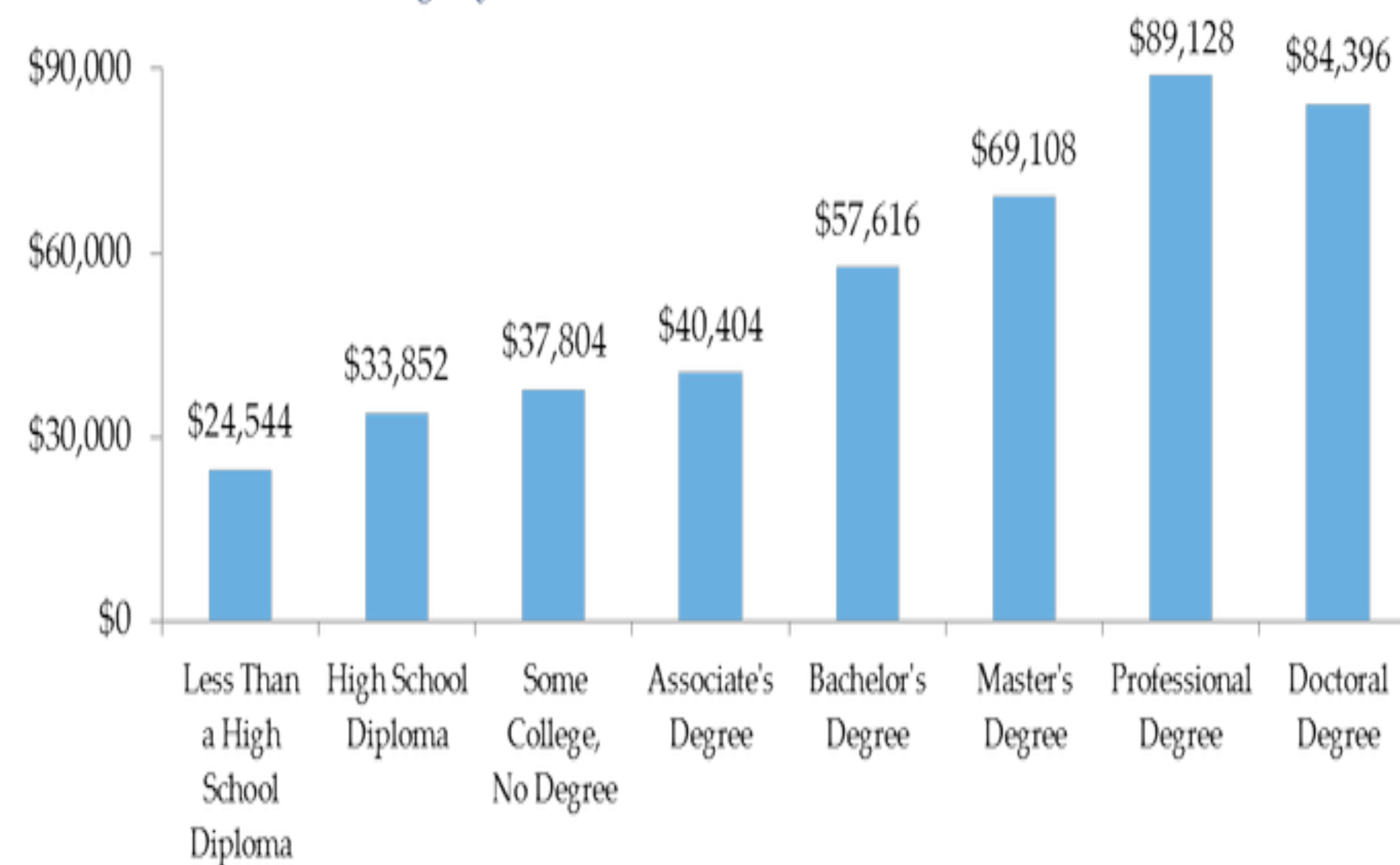
In my research I determined that college should be required for everyone. I also discovered college graduates in the future will be more prevalent in the workforce.

## Key Facts

- According to Job Outlook for the 2004-14 year, higher earnings show employers are willing to pay more to have college graduates work for them (Moncarz).
- Higher levels of education allows people to access more specialized jobs (Julian and Kiminiski, pg. 2).
- According to Education and Synthetic Work-Life Earning Estimates, "levels of education have risen steadily over the last 70 years" (Julian, pg. 2).
- In 2005, workers with a bachelors degree had median weekly earnings of \$937, compared with \$583 a week for high school graduates-that's a difference of \$354 per week (Moncarz, pg. 2).

## Individuals with Advanced Degrees Make More than Twice as Much as Those Who Do Not Attend College

Median annualized earnings by educational attainment, 2013



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Conclusion/Discussion

Research shown that college is beneficial to everyone. Going to college not only benefits you in the present but in the future to. Research has also shown that college graduates thrive more than those who did not go to college.

Further research that could be done is figuring out a way that we can pay for college even more then what is being done right now. Also could look at people with a college education and people without a college education and compare their lives based on what education they had.

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