

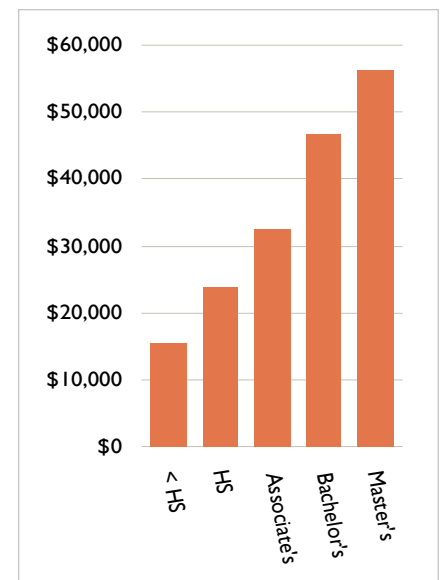
# Student Perspective

## Education Will Pay You Back—For a Lifetime



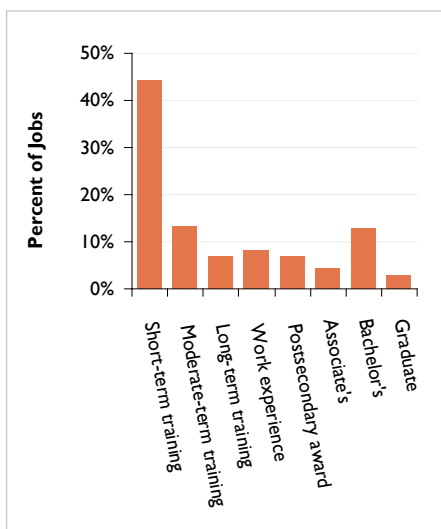
- Students enjoy an attractive 19.6% rate of return on their Clatsop CC educational investment.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average Clatsop CC student's lifetime earnings will increase \$5.60 for every dollar invested in their Clatsop CC education (in the form of tuition, fees, and forgone earnings).
- The average annual income of the typical associate's degree graduate in Clatsop County at the midpoint of his or her career is \$32,500, 35% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate's degree graduates in Clatsop County earn \$289,000 more than someone with a high school diploma (undiscounted).

Average Earnings in Clatsop County



## Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job

Projected 2021 Jobs in Clatsop County by Skill Level



- By 2021 it is anticipated that there will be about 9,000 new and replacement jobs available in Clatsop County.
- About 20% of these jobs will require an education level equal to an associate's degree or greater.
- Another 7% of available jobs in 2021 will require some kind of post-secondary certificate or vocational award.

