

Funding the future... Why is it important?

Education is a bridge. The higher the education level, the better the prospects for a productive future for the student and for our community.

Funding the future... How can I help?

BRTC's Foundation and its Financial Aid Department coordinate and administer all types of scholarships in accordance with the direction of those providing the funding assistance. You can tailor your "investment for the future" as you wish.

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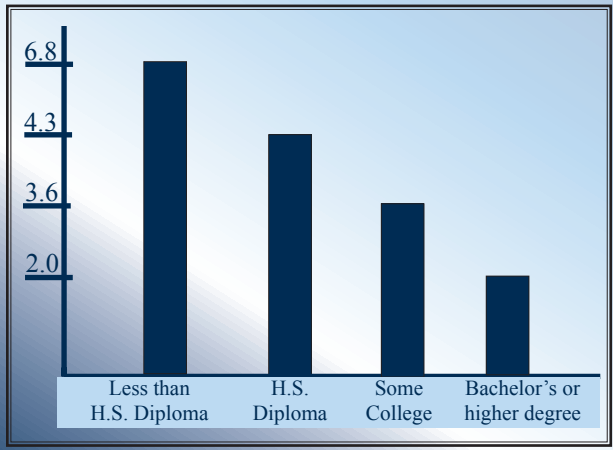
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The best investment you'll ever make



Scholarships

Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment as of 2006



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment and Earnings, monthly, January issues.



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Funding the future... What does it cost?

Tuition and Technology fee per semester (full-time, 15 hours, in-state) \$1,095
 Typical cost of books for a full-time student (General Education classes) per semester \$550

*"If you plan for a year, plant rice.
 If you plan for ten years, plant trees.
 If you plan for a lifetime, educate your children."*
 - Ancient Chinese Proverb



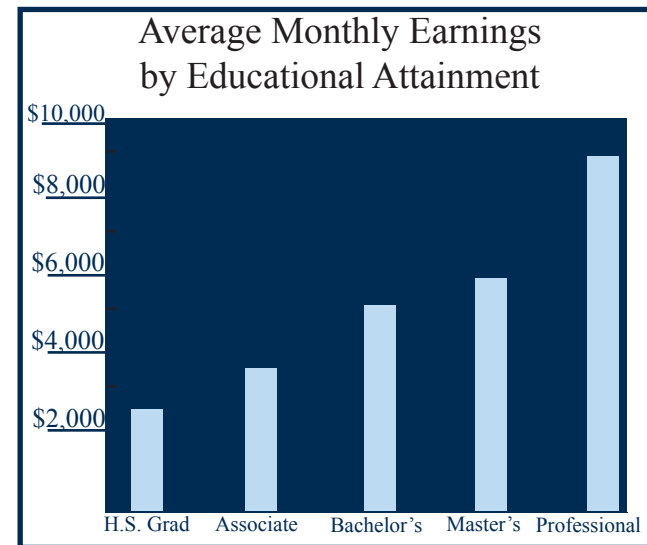
- Coralynne Turner
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"I've always told my children that education is the key that opens the door to a great future. The assistance I received through scholarships [at BRTC] not only has allowed me to lead them by example, but provide them that great future. There is no way I could have done so otherwise!"

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Funding the future... What is it worth?

Higher education levels generally result in greater earning potential. We need only look around us to realize this is a fact.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 2004 Panel.
 This graph represents full-time earnings.

An Investment in the Future

Of all the investments you could make in your lifetime, funding a scholarship for a deserving student is likely to have the greatest positive impact. Think of it as an investment. Think of it as funding the future.