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Is College Worth It? Clearly, New Data Say

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Some newly minted college graduates struggle to find work. Others accept jobs for which they feel overqualified. Student debt, meanwhile, has topped \$1 trillion.

It's enough to create a [wave of questions](#) about whether a college education is still worth it.

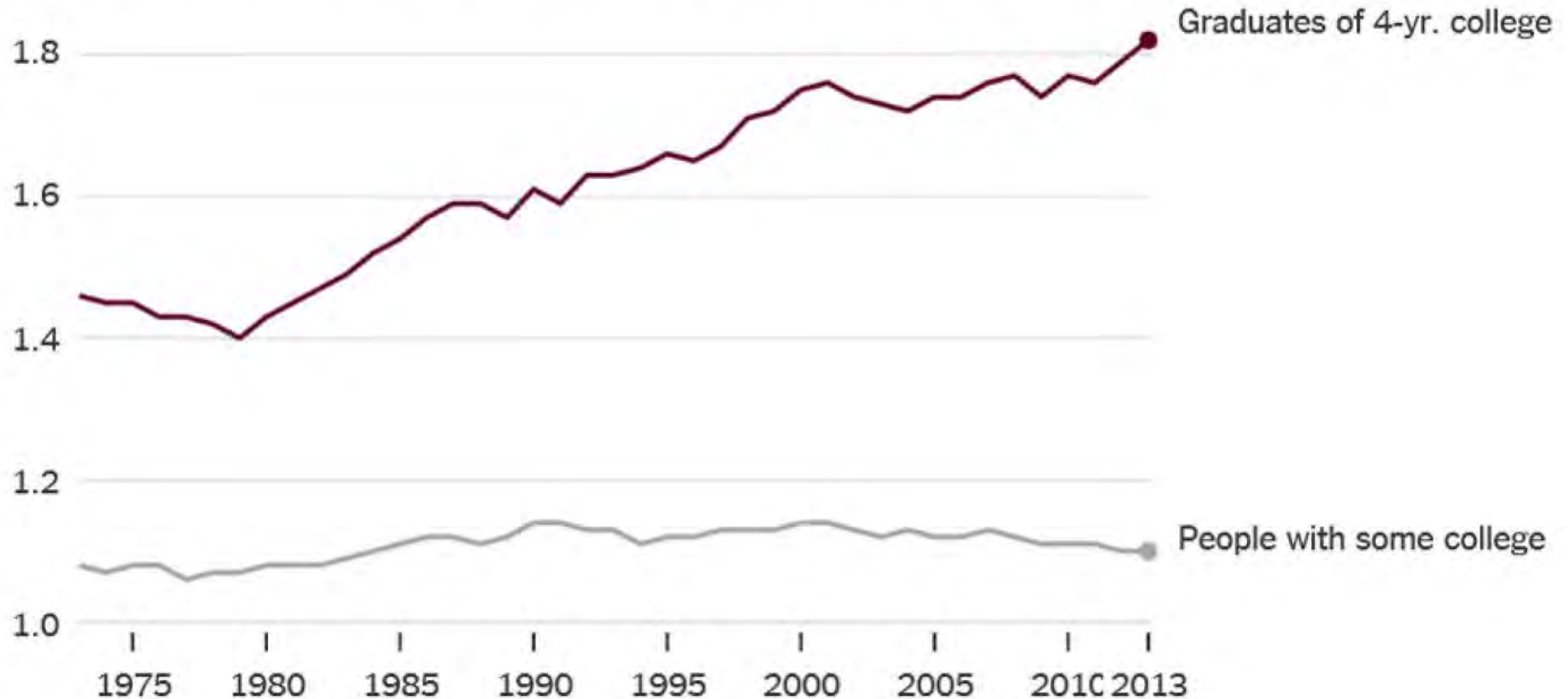
A new set of income statistics answers those questions quite clearly: Yes, college is worth it, and it's not even close. For all the struggles that many young college graduates face, a four-year degree has probably never been more valuable.

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Rising Value of a College Degree

The pay of people with a four-year college degree has risen compared to that of those with a high school degree but no college credit. The relative pay of people who attended college without earning a four-year degree has stayed flat.

Ratio of average hourly pay, compared with pay of people with a high school degree

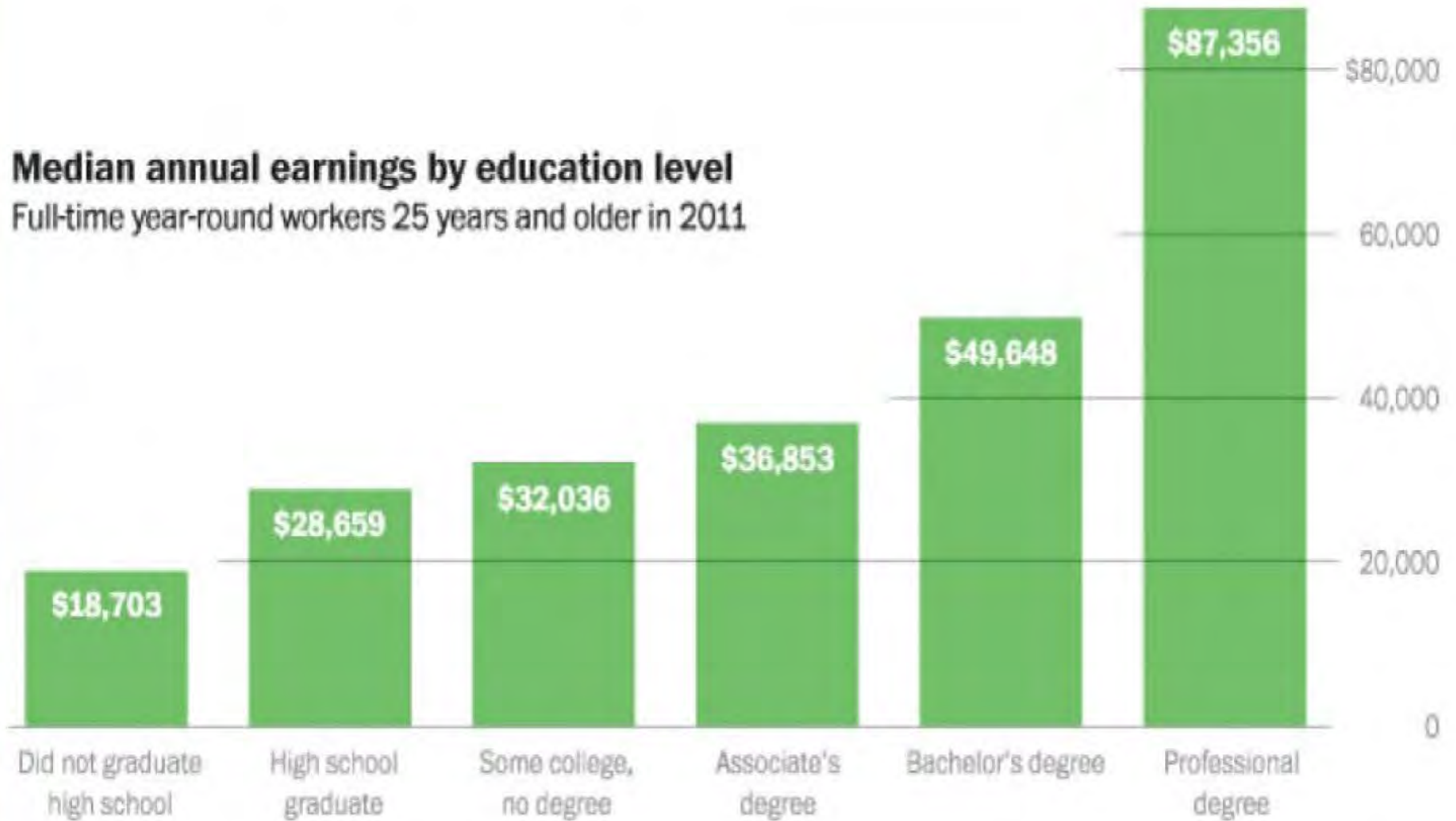


Labels reflect group's highest level of education. "Graduates of 4-year college," for instance, excludes people with graduate degrees.

Source: New York Times analysis of Economic Policy Institute data

Median annual earnings by education level

Full-time year-round workers 25 years and older in 2011



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2012 Annual Social and Economic Supplement | The Washington Post

\$1,304,000

\$1,727,000

\$2,268,000

Don't Be This Guy!

Examine the Scope of Student Loan Borrower Distress

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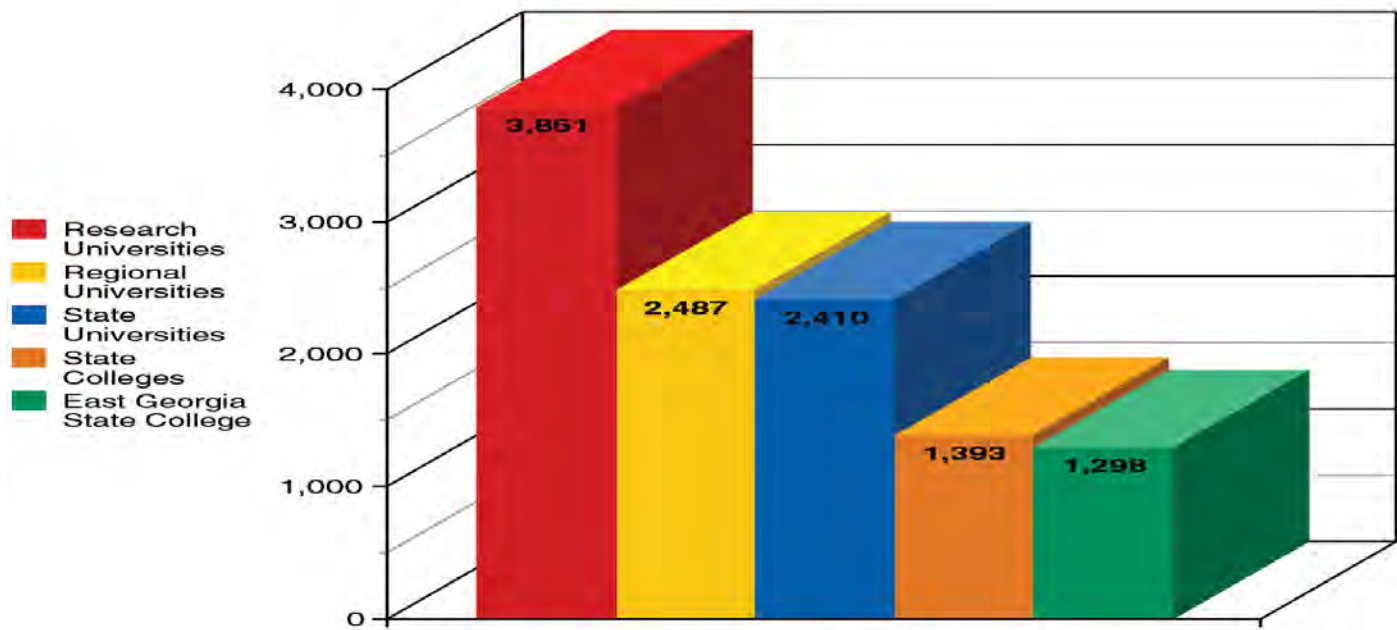
It's no secret that many borrowers are struggling to pay off their [student loans](#). In the past, the Student Loan Ranger has discussed [rising default rates](#).

The equally-telling deferment, forbearance, and [delinquency rates](#)

also continue to rise, and reporting from the *Chronicle of Higher Education* suggests that even the new and sobering Department of Education [three-year cohort default rates](#) actually under-report the financial distress of borrowers.

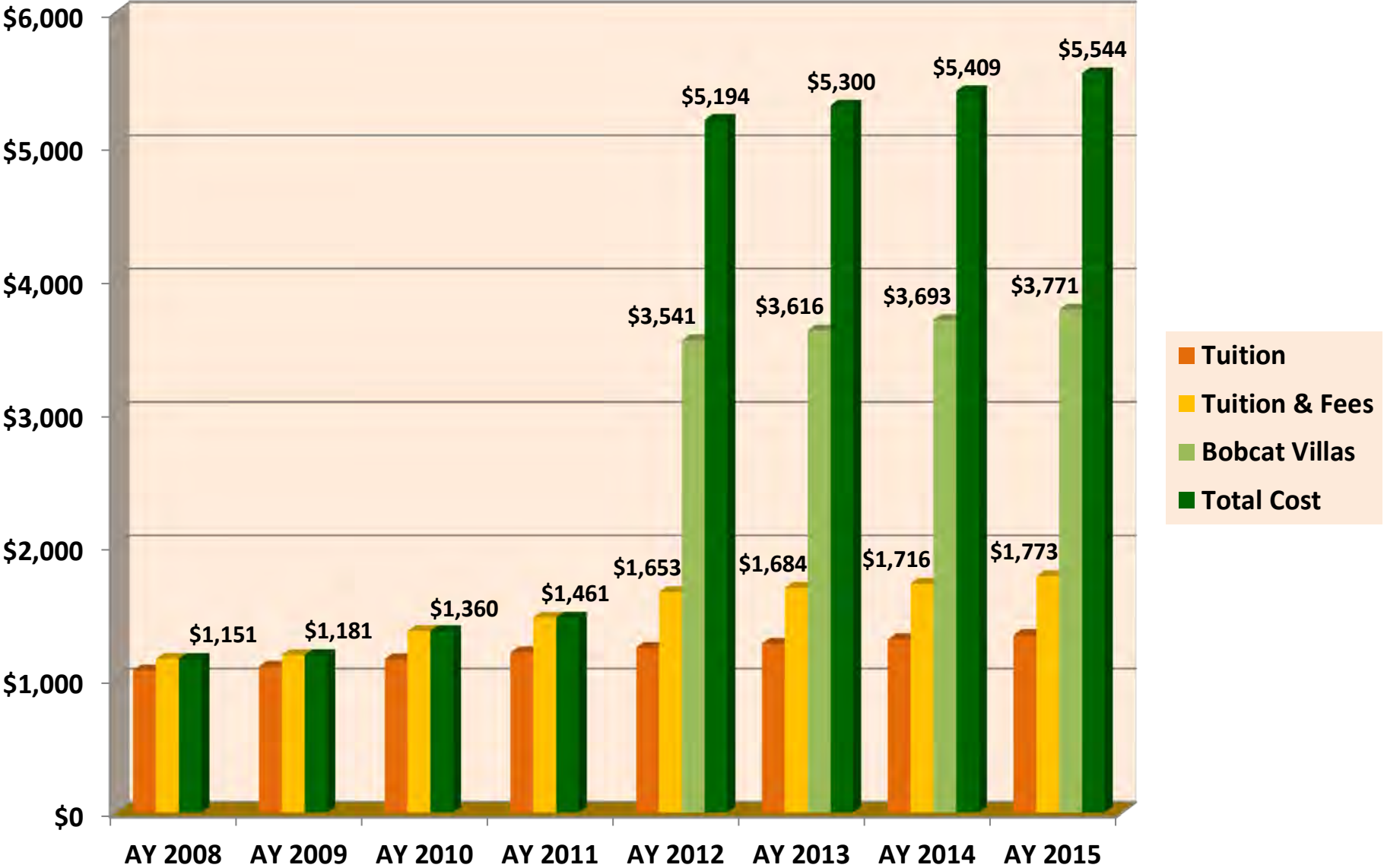


Defaulting on student loans has negative consequences.



US Department of Education names
EGSC as one of the Top 50 Most
Affordable Colleges in the Country
with “*Lowest Tuition*” and “*Lowest
Net Tuition*”

EGSC Costs by Academic Year







CORRELL SCHOLARS Program



*Students of Excellence
Striving to Make
Transformational Contributions to Society*



OVERVIEW

The Correll Scholars Program was established in 2014 and will begin Fall semester 2015 to recognize and prepare exceptionally promising students as future community leaders in our region.

- Awards are \$5,000 per student, renewable annually, for a maximum of four years. Twenty scholarships will be awarded each year.
- Students must attend East Georgia State College's Swainsboro campus.
- Correll Scholars who meet eligibility requirements and continue their studies as a junior or senior in a baccalaureate degree program at EGSC will be given first consideration for subsequent year awards.
- Students must attain qualifying enrollment status to receive subsequent year funding: "sophomore" for year two, "junior" for year three, and "senior" for year four.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Application process is designed to identify students who demonstrate the talent, motivation, and potential to transform themselves and their community.

- Completion of EGSC Admissions Application (Automatic Non-Resident Waiver) and college acceptance
- Completion of the Correll Scholars Program Application
- Submission of an essay, "How will you use your education to transform your community?" (1000 word maximum)
- Interview



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 APPLICATION PERIOD
 BEGINS OCTOBER 13
 SUBMISSION DEADLINE
 FEBRUARY 1





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