

# Examinations

## Topic: Education

**Question: It is right that college graduates earn higher salaries than the less well-educated in the community, but they should also pay the full cost of their study. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?**

The discussion about the earning power of college graduates and the less educated community is an endless one. The question arises whether college graduates should earn higher salaries compared to those who do not undergo tertiary education. I am most inclined to agree college graduates should earn higher salaries because college graduates are more mentally developed, flexible and in need of the financial imbursement.

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Firstly, college graduates are better off in knowledge wise and application. The chance to study in college provides them with the basic foundation before entering the working world. For example, certain courses such as dentistry and engineering require qualified certificates in order for graduates to practise their skills. These courses necessitate knowledge, application and a lot of practice for the graduates to grasp before stepping to the working world and the less educated do not have the knowledge to perform the task. Furthermore, college graduates are nurtured to be critical thinkers. Critical thinking is crucial to college graduates as the working life is very challenging and critical thinking is often the X factor that will bring the graduates to rise to the top of their arena.

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Moreover, college graduates have the flexibility and determination to accommodate the demands s of the job. More often than not, the jobs that are available in the market are very much different from what they perceived, but college graduates are more adaptable as they are given training related to their work prior to graduating and the quality of being flexibility is not often found among the less educated. Besides, the coursework in college is designed to mould students to be more determined. Tenacious graduates are sometimes the best workers of all as they perform their level best in everything they do. These are the reasons college graduates deserve higher salaries.

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Finally, college students should not pay the full cost of their study. The reason lies on the stress that poor students have to endure. Education should be made free for all as education is a stepping stone towards a civilized and developed society. By providing free education, everyone has an equal opportunity to pursue tertiary education. Besides, college graduates can opt for loan and scholarship to help lessen the financial burden. Paying the full cost is unbearable for certain families who face financial constraints s. An intelligent student who is not offered a chance to go to college is just a waste to a country.

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In conclusion, college graduates should be earning higher salaries. They have the qualifications, skills and determination to help the company they work for to be more efficient and productive, but the contribution of the less well educated should also be recognised to ensure there is not a major income gap too.

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