

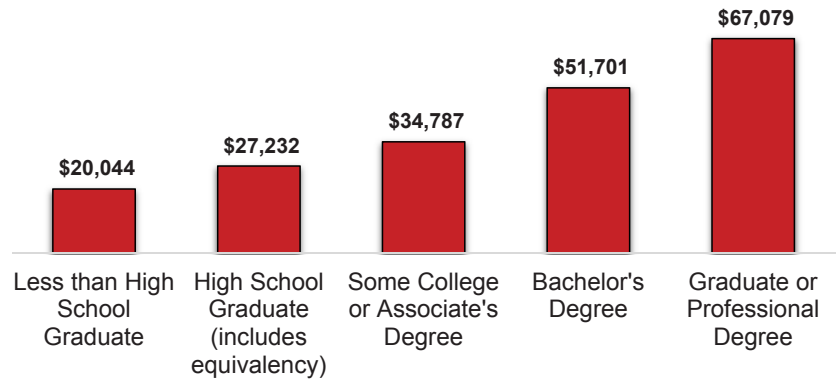
### Higher Education Makes Texas Students More Competitive in the Workforce

The Texas Median Earning is<sup>1</sup>

# \$35,435



Median Earnings by Education<sup>1</sup>



### Texans With Certificates or Two-Year Degrees Are Likely to Earn More

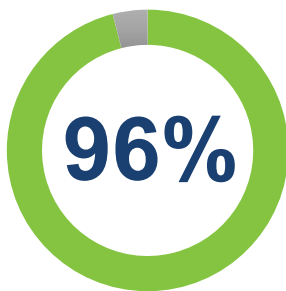
# 28%

higher earnings by Texans with an Associate's Degree versus a High School diploma.<sup>1</sup>

# 90%

higher earnings by Texans with a Bachelor's Degree versus a High School diploma.<sup>1</sup>

### Texas Offers Students Fast Growing Industries and Top Paying Jobs



96 of the 100 top-paying jobs in Texas typically require post-secondary education for entry.<sup>2</sup>

#### Texas' In-Demand Industry Clusters:

- Advanced Technologies & Manufacturing
- Aerospace & Defense
- Biotechnology & Life Sciences, including Healthcare
- Information & Computer Technology
- Petroleum Refining & Chemical Products
- Energy
- Construction
- Transportation & Logistics

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<sup>1</sup> American Community Survey 2011-2015 Estimates. US Census Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Occupational Employment Statistics 2016 Estimates. Texas Workforce Commission & Bureau of Labor Statistics.