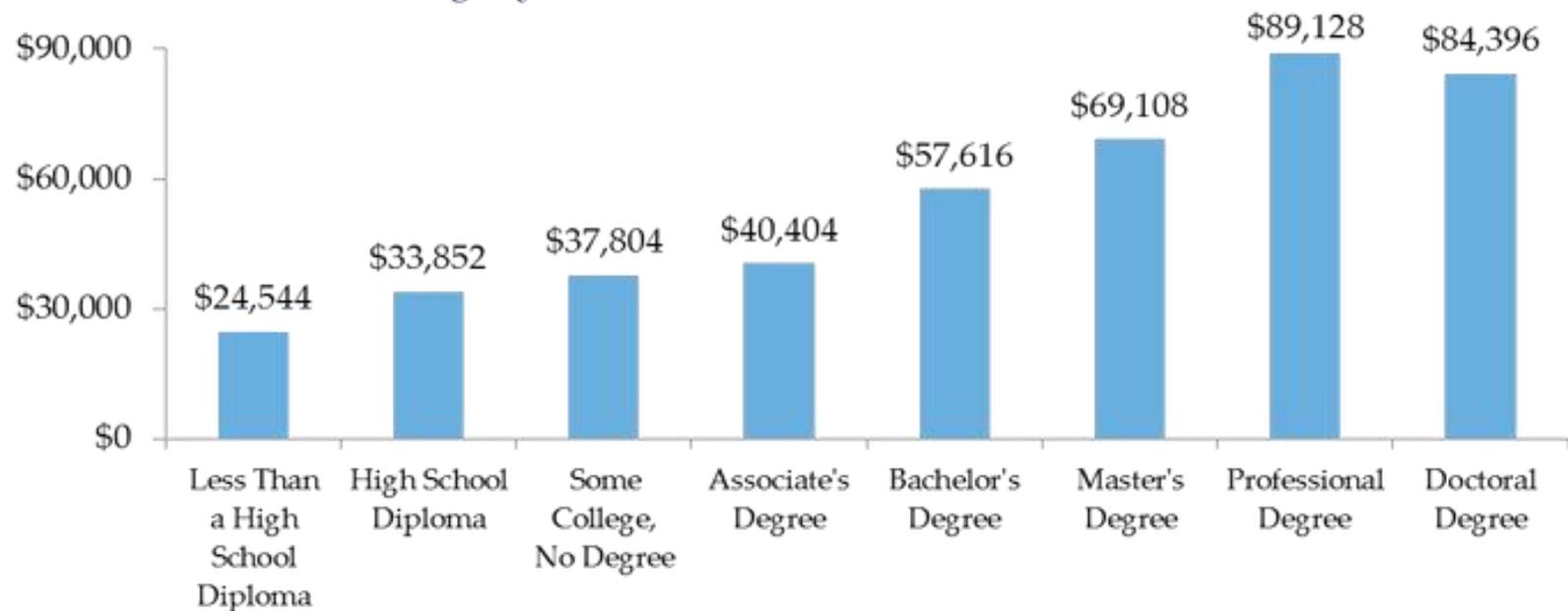


Individuals with Advanced Degrees Make More than Twice as Much as Those Who Do Not Attend College

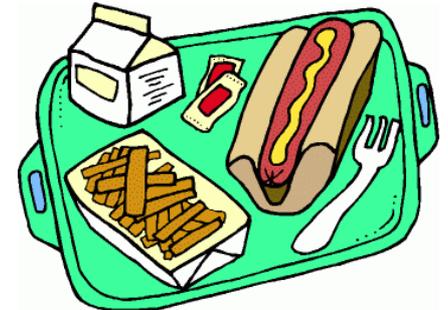
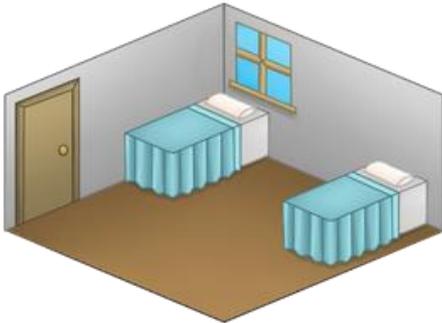
Median annualized earnings by educational attainment, 2013



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Average college costs in 2013-14 in NM
according to *Institute for College Access and Success*

Total costs – tuition,
room and board will
cost \$16,149 to
\$20,803 per year



- That means four years of college on campus at a typical New Mexico college is going to cost you \$64,600 to \$84,000.

So how many of you can afford college now?

And if you are going out of state,
be prepared to pay a lot more...

Cost of Attendance per year

U of Arizona -- \$25,670 for residents, \$46,940 for non-residents

Texas A & M -- \$27,272 for residents, \$47,488 for non-residents

UTEP \$25,495 for residents, \$37,776 for non-residents



But, you say, we can get loans to help pay for college.....

- NM students graduate owing \$4,895 to \$29,875 on their



Is there an answer for you?

- Can you have free college like Bernie Sanders says?
 - Yes, you can go to college in Deming for almost nothing!

Save a lot of



- You don't have to pay \$1600 to 3500 a semester for a dorm room
- You don't have to pay \$1500 to \$2100 a semester for meals.

Save ***\$24,800 to \$44,800***

over four years

(Enough for a nice truck, maybe)



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Get the lottery scholarship

Save up to another **\$22,000!**

You will have to pay for the first semester,
take **15 hours**, and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

It will pay a portion of your tuition for **SEVEN** semesters if you
continue to earn a 2.5 GPA and take 15 hours.

Tuition is guaranteed to remain the same at WNMU
if you take 15 hours and get at least a 2.0.

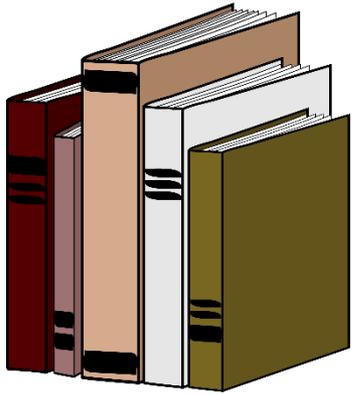
Ask Mrs. Perales if you qualify for the WNMU Bridge scholarship
to pay for the first semester.

Federal Pell Grant

- A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does NOT have to be repaid.
- The maximum Pell grant for 2015–16 was \$5,775. (\$2887.50 per semester)
- This depends on financial need, college costs, full-time or part-time status, and how long you plan to attend school.

Costs to attend WNMU Deming

- Tuition for 15 hours is \$3,208.68.
- If you get the Pell Grant, it would pay \$2887.50 and you would then owe \$321.18 for the semester.
- Using the payment plan (\$25 fee included) you would have to pay \$86.55 for four payments.



But what about books?

Average cost for books from three students with five classes for spring 2016.

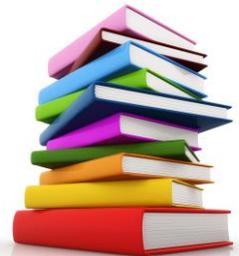
Buying new textbooks -- \$721.78

Renting e-book if available – 348.14

Renting a used textbook -- \$355.25

More about books for college

- A single book can cost a lot. The book for Biology 102 is \$248.50 new, but you can buy an eText for \$110.25 or rent a used book for \$96.92.
- You may also be able to borrow one or buy one from somebody who took the class last semester.
- You might also be able to share books with somebody in the class if you can find somebody you can work with.



Local and state scholarships

Last year DHS graduates
were potentially awarded
over \$3 million in scholarships



\$57,000 local scholarships

\$1.2 Million from
in-state schools

Other ways to get money for college



Earn up to \$720 a semester if you or someone in your family works in an agricultural field

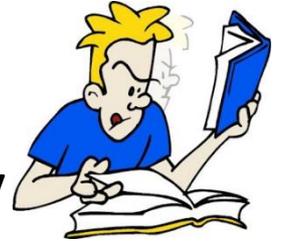
You can receive up to \$10,000 tuition assistance from NM Workforce Connection

There are many scholarships available from the college you attend.

Go online and look for scholarships which you qualify for!!



Why should you think about attending college at **WNMU Deming?**



- You can live at home— eat, sleep, study
- You can have the *support system of your family* as you begin college
- You don't have to quit your job to go to college
- **You are less likely to flunk out first semester**
- You will know a lot of the people you go to school with

If you plan to attend NMSU, UNM, or an out-of-state school -----

- *Take the classes you need for your general education classes and earn an **Associate's degree in Liberal Arts***
- *Transfer the classes to the college of your choice*
- *We will even work with you and the college you plan to attend and make sure the credits transfer*

Degrees you can earn IN Deming

- **Two-year degrees**



- Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood, Liberal Studies and Nursing

- **Four-year degrees**

- General Business, Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Nursing and Social Work

- **Master's degrees**

- Interdisciplinary Studies, Social work, Education



What about technical, vocational or trade schools?



- See what WNMU and Dona Ana Community College offer -- *much cheaper* than specialized trade schools
- Many of our plumbers, electricians, metal workers, and other trades are retiring
 -  is good - \$54,000 a year on average
- Take business classes as well so you can run your own business



Joining the military will let you
get training or education while
in the service.

Then when you get out, it will
help you pay for college .



**Planning on graduating
early? Don't do it!**

**Stay at Deming High School and take
dual credit classes!**

**WNMU does not make you pay the
tuition and DHS supplies the books!**

**Your only costs are lab fees and
online fees.**

Get help with your FAFSA if you need it.
Make sure you do it correctly.

See Mrs. Perales at the high school

See advisor Elizabeth Davila at WNMU
Deming

- **Disability services are also available, but you have to request them.**

Start planning now
and it will be easy!

Wait until the last minute
And it will NOT be fun!