

Searching for lost Treasure

How to Find Scholarships 101



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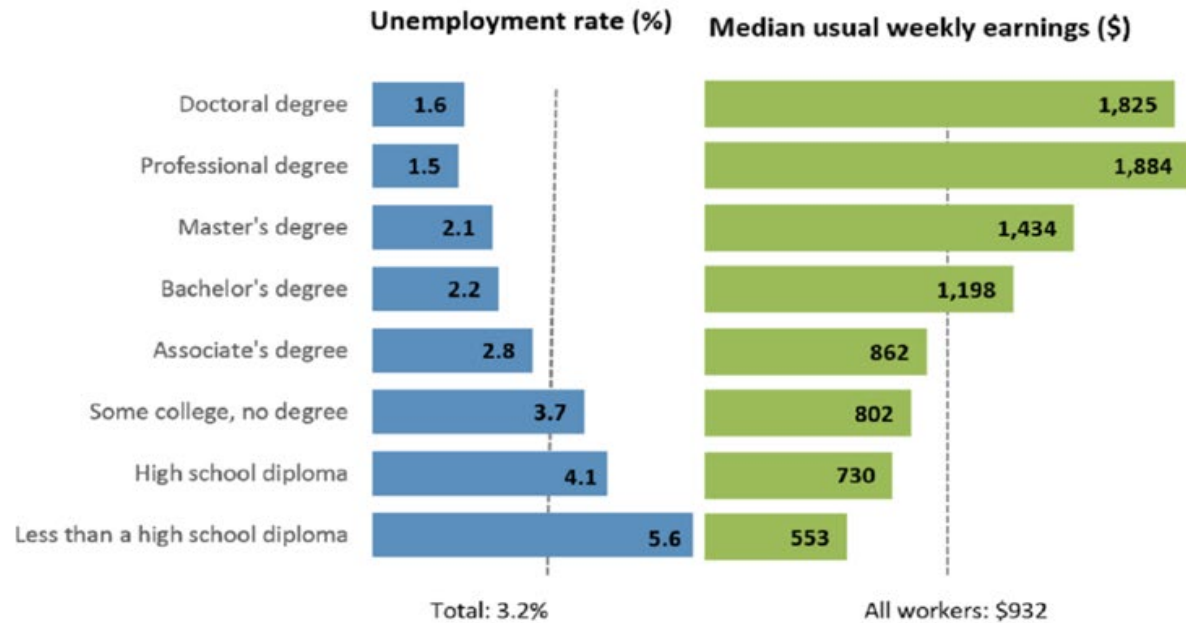
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Is College Really Worth It?

On average, you make \$645 a week more with a bachelor's degree.

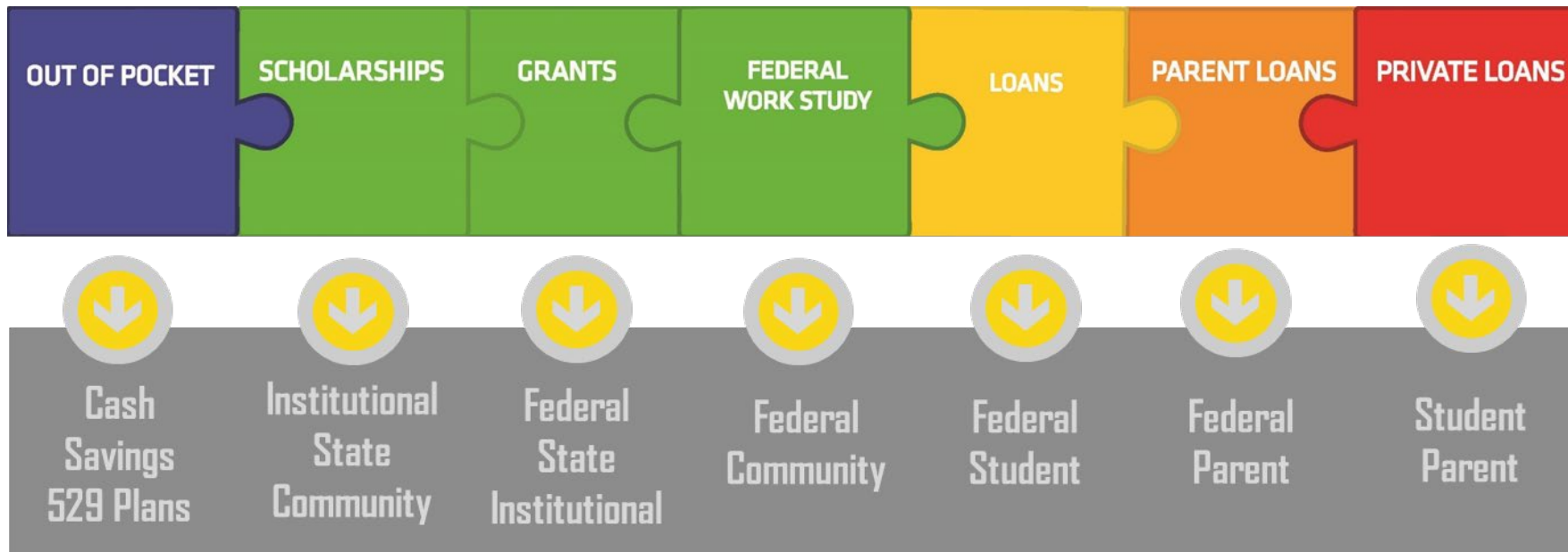
Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2018



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

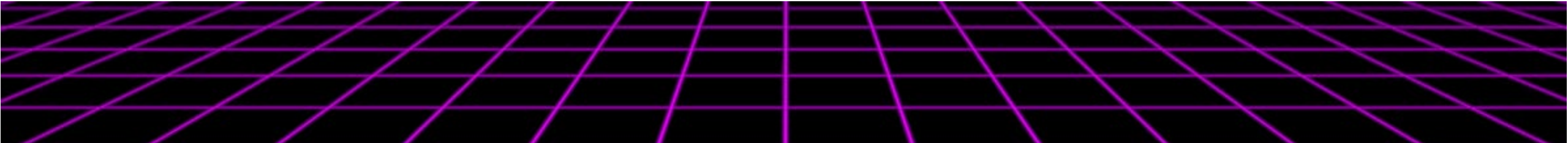
So How Do I Pay for It?

- Approximately 75% of students receive financial aid to pay for college



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- Beginning October 1st – EVERY YEAR
 - Pell Grants
 - FSEOG Grants
 - State Grants
 - Student Loans
 - Need-Based Scholarships?
- Financial aid is a SUPPLEMENT when the family's resources aren't enough





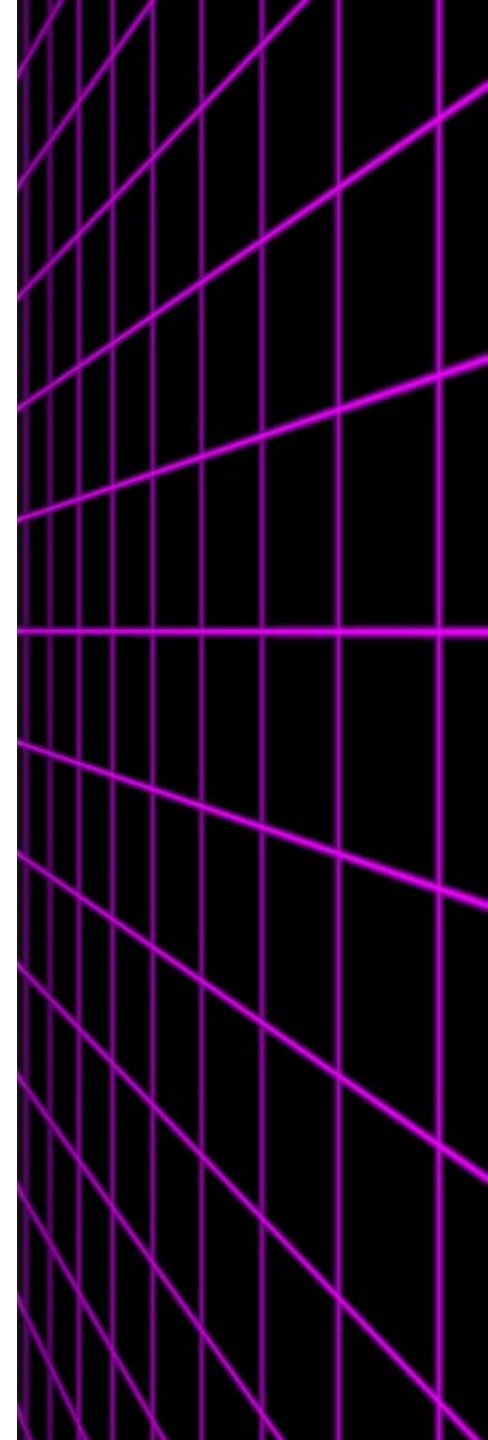
Scholarships – It's All About You!

- Build a Resume' that includes:
 - Education & Scholastic Achievements
 - Life Experience, Training, Employment
 - Honors, Awards, Memberships
 - Leadership and Community Service
 - Career Ambitions: Statement of Goals
 - References and/or Reference Letters

Essays/Activities – What Should Be on Your Wall?

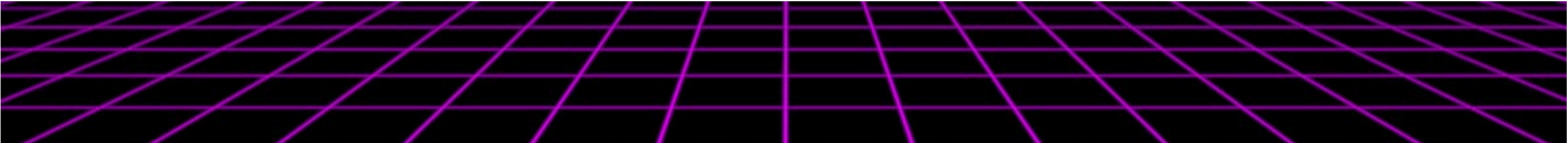
- Self-Evaluation (what makes you who you are?)
- Discuss an issue of importance to you
- Career goals – What, Why & How
- Highlight long-term commitments & leadership roles
- Divide and conquer
 - School activities & organizations
 - Community Service
 - Work experience & time commitments

Who are you outside the classroom?



Where Do I find Them?

- Schools you are interested in
- Kansas Board of Regents
- Local Organizations
- Employers – yours & your parent's
- High School Counselor
- Scholly
- Web Searches (FastWeb/MoneyGeek)





Is That Safe?

Tools for Your Protection

- Read everything BEFORE you apply
- Search the Better Business Bureau
- Snoop on Google Maps with their physical address
- Check for additional requirements
 - Likes, links & popularity
 - Protect your intellectual property!
 - Fees, “guaranteed” scholarships or “free” seminars
 - If it’s too good to be true – it probably is!

fast fact

Forecasts indicate that by 2020 (last year) **65%** of available jobs in the U.S. will require at least some college;

72% of these will require a Bachelor's degree or better

Will you be ready?

Now is the time to prepare – your future is in your hands

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