Reaching Your Potential

An education increases lifetime income. Compared to someone with a high school diploma, a graduate with an associate degree will see an increase in earnings of about $550,000 over the course of a working lifetime. This figure does not capture personal incidental benefits from education, including increased job satisfaction, improved health, and others. The average income of someone with an associate degree is approximately 40% more than a student with a high school diploma or GED. Suffolk students enjoy an average annual income increase of $166 for every credit completed.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

We are committed to providing our students with assistance to explore all available funding options. Each year, Suffolk awards more than $67 million in federal and state financial aid to more than 17,000 students.

Suffolk also offers a broad range of scholarships for incoming, existing and graduating students. In fact, the Suffolk Community College Foundation annually awards more than $350,000 in student scholarships.

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