

ACCESS TO POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

▶▶ Post-secondary education is proven to have significant benefits, for individuals and communities at large. Yet, not all individuals have the same access to educational opportunities and support resources. Through SOS volunteer-driven peer to peer programs, we help level the playing field by providing a welcoming learning environment and low-cost support.

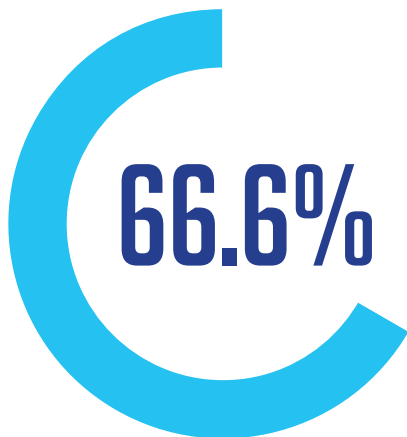


50% of students whose parents went to Post Secondary Education follow in their footsteps versus 17% of students whose parents didn't find their way into Post Secondary Education.

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\$785,000 EARNING DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN **BACHELOR DEGREE HOLDER** VERSUS **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE** OVER **40** YEAR SPAN

(The Value of a Degree: Education, Employment and Earnings in Canada Joseph Berger and Andrew Parkin)



OF CANADIAN STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH DEBT

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3755628/canadian-student-loans-regrets/>

FIRST GENERATION



POST SECONDARY STUDENTS HAVE LOWER GRADES AND HIGHER RATES OF NON COMPLETION OF POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

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