

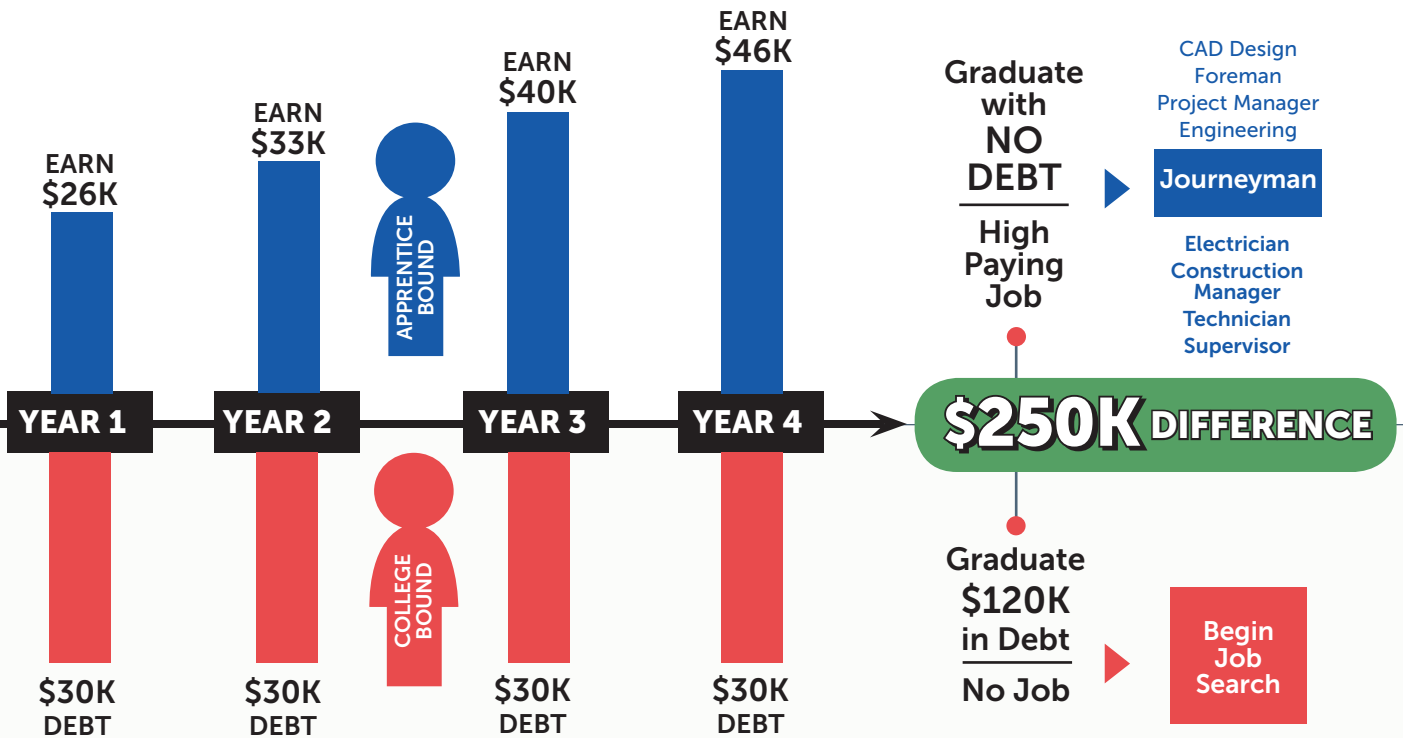


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College tuition is on the rise. Did you know there are other options? How about

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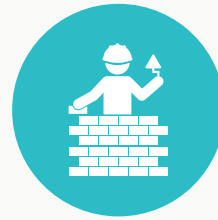
Many high school graduates head to college, but some choose an apprenticeship instead and find themselves \$250,000 ahead four years later. Here's how it works:



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30 MILLION JOBS THAT PAY AN AVERAGE OF \$55,000 / YEAR



The Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce says there are some 30 million jobs that pay an average of \$55,000 per year and don't require a bachelor's degree.



The average hourly pay for a plumber following an apprenticeship program is \$25.92 – or roughly \$54K/yr – according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics

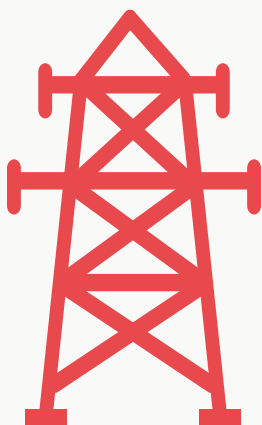


74% of firms predict **A SHORTFALL OF QUALIFIED SKILLED TRADE WORKERS IN THE NEXT YEAR** according to the Associated General Contractors of America survey.

Railroad workers, including electricians and diesel mechanics, are receiving **SIGNING BONUSES OF UP TO \$25,000** in some parts of the country according to the Wall Street Journal.



31 MILLION POSITIONS WILL BE LEFT VACANT BY BABY BOOMERS BY 2020



The median annual wage for electrical power-line installers and repairers was **\$70,910** in May 2018 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics



DOE predicts there will be **68% more job openings in infrastructure-related fields in the next 5 years** than there are people training to fill them.



POSITIONS IN CONSTRUCTION, CARPENTRY, ELECTRICAL AND WELDING ARE SPECIFICALLY IN DIRE NEED OF NEW TALENT



Sources: <https://goodjobsdata.org/> <http://cte.ed.gov/initiatives/advancing-cte-in-state-and-local-career-pathways-system>
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