

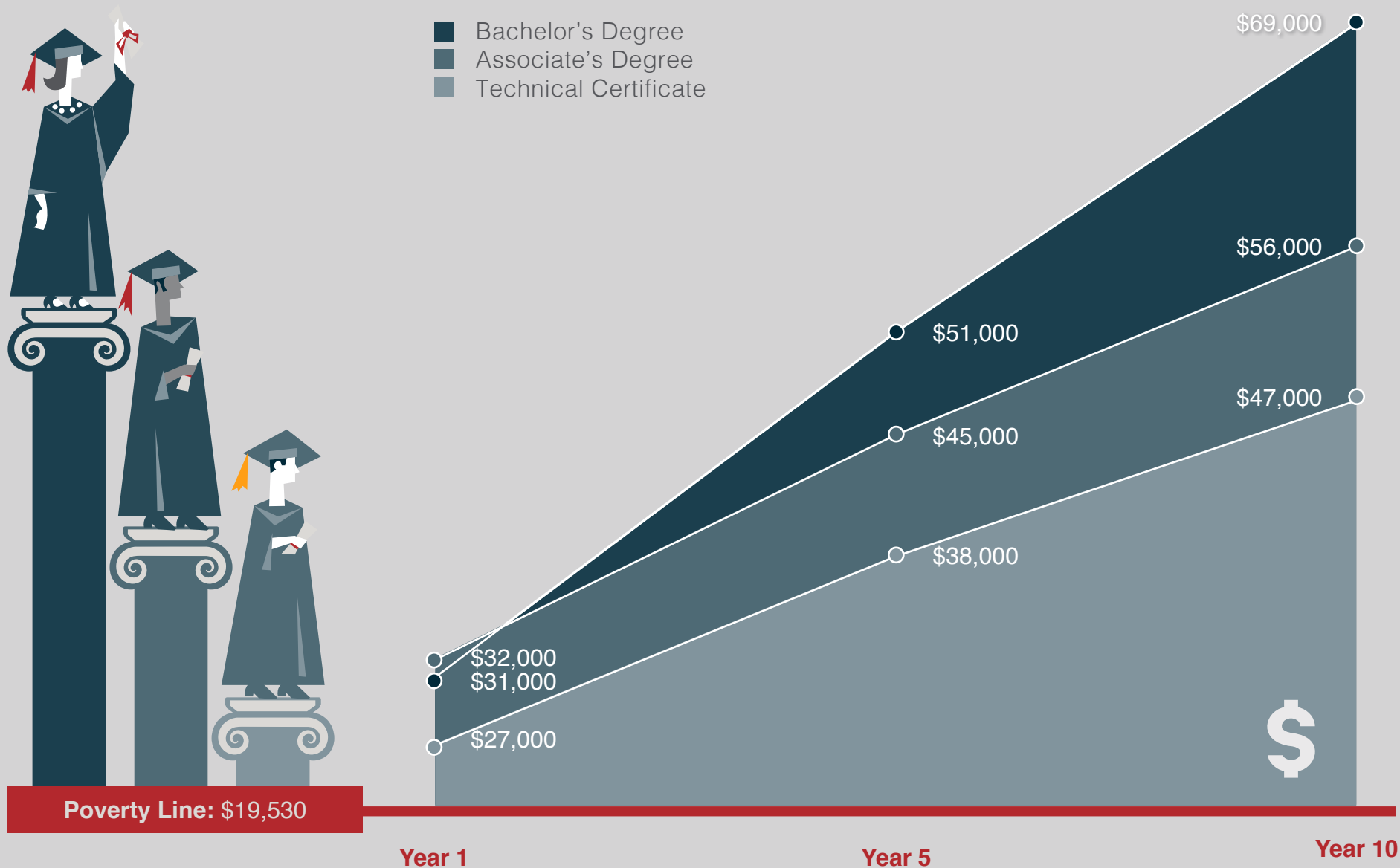
EDUCATION + UPWARD MOBILITY

Post-secondary education is a life changer for young people growing up in poverty.



With a four-year college degree, 90 percent will achieve upward mobility out of poverty.

But other post-secondary degrees take less time and money to complete, and those who hold them also earn wages that far exceed the poverty line.



Many Pathways to Prosperity

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