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Connect college to career:
Discover proven strategies
for student success



Intros



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Education as the great equalizer

Each year, 1.4 million low-income and first generation students go to college.

Only 30% graduate and emerge with strong jobs.



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The BA: No longer a guarantee

66¢

Early Career:

Low-income BA holders **earn only 66¢ on the dollar** compared to high-income peers

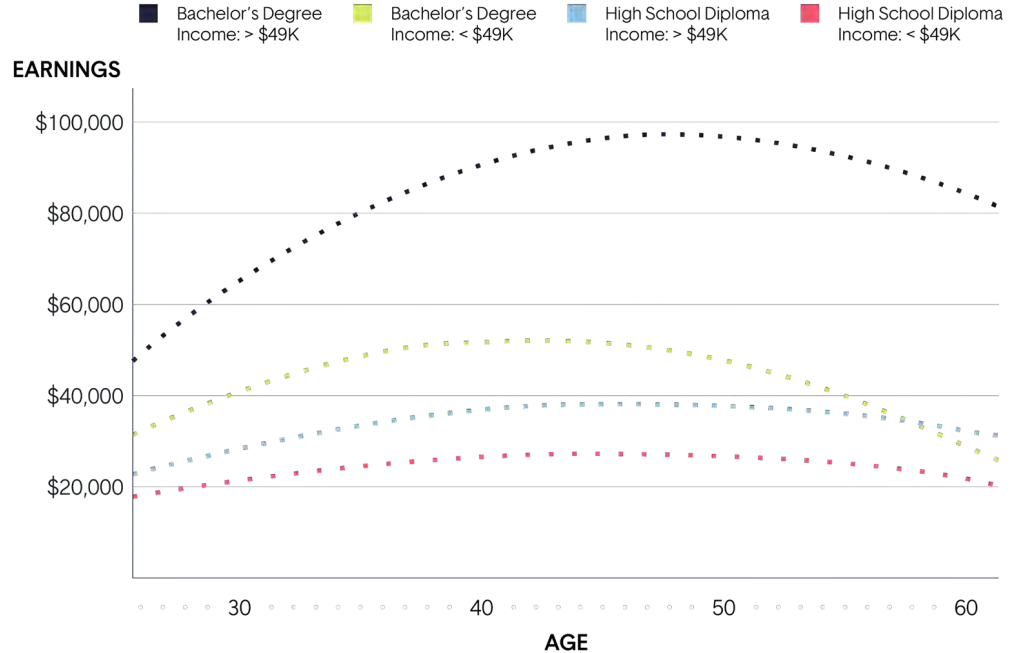


50¢

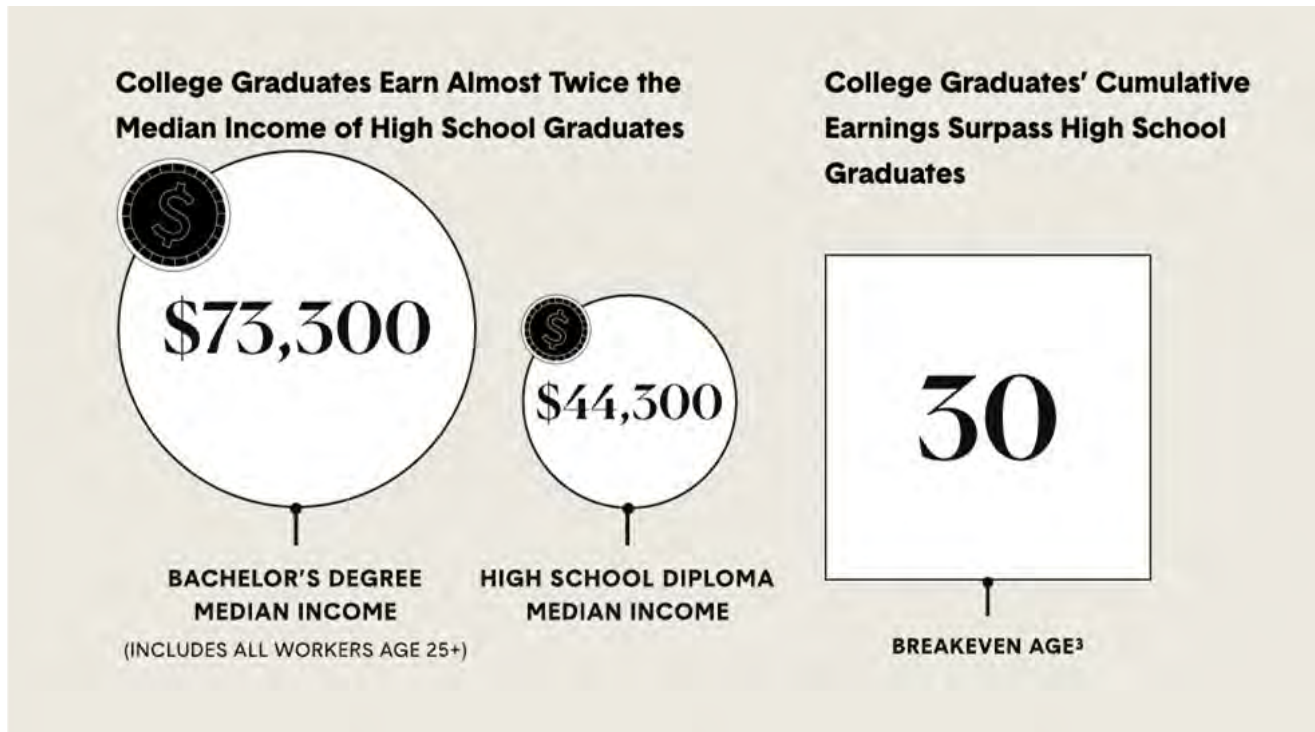
Mid Career:

Low-income BA holders **earn only 50¢ on the dollar** compared to high-income peers

FOR FAMILY OF FOUR

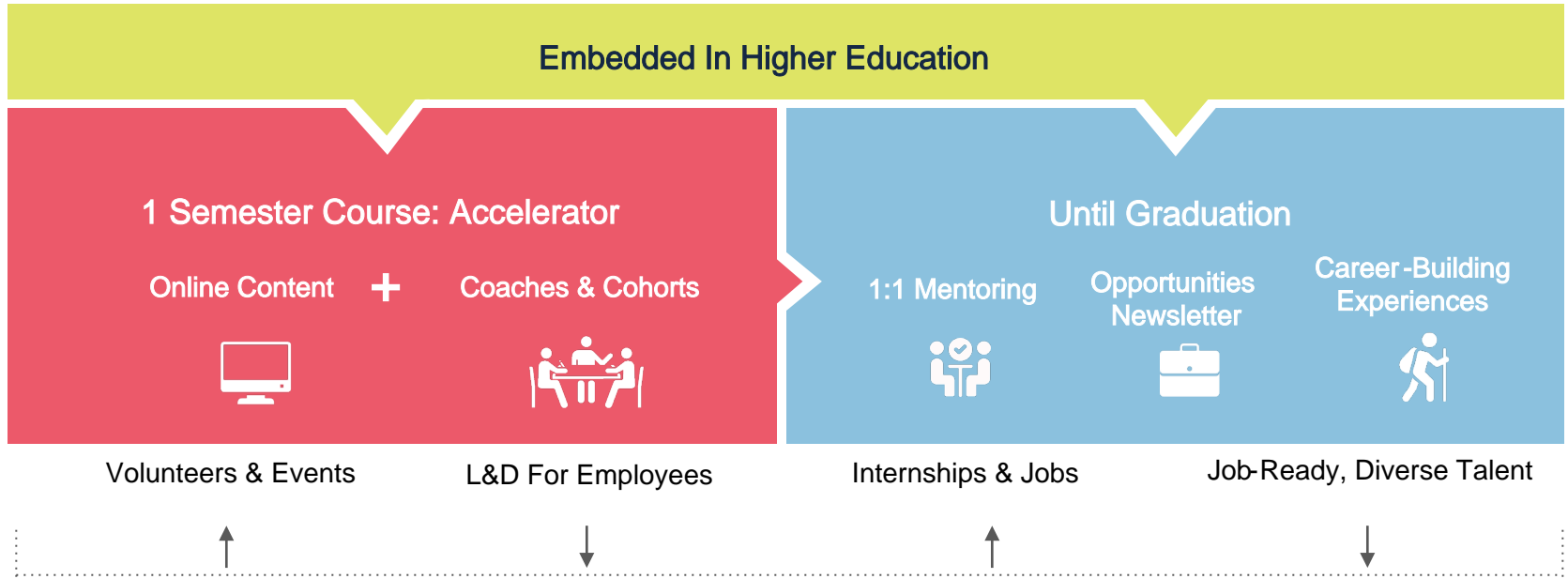


A BA: Still the surest path to economic mobility



The Braven model

Braven empowers promising, underrepresented young people on their paths to launching successfully in the modern economy.



Accelerator: scope & sequence



Braven transferable skills matrix

Self-Driven Leading	Problem-Solving	Operating & Managing	Networking & Communicating	Working In Teams
Grounded in purpose, path, and assets	Navigates complexity	Manages time and priorities	Presents self and ideas	Adds value toward team goals
Leads from values	Identifies root problems	Manages projects	Demonstrates polish and etiquette	Navigates difference and belonging
Learns from wins and failures	Implements effective solutions	Gets things done	Builds and strengthens network	Gives and gets feedback

Support that lasts through graduation

By the end of the course:

Useful Artifacts

Personalized college-to-career plan
Reviewed & approved resume
LinkedIn profile
Professional portfolio of projects

Course Experiences

Multiple mock interviews
Completed Capstone Challenge
Mentorship opportunities



After the course, until graduation:

Additional Braven Experiences

Career Treks to employer HQs
Skill-building events and exercises

Braven Mentoring Program

1:1 matching with professional in industry of choice for 15 weeks leading up to and during the senior year job search

Access To The Braven Network

Hundreds of volunteers available for informational interviews
Bi-weekly, curated jobs & internships blasts with Braven referrals and prep support

Four barriers



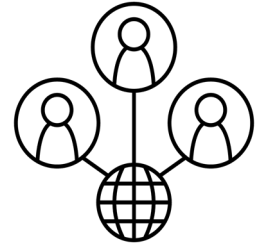
Key career
readiness skills



Confidence



Professional
Experiences

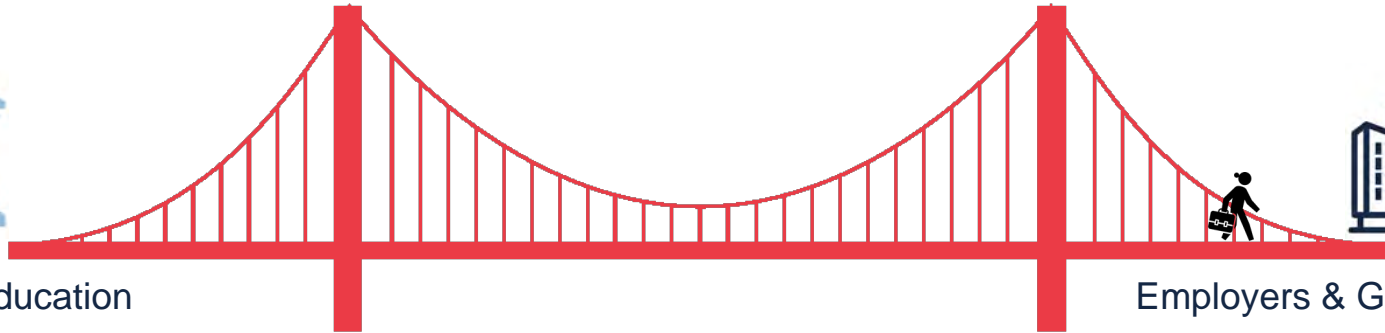


Networks

Bridging partnerships & shared value opportunities

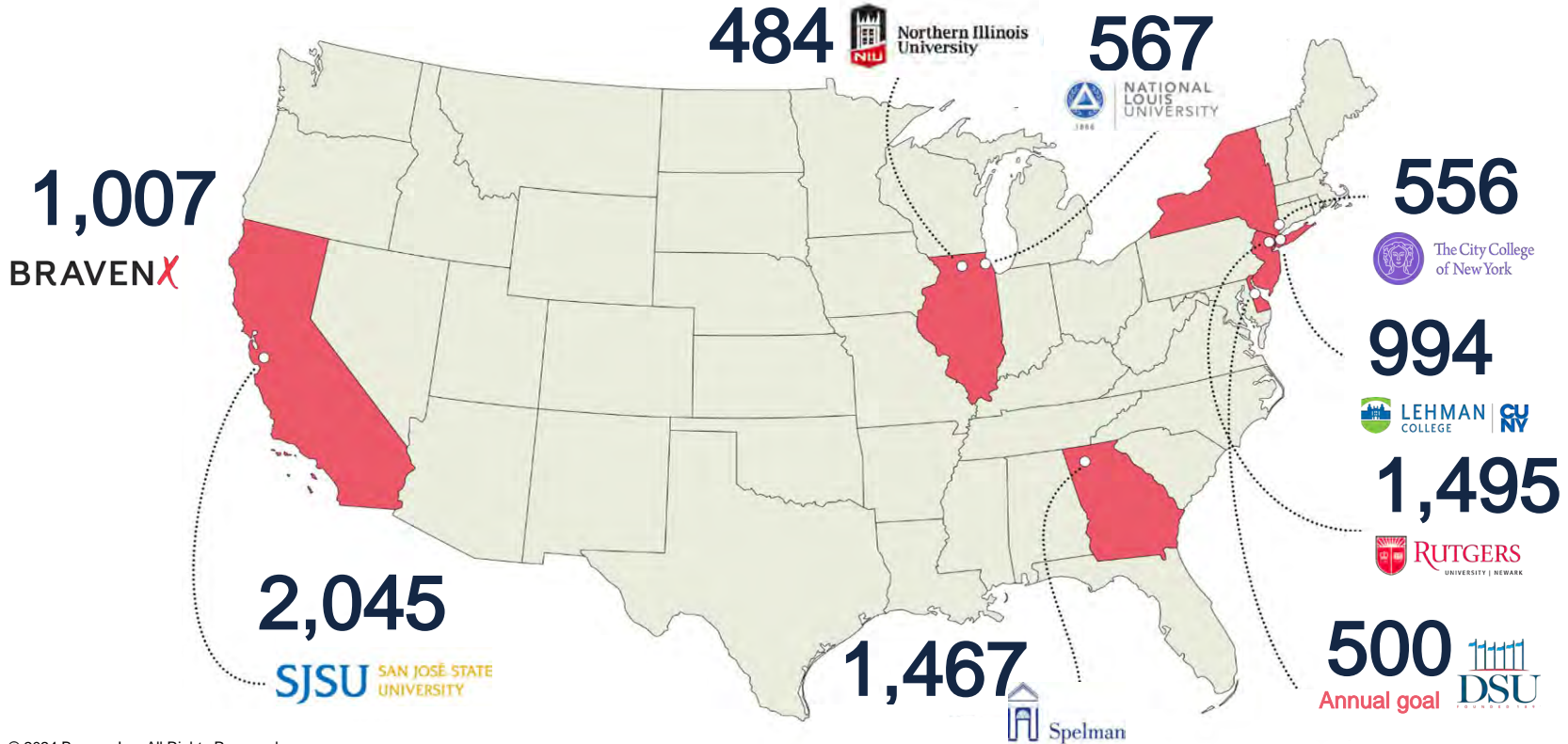


Higher Education



Employers & Graduate Schools

9,110+ Fellows & growing quickly



Our North Star: first opportunities after college

College



- Lifelong learning
- Critical thinking skills
- Industry knowledge

- Career growth
- Degree utilization
- Social mobility

Career Wealth & Health



Quality First Economic
Opportunity

The American Promise in action

In 2023, 777 Braven Fellows earned a bachelor's degree.

SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

60% BRAVEN FELLOWS

43% GRADS OF COLOR FROM FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

50% ALL GRADS FROM FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

+17

PERCENTAGE POINTS

**BRAVEN CLASS OF 2023
DEMOGRAPHICS**

83%

24% Black
25% AAPI
36% Latinx/a/o



LEAH GOMEZ
RU-N FELLOW, SPRING '23

Building career wealth & health

After just six months post-graduation, Braven graduates are earning above the national average salary of all early career college graduates.

+12.6k **\$55,174** Mean salary of employed FY23 Braven graduates in the first 6 months after college graduation

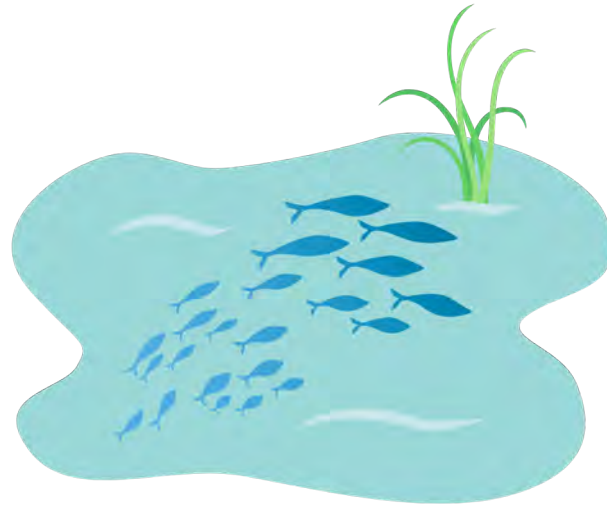
Compared to a national average of \$42,569 of recent college graduates aged 23 -24 who were employed in 2022.

+7.5k **\$57,667** Mean salary of full-time employed FY23 Braven graduates in the first 6 months after college graduation

Compared to a national average of \$50,122 of recent college graduates aged 23 -24 who worked full -time in 2022.



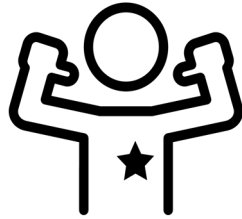
We teach students how to fish



Tangible takeaways



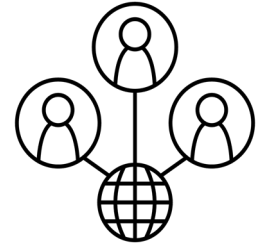
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Questions?

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