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City Recognized for High Percentage of College Graduates

Granbury, Texas – Besides receiving recognition as America’s Best Historic Small Town, the City of Granbury added another feather to its hat, Tuesday, when it found out it had been nationally recognized by LendEDU.com for having one of the highest proportions of residents that hold a bachelor's degree.

After analyzing data for more than 25,000 American cities, whereby each was ranked according to its percentage of college graduates relative to its current population. Specifically, Granbury has 6,678 college graduates out of an area population of more than 51,000, which equates to 12.94 percent. These numbers rank Granbury as number 1,440 in the U.S., and number 69 in Texas.

“The people of Granbury should be proud of this accomplishment,” said LendEDU.com’s Director of Communications, Michael Brown. “Being a college graduate usually leads to a higher paying job, which is oftentimes found within desirable cities and neighborhoods or near them.”

According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, full-time workers with a bachelor’s degree have median weekly earnings of \$1,189, while median weekly earnings for high school graduates are \$718 and \$515 for full-time workers without a high school degree.

Brown also said that this can be valuable information for any prospective homebuyer as the cities featured in the report, like Granbury, likely have competitive housing markets, “which should lead to an excellent return on investment when it becomes time to sell down the road.”

You can see the full report here: <https://lendedu.com/blog/cities-highest-proportions-college-graduates> For more information please contact Granbury Public Information Officer Alex Southern at 817-573-6764 or at asouthern@granbury.org.

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