

# Economic Impact



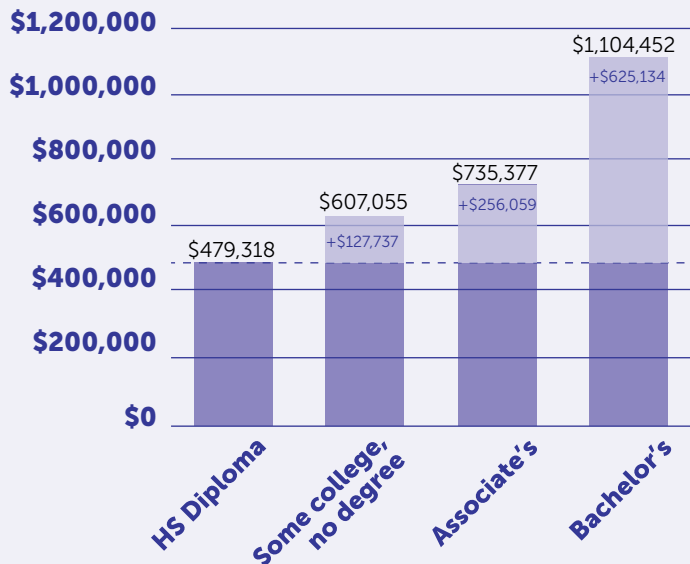
Jeannette Rankin  
WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
Empowering Women Through Education

## of Educating Single Mothers

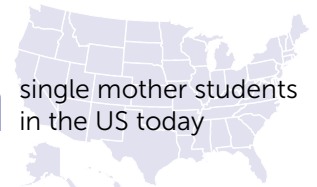
Data from the Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) iwpr.org

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund provides scholarships and support to low-income women aged 35 and older across the U.S. to build better lives through post-secondary education.

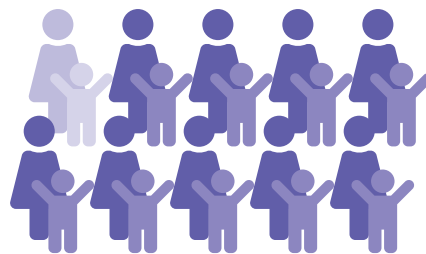
Single mother's expected total lifetime earnings **based on education**



## 2 million



single mother students in the US today



nearly **9 out of 10** single mothers pursuing a college degree have incomes **at or near the federal poverty line**

## 75%

of JRF Scholars are single mothers



## \$400,000,000 =

estimated economic impact in terms of income for all **640 JRF Scholars** that have graduated in the last **44 years**. Our investment over the past 44 years has been

## \$3,250,000

Currently enrolled single mothers expected to earn a BA pay roughly **\$6.6 billion** more in taxes over their lifetimes than those with just HS.

## \$19.9 billion

The amount of public assistance that the currently enrolled single mother students who earn degrees or some college credit is expected to save society.

## 3 biggest factors

for student mother success are:



**1:** Access to quality childcare.



**2:** Supportive services - i.e. case management/coaching.



**3:** As little as \$2,000 "extra" a year to help with non tuition expenses