

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2006
Responses of Olympia Campus Students

Level of Education of Primary Caregivers

Students were asked to indicate the highest level of education for up to four primary caregivers who raised them. Caregivers could be fathers, mothers, step-fathers, step-mothers, or other adults who cared for them while growing up. The chart below shows the percentage of Olympia campus respondents within each category. Please note that percentages do not add up to 100% because some respondents fit in more than one category. A total of 60.5% had one primary caregiver who had earned a bachelor's degree or more. Nearly 40% of respondents had no primary caregiver who had earned a four-year degree. Of Olympia campus respondents, 18.8% had no primary caregivers who had ever attended college, and 4.8% had no primary caregivers who had completed high school or earned a GED.

What is the highest level of education for each of the primary caregivers who raised you?

Caregivers could be: fathers, mothers, stepfathers, step-mothers, and/or other adults who cared for you when you were growing up.

(N=377, Percentages below do not include those respondents (N=9) who left all caregiver questions blank or answered "don't know" or "not applicable")

| | N | % |
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| Students with no primary caregiver who has completed high school (or earned a GED) | 18 | 4.8% |
| Students with no primary caregiver who has gone to college | 71 | 18.8% |
| Students with no primary caregiver who has earned a four-year degree | 149 | 39.5% |
| Students with at least one primary caregiver who has an education to a bachelors degree or more | 228 | 60.5% |
| Students with at least one primary caregiver who has an education to a masters degree or more | 129 | 34.2% |
| Students with at least one primary caregiver who has an education to a PhD | 40 | 10.6% |