

The Evergreen State College  
 Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2006  
 Responses of Students in the Tacoma Program

**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, and/or other adults who cared for them while growing up. The chart below shows the percentage of respondents in the Tacoma Program within each category. Please note that percentages do not add up to 100%, because some respondents may fit within more than one category. A total of 77.8% of respondents indicated that they had no primary caregivers who had earned a bachelor's degree and 58.3% had no primary caregiver who had gone to college. A total of 22.2% had at least one primary caregiver who has earned a bachelor's degree or more.

*What is the highest level of education for each of the primary caregivers who raised you? (N=36, Percentages below do not include those respondents (N=3) who left all caregiver questions blank or answered "don't know" or "not applicable" for all caregivers)*

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

	N	%
Students with no primary caregivers who have completed high school (or earned a GED)	6	16.7%
Students with no primary caregivers who have gone to college	21	58.3%
Students with no primary caregivers who have earned at least a bachelor's degree	28	77.8%
Students with at least one primary caregiver who has earned a bachelor's degree or more	8	22.2%
Students with at least one primary caregiver who has earned a master's degree	4	11.1%
Students with at least one primary caregiver who has an education to a doctoral or first professional degree	1	2.8%