

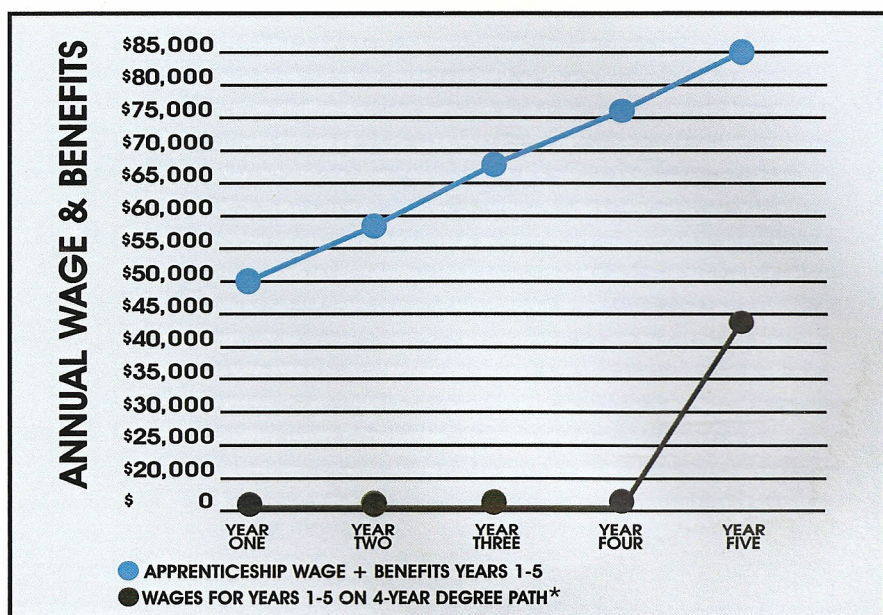


# Formula For Success

## THE NECA-IBEW APPRENTICESHIP VS. THE 4-YEAR DEGREE

Going to a conventional 4-year degree granting college has many merits. But make sure you look at all the options. Cost for a year at a public university in Indiana or Illinois averages \$15,000. That puts the cost of a bachelor's degree at over \$60,000.

Compare those costs to an apprenticeship with the Electrical Workers. All your education costs are paid while earning an associate's degree. You work on the job while attending trade related classes. During your five years of apprenticeship you will earn over \$280,000 in wages and benefits as opposed to spending \$60,000 for a four year degree, without the guarantee of a job. After completing our program you qualify as an IBEW Journeyman Electrician, earning a total package of \$80,000/ year.



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