

## Lifetime Earnings – Career Research

Research three careers that you are interested in pursuing. Use the BLS Career Information page at [www.bls.gov/k12/](http://www.bls.gov/k12/). If you are unable to find your career choice on this page use the US Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook, accessible at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>. Write the career, the education requirements, and the average salary in the chart below. Then use the Inflation Calculator found at <http://www.inflationdata.com/inflation/Retirement-Calculators/Lifetime-Earnings-Calculator.asp>. Write the lifetime earnings for the career and the current age you entered on the calculator.

Career	Education Requirements	Average Salary	Working Age	Lifetime Earnings
Example: Lawyer	4-years of college & 3-years of law school	\$124,750	Age: 30 - 65	\$11,955, 581