

TABLE 5  
Parameter estimates for the education choice model

|  | A                        | B                        | C                         |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wage   | 0.134<br><i>0.043</i>    | 0.168<br><i>0.045</i>    | 0.357<br><i>0.100</i>     |
| PROGRESA grant                                     | 3.334<br><i>1.124</i>    | 2.794<br><i>0.796</i>    | —<br>—                    |
| Parameter in terminal function $\ln(\alpha_1)$     | 5.876<br><i>0.115</i>    | 5.886<br><i>0.113</i>    | 6.59<br><i>0.175</i>      |
| Parameter in terminal function $\ln(\alpha_2)$     | -1.276<br><i>0.025</i>   | -1.286<br><i>0.024</i>   | -1.62<br><i>0.089</i>     |
| Poor   | 0.676<br><i>0.154</i>    | 0.105<br><i>0.215</i>    | 0.431<br><i>0.274</i>     |
| Ineligible individual in a PROGRESA village        |                          | -1.079<br><i>0.261</i>   |                           |
| Father's Education - Default is less than primary  |                          |                          |                           |
| Primary  | -0.462<br><i>0.120</i>   | -0.509<br><i>0.123</i>   | -0.486<br><i>0.217</i>    |
| Secondary  | -0.746<br><i>0.147</i>   | -0.803<br><i>0.150</i>   | -0.959<br><i>0.261</i>    |
| Preparatoria                                       | -1.794<br><i>0.323</i>   | -1.819<br><i>0.328</i>   | -2.176<br><i>0.558</i>    |
| Mother's Education - Default is less than primary  |                          |                          |                           |
| Primary  | -0.488<br><i>0.123</i>   | -0.488<br><i>0.126</i>   | -0.870<br><i>0.233</i>    |
| Secondary  | -0.624<br><i>0.143</i>   | -0.613<br><i>0.145</i>   | -1.119<br><i>0.254</i>    |
| Preparatoria                                       | -1.576<br><i>0.351</i>   | -1.681<br><i>0.355</i>   | -2.158<br><i>0.645</i>    |
| Indigenous   | -0.783<br><i>0.132</i>   | -0.777<br><i>0.135</i>   | -1.018<br><i>0.241</i>    |
| Availability of Primary 1998                       | 3.600<br><i>0.285</i>    | 3.765<br><i>0.295</i>    | 3.092<br><i>0.499</i>     |
| Availability of Secondary 1998                     | -0.030<br><i>0.193</i>   | -0.074<br><i>0.197</i>   | 0.789<br><i>0.425</i>     |
| Kilometer to closest secondary school 98           | 0.0003<br><i>0.00005</i> | 0.0003<br><i>0.00005</i> | 0.00078<br><i>0.00014</i> |
| Cost of attending secondary                        | 0.007<br><i>0.001</i>    | 0.007<br><i>0.001</i>    | 0.013<br><i>0.0033</i>    |
| Age  | 2.291<br><i>0.160</i>    | 2.249<br><i>0.157</i>    | 2.903<br><i>0.354</i>     |
| Prior years of education                           | -2.785<br><i>0.256</i>   | -2.896<br><i>0.261</i>   | -3.621<br><i>0.621</i>    |
| Discount rate                                      | 0.95                     | 0.96                     | 0.975                     |
| Log-Likelihood                                     | -23,403.98               | -23,395.31               | -8862.34                  |
| State dummies included <i>Notes</i> as in Table 3. |                          |                          |                           |
| LR test: equal effect of grant and wage $\chi^2_1$ | 18.66                    | 16.14                    |                           |
| p-value  | 0.0                      | 0.0                      |                           |