A new study claims that what you pay for college education is the single most important factor in determining the chances of landing a high-paying, high-status job. According to the study, the higher the price of your degree, the better the job prospects. The findings suggest that higher education is not only worth the investment, but that it can also have a significant impact on one’s life outcomes.

The study analyzed data from over 1 million college graduates in the United States and found that those who paid more for their education were more likely to earn higher salaries and have better job opportunities. In fact, the study found that graduates who paid more than $50,000 for their education were 25% more likely to be employed in high-paying jobs than those who paid less.

The researchers also found that the type of college you attend can also make a difference. Graduates from prestigious universities were more likely to land high-paying jobs, even if they had paid less for their education.

The study’s lead author, Dr. John Smith, says that these findings highlight the importance of investing in higher education. "Our research suggests that the cost of college is not just a financial burden, but a key factor in determining one’s future success," Smith said. "We need to encourage more people to pursue higher education, and to reward those who do with better job opportunities and higher salaries."