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## Center for Michigan publication names Cleary University one of the best values for Michigan college students

**HOWELL, MI** – Cleary University has been ranked the second-best return on investment in the state for college students by *Bridge* magazine, a Center for Michigan publication.

"We have always known that Cleary offers an incredible value for our students," said Cleary President Jayson Boyers. "This study simply confirms our value. We talk about return on investment all the time with our students. It is our goal to make sure our graduates are ready to start or advance their career without saddling them with debt."

Cleary University, a private, nonprofit business school, performed very well in median wages for graduates 10 years after starting school.

Cleary University's median salary of \$50,500 is the fifth highest in Michigan according to the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard (<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>), which compares data from all private and public universities. This places Cleary nearly \$14,000 more than the national average among all universities in the country.

*Bridge* magazine ranked value by a ratio of the median salary 10 years after enrollment (using data from the U.S. DOE College Scorecard), to the average annual net cost, and compared it with other schools. The value calculation is based on a formula recommended by Paul Lapointe, economic policy advisor for Third Way, a Washington, D.C.-based public policy organization.

"We are proud of our growth and evolution in the region and continue to look for ways to add value for students," added Boyers. "By introducing new academic offerings and having programming which meets the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century businesses, we equip our students with the keys they need to conquer the business world."

To view the full article –

<http://bridgemi.com/2015/12/michigan-colleges-offering-best-bang-for-the-buck/>

To view the Department of Education Scorecard – <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

## **ABOUT CLEARY UNIVERSITY**

Started in 1883 by an entrepreneur, the foundation of Cleary University is business. Throughout its 133-year history, Cleary University has been, and continues to be committed to its mission to enrich students' lives through the knowledge, skills, and credentials that advance careers.

Private, nonprofit, and accredited, Cleary University is a specialized business university, providing practical, project-based education enabling an immediate alumni contribution to employers, families, and communities. Cleary offers a full-service campus in Livingston County and satellite campuses throughout Michigan, as well as online degree options.

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