



*silver phone &  
monthly service - \$524  
average weekly salary  
with just a high  
school diploma - \$452*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement. Figures based on both sexes, all races, worked full time, year round.

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apple mac laptop - \$3,500  
average monthly salary with  
just a high school diploma - \$1,961

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*electric guitar - \$850*  
*average weekly salary with*  
*just a high school diploma - \$452*

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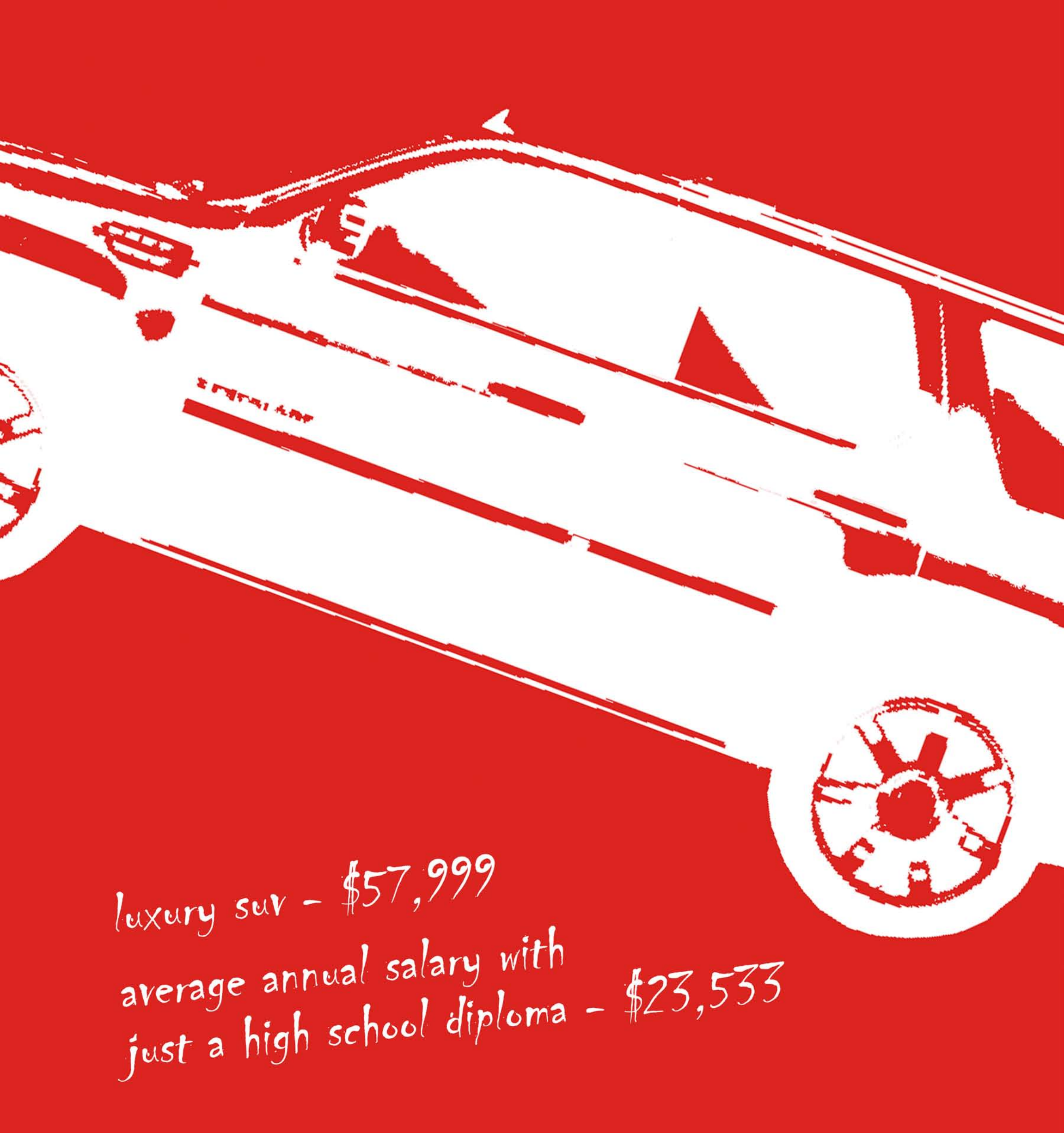
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luxury SUV - \$57,999

average annual salary with  
just a high school diploma - \$23,533

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*a sweet place of your own - \$2,100/month  
average monthly salary with  
just a high school diploma - \$1,961*

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