Individuals have different views about why youth tend to have academic qualification. while some argue that younger generation improves their education because they have the chance of doing it, I believe that growing competition between candidates is the main basis for such trend.

Nowadays, people have more opportunities to study at university for two main reasons. Firstly, some decades ago there were less universities in each country. As a result only few students who were also talented had the chance to have college education. These days a significant increase in number of universities has created an opportunity even for those who are unintelligent to attend university. Secondly, in developed countries in order to cover skill gaps and improve economic growth, governments support their university students financially. For example, Germany has provided free education condition to its citizens, so most of them are able to study at university.

On the other hand, applicants compete head to head with each other due to the decrease in job vacancies. Some occupations are being taken over by robots. In many factories robots are being utilized instead of human, because they are more accurate, faster and more economic. this ends in the loss of many factory jobs. Also mechanization of farm work leads to fewer farm workers. As a result many people have to vie for a single job. In addition, overpopulation causes more competition for employment. Population explosion in some countries such as India and China has made people enhance their skills and acquire qualifications so as to go into competition with other job seekers.

In conclusion, although it might seem that young people continue further study since they have more education options; in my view , such trend is caused by the need to become more marketable to recruiters.