COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TENNESSEE RECONNECT

Charger Pathway to Success!

1 — ***Apply Online and Submit Your FAFSA.***
www.ColumbiaState.edu/Apply
www.FAFSA.gov
Apply for TN Reconnect at **www.TNReconnect.gov**.

2 — ***Complete Your File.***
High School Transcript or GED/HiSET Scores
College Transcripts (if applicable)
Sign Up for Testing (if applicable)
www.ColumbiaState.edu/Testing

3 — ***Congratulations! You're Admitted.***
Watch Your Email and U.S. Mail for myChargerNet (myCN) Login Information.
Log in to Your Account.

4 — ***Get On Board.***
Complete New Student Orientation.
www.ColumbiaState.edu/Orientation

5 — ***Get Enrolled.***
Meet with Your Advisor to Register for Classes.
Watch Your Email for More Information!

6 — ***Ready. Set. Remember...***
Check Your Financial Aid in myCN.
Confirm and/or Pay for Classes.
Get Your Textbooks.

Tennessee Reconnect

What is Tennessee Reconnect?

Tennessee Reconnect is a last-dollar scholarship that provides free tuition for adults to attend a community college. The initiative is designed to help adults enter college to gain new skills, advance in the workplace, and fulfill lifelong dreams of completing a degree or credential.

Eligibility requirements:

- Haven't earned an associate or bachelor's degree.

- Have been a Tennessee resident for at least one year.

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and be determined as an independent student.*

- Be admitted to Columbia State and enroll in a degree or certificate program.

- Must attend at least part-time (6 credit hours).

In order to maintain the Tennessee Reconnect grant, students must enroll in classes leading to an associate degree or certificate, maintain a 2.0 GPA and continuous enrollment. Adults who meet all the requirements will receive a last-dollar scholarship, which is equal to the difference between tuition and fees and any gift aid (grant and scholarships) that a student receives.

Apply for Tennessee Reconnect:

1. Apply to the Tennessee Reconnect program.
2. Review the Reconnect Success Plan once the application has been submitted.

Visit **www.TNReconnect.gov** to learn more.

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* An "independent" student is defined as one of the following: at least 24 years old, married, a graduate or professional student, a veteran, a member of the armed forces, an orphan, a ward of the court, or someone with legal dependents other than a spouse, an emancipated minor or someone who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Please see **https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency** for a complete list.

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