



TENNESSEE

# Reconnect

Tennessee Reconnect is a last-dollar scholarship for adults to attend a community college tuition-free.

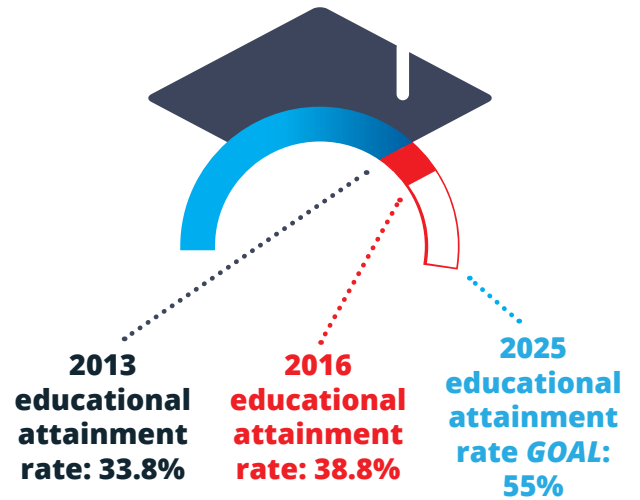
### To be eligible for Tennessee Reconnect adults must:

- Not already have an associate or bachelor degree.
- Have been a Tennessee resident for at least one year.
- Complete the FAFSA and be determined as an independent student.
- Be admitted to an eligible institution, enroll in a degree or certificate program, and attend at least part-time.
- Participate in a partnering advising program.

Through Tennessee Reconnect, all Tennesseans will now have access to a postsecondary degree or certificate, tuition-free.

Program	Students Served	Use at TCAT	Use at Community College
Tennessee Promise	Recent high school graduates	✓	✓
Tennessee Reconnect	Adult learners	✓	✓

## Why Tennessee Reconnect?



Tennessee needs **871,000 degrees** to reach the goal of 55% by 2025.



**645,000 high school students** in Tennessee are expected to graduate between 2014 and 2022.



In Tennessee, **900,000 adults have some college but no degree** and are considered prospective adult learners.



Without reaching adults, Tennessee won't meet the goals of the Drive to 55.