

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Discussion Item B: Tennessee Reconnect Grant Program

Staff Recommendation: For discussion only.

Background: The Tennessee Reconnect Grant program offers last-dollar scholarships for adult students in Tennessee to earn an associate degree. The scholarship pays for tuition and fees not already covered by the Pell grant, HOPE scholarship, or TSAA. Students may use the scholarship at any of the state's 13 community colleges or at eligible four-year institutions that offer associate degrees.

To be eligible for the award, students must be classified as independent on the FAFSA, enroll at least part-time, maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average, and participate in a college success program through the Tennessee reconnect community initiative.

An update of the Tennessee Reconnect Grant program will be provided.