



**RECEIVE \$1,000 EACH SEMESTER  
AND UP TO \$1,000 TO RESOLVE  
FINANCIAL HOLDS THROUGH  
MN RECONNECT**



## **YOU ONCE STARTED. MN RECONNECT CAN HELP YOU FINISH.**

### **What is MN Reconnect?**

MN Reconnect is a program that we've partnered with that's designed specifically for returning Minnesota adult learners, 25 and older, who completed 15 or more college credits without finishing, and are ready to complete a certificate, diploma or associate degree within two years.

Whether you're just a few credits away or still in the beginning of your academic journey, MN Reconnect will help you achieve your academic goals and make sure you have the resources for a successful experience.

### **How does MN Reconnect help you complete your desired program?**

Their approach is simple: they meet you where you left off, reconnect you with your program, and help you get back on your path to graduation by providing you with specialized advising that'll help you take advantage of the multiple resources available to adult learners, including everything from state and federal grants to childcare services.

They also provide scholarships of \$1,000 per semester to help you pay for college costs, and up to \$1,000 to release financial holds that prevent re-enrollment.

### **As an adult learner at Riverland Community College, you can take advantage of these benefits through MN Reconnect:**

- MN Reconnect scholarships of \$1,000 per semester
- Up to \$1,000 to resolve financial holds
- Student Parent Club
- Credit for Prior Learning
- Textbook deferment (up to \$800) that allows students to charge their books prior to receiving financial aid disbursement and use them from the first day of class
- Accelerated Degrees – FlexPace online program designed for the working adult
- Multi-term scheduling
- Free food pantry providing groceries and personal care items
- Free unlimited online and in-person tutoring
- Free writing and math center services
- TRIO Student Support Services for eligible students
- Counseling services: Personal, Academic, Career
- On-site child-care option via Apple Lane (Austin)
- Open-Door Health Clinic
- Pathways programs for transferring to MinnState universities
- 2+2 programs in Elementary Education, Human Services, and Nursing programs
- Other scholarship opportunities

## **TAKE THE FIRST STEP TODAY**

### **CONTACT YOUR PERSONAL NAVIGATOR AT RIVERLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

I'll help you through every step of the re-enrollment process and walk you through everything from choosing your classes, applying for financial aid and filling out the FAFSA, to registering in a timely manner. Together, we'll design a custom plan for completion of your chosen program and I'll stay with you until graduation, so you'll feel supported from start to finish.

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