# Technical Colleges

Technical colleges, sometimes called proprietary or trade schools, are privately owned and offer associate degrees, certificates and diplomas. Some schools specialize in only one area of study, such as business or electronics, while others provide a broader range of programs of study.

State Government

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Public Universities

Private Colleges, Universities, and Seminaries

Two-Year Public Colleges

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Alabama Companies and Organizations

## Herzing University

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### Grants

**Federal Pell Grant**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant**
See federal government chapter.

**Institutional Grant**
***Eligibility:*** Based upon extraordinary student need and/or unusual conditions or change of circumstances.
***Award:*** $200 - $700
***Number:*** Varies
***Deadline:*** Prior to the end of the add/drop period of each term

### Loans

**Federal PLUS Loan**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Stafford Loan**
***Number:*** Varies
See federal government chapter.

### Scholarships

**Academic Award**
***Eligibility:*** Must have a cumulative GPA in the top 5% of the student body after the student's second or subsequent semester (completion of at least 24 credits) and attend full-time.
***Award:*** $150
***Number:*** Varies

**Academic Persistence Award**
***Eligibility:*** Must have initially enrolled in an associate or bachelor degree program and continue through to completion of a bachelor degree on a full-time basis with no interruption in student's education. Transfer students must complete 75% of the credits required for the bachelor's degree at Herzing.
***Award:*** $400
***Number:*** Varies
***Deadline:*** Prior to starting last semester of study

**Adult Learner Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must not qualify for the Herzing High School Merit Scholarship or the Henry G. Herzing Scholarship, have 2 written recommendations from employers or educators, submit a qualifying essay of 150 to 300 words as to why the student is pursuing the field of study being applied for and why the student chose Herzing, and demonstrate financial need. Interview required.
***Award:*** Determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee each semester. Maximum of $700 per semester for 4 semesters
***Number:*** 1 at each Herzing campus each semester
***Deadline:*** April 15
***Contact:*** Admissions interviewer

**Herzing High School Merit Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must be a graduating high school senior, have Herzing entrance scores in the top third of the students accepted by Herzing in the prior year for that particular major and attend full-time in the same year of graduation from high school.
***Award:*** $500
***Number:*** Varies
***Deadline:*** August 1 of the year in which the student graduates
***Contact:*** Admissions or Financial Aid departments

**Henry G. Herzing Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must be a graduating high school senior, attend full-time in the same year of graduation from high school, receive a recommendation from 2 references of the student's high school teaching or counseling staff, submit a qualifying essay and demonstrate financial need. Interview required.
***Award:*** Up to $700 per semester for 4 semesters
***Number:*** 3 at each Herzing campus
***Deadline:*** April 15
***Contact:*** Admissions interviewer

**Perfect Attendance Award**
***Eligibility:*** Must maintain perfect attendance in student's first semester of full-time attendance.
***Award:*** $150
***Number:*** Varies
***Deadline:*** No later than 1 week after the start of the student's second semester

### Other

**Federal Work-Study**
See federal government chapter.

**VA Benefits**
See federal government chapter.

## ITT Technical Institute

***Contact:*** Unless otherwise noted, Pamela M. Conard, Director of Finance, 6270 Park South Drive, Bessemer, AL 35022; phone 205.497.5700; fax 205.497.5799; email pconard@itt-tech.edu; website www.itt-tech.edu

### Grants

**Federal Pell Grant**
See federal government chapter.

**Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant**
See federal government chapter.

### Loans

**Federal PLUS Loan**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Stafford Loan**
See federal government chapter.

### Scholarships

**Champagne Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must be classified as an independent student with a $0 Expected Family Contribution, as determined by the FAFSA; currently be enrolled full-time in a program of study during first academic quarter of attendance (and remain so for each disbursement); make satisfactory academic progress; complete and submit application; and be a U.S. citizen. Prefer-

ence given to working adults.
***Award:*** $3,000 (disbursed in 2 installments—beginning of second and third academic quarters of attendance)
***Contact:*** Financial aid office

**FIRST/ITT Technical Institute Scholaship**
***Eligibility:*** Must be a high school junior or senior at time of application; participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition or FIRST Tech Challenge in Alabama during the school year when application is filed; pursue an associate degree; begin program of study by December 31 in year of high school graduation; demonstrate interest in mathematics, science and technology through high school grades; demonstrate leadership and team skills through FIRST team participation; submit application, high school transcript, 500-word essay and a letter of recommendation from FIRST team sponsor.
***Award:*** $9,000; renewable up to 2 years with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
***Number:*** 1
***Deadline:*** April 13

**President's Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must have graduated from an ITT Technical Institute associate degree program with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA; be enrolled full-time in a bachelor's degree program; have begun work on bachelor's degree after September 8, 2008; contact finance department upon admission to bachelor's program; and demonstrate above-average academic achievement (at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA) during current quarter.
***Award:*** 20 percent reduction in cost per credit hour for selected courses taken during most recent quarter of study (retroactive award); renewable up to 8 quarters

### Other

**Federal Work-Study**
See federal government chapter.

**VA Benefits**
See federal government chapter.

## Prince Institute of Professional Studies Inc.

***Contact:*** Unless otherwise noted, Reginald W. James, Financial Aid, Prince Institute of Professional Studies, 7735 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36117-4231; phone 334.271.1670 or 877.853-5569; fax 334.271.1671; email rjames@princeinstitute.edu; website www.prince-institute.edu

### Grants

**Federal Pell Grant**
See federal government chapter.

### Loans

**Federal PLUS Loan**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Stafford Loan**
See federal government chapter.

### Scholarships

**Charles L. Prince Memorial Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must be currently enrolled at least half-time; have perfect attendance in all credit hours carried (exceptions made for participation in supervised school-related events); and satisfactorily complete all credit hours attempted by final day of current quarter. During the current quarter, student must not be repeating a course, be tardy for any class or receive a final grade of "Incomplete."
***Award:*** $100

**Wynne "WIN" Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must be currently enrolled at least half-time; have attended Prince Institute for at least 4 quarters; have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 quarterly GPA (current quarter); have at least a 70 percent overall completion rate; have at least an 80 percent attendance record for current quarter; complete all credit hours attempted by final day of current quarter; and submit application form, along with any requested documentation, to Institute director. During the current quarter, student must not be repeating a course or receive a final grade of "Incomplete." Based on academic achievement and financial need.
***Number:*** 1 per quarter (subject to funding)
***Deadline:*** Last day of the current quarter

### Other

**VA Benefits**
See federal government chapter.

## Remington College

***Contact:*** Unless otherwise noted, Linda Calvanese, Financial Aid, Remington College, 828 Downtowner Loop West, Mobile, AL 36609; phone 251.343.8200, ext. 2019; email linda.calvanese@remingtoncollege.edu; fax 251.343.0577; website www.remingtoncollege.edu

### Grants

**Alabama Student Assistance Program Grant**
See state government chapter.
***Contact:*** Admissions Office

**Federal Pell Grant**
See federal government chapter.
***Contact:*** Admissions Office

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant**
See federal government chapter.
***Contact:*** Admissions Office

### Loans

**Federal PLUS Loan**
See federal government chapter.
***Contact:*** Admissions Office

**Federal Stafford Loan**
***Number:*** Varies
See federal government chapter.
***Contact:*** Admissions Office

### Scholarships

**Career Training Foundation's "Imagine America" Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must be a graduating high school senior, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education and demonstrate voluntary community service during senior year and financial need.
***Award:*** $1,000
***Number:*** Varies
***Deadline:*** October 31
***Contact:*** Admissions Office

**SCT Community Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Community-related and based on need.
***Award:*** $1,000
***Number:*** Varies
***Contact:*** Admissions Office

**SCT High School Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must be a current high school senior. Based on essay and scores on standard evaluations.
***Award:*** $7,500
***Number:*** 3
***Deadline:*** May 31
***Contact:*** Admissions Office

### Other

**VA Benefits**
See federal government chapter.
***Contact:*** Donald Schermerhorn, registrar, email donald.schermerhorn@remingtoncollege.edu

## South University

***Contact:*** Unless otherwise noted, James D. Berry, Financial Aid, South University, 5355 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL 36116; phone 334.395.8811; fax 334.395.8813; email jberry@southuniversity.edu; website www.southuniversity.edu

### Grants

**Alabama Student Assistance Program Grant**
See state government chapter.

**Federal Pell Grant**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant**
See federal government chapter.

### Loans

**Federal Perkins Loan**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal PLUS Loan**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Stafford Loan**
See federal government chapter.

### Other

**Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance**
See state government chapter.

**Federal Work-Study**
See federal government chapter.

**VA Benefits**
See federal government chapter.

## Virginia College at Birmingham

***Contact:*** Director of Financial Planning, Virginia College at Birmingham, 488 Palisades Boulevard, Birmingham, AL 35209; phone 205.802.1200 or 877.213.7589 (toll free); www.vc.edu/birmingham

### Grants

**Federal Pell Grant**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant**
See federal government chapter.

### Loans

**Federal PLUS Loan**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Stafford Loan**
See federal government chapter.

### Scholarships

**"Imagine America" Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must be a graduating high school senior, have at least a 2.5 GPA, be likely to successfully complete a postsecondary education, demonstrate voluntary community service during senior year and have financial need.
***Award:*** $1,000
***Number:*** Varies
***Deadline:*** September 30

**Virginia College Matching Scholarship Program**
***Eligibility:*** Must be a full-time student who receives a scholarship from a non-profit agency, service club or similar private organization. Must provide proof of the outside award to the Financial Aid Office prior to registration. All scholarship checks must be made payable to Virginia College.
***Award:*** Up to $1,000

**Virginia College President's Career Training Merit Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must have graduated from an accredited high school within 24 months of application, have graduated in the top 20 percent of high school class and have a combined family income of under $25,000. Must submit 3 letters of recommendation from high school principal, teacher, counselor or family minister and a 500-word essay describing long-term career goals.
***Award:*** $5,500 diploma programs; $10,500 degree programs; satisfactory attendance and 3.5 GPA must be maintained
***Number:*** 1 per program per campus

**Alyce B. Walker Career Training Scholarship for Recent High School Graduates**
***Eligibility:*** Must have graduated from an accredited high school within 24 months of application, have finished high school in the upper 40 percent of graduating class and have a combined family income of under $50,000. Must submit 2 letters of recommendation from principal, counselor or teacher and a 300-word essay describing long-term career goals.
***Award:*** $1,000, diploma programs; $1,500, degree programs

### Other

**Federal Work-Study**
See federal government chapter.

**VA Benefits**
See federal government chapter.

## Virginia College at Huntsville

***Contact:*** Director of Financial Planning, Virginia College at Huntsville, 2021 Drake Avenue SW, Huntsville, AL 35801; phone 256.533.7387; website www.vc.edu/huntsville

### Grants

**Federal Pell Grant**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant**
See federal government chapter.

### Loans

**Federal PLUS Loan**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Stafford Loan**
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***Award:*** Up to $1,000

**Virginia College President's Career Training Merit Scholarship**
***Eligibility:*** Must have graduated from an accredited high school within 24 months of application, have graduated in the top 10 percent of high school class and have a combined family income of under $40,000. Must submit 3 letters of recommendation from high school principal, teacher, counselor or family minister and a 500-word essay describing long-term career goals.
***Award:*** $5,500 diploma programs; $10,500 degree programs; satisfactory attendance and 3.5 GPA must be maintained
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***Award:*** $500, diploma programs; $1,000, degree programs

### Other

**Federal Work-Study**
See federal government chapter.

**VA Benefits**
See federal government chapter.

## Virginia College at Mobile

***Contact:*** Director of Financial Planning, Virginia College at Mobile, 3725 Airport Boulevard, Mobile, AL 36606; phone 251.343.7227; website www.vc.edu/mobile

### Grants

**Federal Pell Grant**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant**
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***Award:*** $500, diploma programs; $1,000, degree programs

### Other

**Federal Work-Study**
See federal government chapter.

**VA Benefits**
See federal government chapter.

## Virginia College at Montgomery

***Contact:*** Director of Financial Planning, Virginia College at Montgomery, 6200 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36117; phone 334.277.3390; website www.vc.edu/montgomery

### Grants

**Federal Pell Grant**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant**
See federal government chapter.

### Loans

**Federal PLUS Loan**
See federal government chapter.

**Federal Stafford Loan**
See federal government chapter.

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