

Trade Schools

Trade schools, more properly called proprietary 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.

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Herzing College



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Grants

Federal Pell Grant

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Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

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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 Direct PLUS Loan

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Federal Direct Stafford Loan

Number: Varies

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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

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ITT Technical Institute



Contact: Unless otherwise noted, Tim Saylor, Director of Finance, 6270 Park South Drive, Bessemer, AL 35022; phone (205) 497-5700; fax (205) 497-5799; e-mail tsaylor@itt-tech.edu; website www.itt-tech.edu

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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

Military Scholarship
Eligibility: Must be a student entering the second quarter of enrollment; be a first-time student (have not previously attended ITT Technical Institute for any length of time); be currently enrolled in the military (including the Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves or have received an honorable, medical or general discharge from the military, Armed Forces, National Guard or Re-

serves; and have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA in chosen program of study.

Other

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Prince Institute of Professional Studies



Contact: Unless otherwise noted, Mark Prince, 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; e-mail faa@princeinstitute.edu; website www.princeinstitute.edu

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Remington College



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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

Federal Work-Study

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Contact: Admissions Office

VA Benefits

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Contact: Stephanie Darst, Registrar,
e-mail sdarst@edamerica.com

South University



Contact: Unless otherwise noted, James D. Berry, Financial Aid, South University, 5355 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL 36116; phone (334) 395-8800; fax (334) 395-8813; website www.south-university.edu

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VA Benefits

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Virginia

College



at

Birmingham

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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 a 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

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VA Benefits

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Virginia

College



at

Huntsville

Contact: Samantha Williams, Virginia College at Huntsville, 2800a Bob Wallace Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35805; phone (256) 533-7387; e-mail swilliams@vc.edu; website www.vc.edu/huntsville

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Award: \$500, diploma programs; \$1,000, degree programs

Other

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Virginia College at Mobile



Contact: Gwen Sykes, Virginia College at Mobile, 2970 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile, AL 36606; phone (251) 343-7227; e-mail gsykes@vc.edu; website www.vc.edu/mobile

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Award: \$500, diploma programs; \$1,000, degree programs

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Virginia College - Technical



Contact: Brandon Fee, Financial Aid, VC Tech, 2790 Pelham Parkway, Pelham, AL 35124; phone (205) 358-1117; fax (334) 358-1124; e-mail bfee@vc.edu; website www.vctechnical.com

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Award: \$1,000

Number: Varies

Deadline: September 30

Virginia College Career Training Scholarship for Working Parents

Eligibility: Must have one or more dependent children under the age of 19, have at least 2 years of employment and have graduated from an accredited high school more than 24 months prior to date of application. A 300-word essay describing long-term career goals and 2 letters of recommendation (1 from employer, 1 from high school principal, counselor, teacher or family

minister) must be provided. Exception may be made for an outstanding single parent who is presently unemployed. **Award:** \$500 diploma programs; \$1,000 degree programs; satisfactory attendance and a 3.0 GPA must be maintained

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