A student will not receive a 1098-T unless they had out of pocket expenses. If Financial Aid paid for all of the student’s tuition and fees – they will NOT receive a 1098-T. The 1098-Ts are used to determine a student’s eligibility for claiming the Education Tax Credits on Federal Income Tax returns. Augusta Technical College has contracted with Vangent Inc., a General Dynamics company, to provide both the electronic and paper forms of the 1098-Ts.

Students eligible to receive a 1098-T can retrieve one electronically now, but in order to retrieve a 1098-T electronically prior to printing it, the student will need to consent to receiving it electronically instead of a mailed form. Once a student is signed up for getting the form electronically, he or she can obtain additional copies online in the future.

To retrieve the 1098-T electronically:

1. Launch a web browser and go to http://tra.vangent.com (note: Internet Explorer 9 users may need to use “Compatibility View”)
2. Click the “First Time Students” Button.
3. Enter your full First and Last names and the last 5 digits of your Social Security Number.
4. Click Submit.
5. If records are present for you, you will be instructed to create an account. Follow the instructions on the website to create a free account and retrieve your 1098-T. If records are not found for you or you have difficulty creating account, use the “Help” link in the left menu.

You can go to the website as often as needed to retrieve a copy. If you have any questions, please call the Augusta Technical College Office of Student Accounts at (706) 771-4030.