



Fiscal Year 2012 Competition Highlights for the Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Program

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Institutional Service Fiscal Year 2012 Competitions at a Glance

Strengthening Institutions Division					
FY 2012 Grants					
Program	2 Yr Public	2 Yr Private	4 Yr Public	4 Yr Private	Program Total
AANAPISI	11 IHEs		8 IHEs		19 IHEs
A- NCC	\$1,621,031	\$0	\$1,110,338	\$0	
F -NCC	\$2,289,268	\$0	\$1,914,503	\$0	
A-Supplemental	\$242,329	\$0	\$145,396	\$0	
F-Supplemental	\$434,305	\$0	\$361,924	\$0	
Total ANNAPISI	\$4,586,933	\$0	\$3,532,161	\$0	\$8,119,094
ANNH	29 IHEs	1 IHE	8 IHEs	4 IHEs	42 IHEs
A-NCC (Alaska)	\$5,043,875	\$0	\$0	\$574,123	
A-NCC (Hawaii)	\$4,202,187	\$0	\$1,699,425	\$1,298,648	
A-Supplemental (AK)	\$1,995	\$2,125	\$0	\$0	
A-Supplemental (HI)	\$4,250	\$0	\$2,125	\$23,041	
F - New Awards (AK)	\$5,602,947	\$0	\$0	\$0	
F- New Awards (HI)	\$1,733,186		\$3,015,436	\$2,000,000	
Total ANNH	\$7,342,378	\$2,125	\$3,017,561	\$2,023,041	\$12,385,105
NASNTI	8 IHEs		11 IHEs		19 IHEs
A-NCC	\$785,315	\$0	\$1,569,832	\$0	
A-Supplemental	\$254,650	\$0	\$509,297	\$0	
F-NCC	\$2,513,482	\$0	\$2,358,893	\$0	
F-Supplemental	\$63,812	\$0	\$63,813	\$0	
Total NASNTI	\$3,617,259	\$0	\$4,501,835	\$0	\$8,119,094
SIP	141 IHEs	4 IHEs	33 IHEs	36 IHEs	214 IHEs
A - Supplemental	\$48,877,857	\$1,408,356	\$11,044,246	\$13,325,508	
A - New Awards	\$3,845,903	\$0	\$1,192,063	\$799,994	
Total SIP	\$52,723,760	\$1,408,356	\$12,236,309	\$14,125,502	\$80,493,927
TCCU	16 IHEs		17 IHEs		33 IHEs
A - Awards (NCCs)	\$17,732,430	\$0	\$7,980,880	\$0	
F - Awards (NCCs)	\$20,485,050	\$0	\$9,514,950	\$0	
Total TCCU	\$38,217,480	\$0	\$17,495,830	\$0	\$55,713,310

Strengthening Institutions Division

Background and Program Focus

The Strengthening Institutions Division (SID) manages nine Title III discretionary (Part A) and mandatory (Part F) grant programs to institutions of higher education (IHE) serving a high percentage of disadvantaged students by strengthening academic programs and institutional management, improving physical plants, and improving their fiscal stability. The goal of SID is to increase the rate at which low income students, and students from certain minority populations, enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

SID carries out its mission by serving the following populations:

1. Alaska Natives: Grants to IHEs that enroll 20% or greater Alaska Natives;
2. Asian Americans: Grants to IHEs that enroll 10% or greater Asian Americans;
3. Hawaiians: Grants to IHEs that enroll 10% or greater Native Hawaiians;
4. Native Americans: Grants to Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities, and IHEs that enroll 10% or greater Native Americans enroll 10% or greater Native Americans;
5. Native Pacific Islanders: Grants to IHEs that enroll 10% or greater Native Pacific Islanders; and
6. Low Income: Grants to IHEs that enroll students where at least 50% of degree students receive Federal need-based assistance.

To apply for any grant program in SID, an institution must be designated as an eligible institution. To do so, an institution must satisfy the following criteria:

- (1) Meet the statutory standard of needy student enrollment;
- (2) Meet the statutory standard for low average educational and general expenditures;
- (3) Be legally authorized by the State in which it is located; and
- (4) Be accredited or pre-accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary had determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered.

In accordance with the regular process, the Department published a Federal Register Notice inviting institutions to apply for designation as eligible institutions for the purpose of applying for grants under Title III or Title V of the HEA on December 15, 2011. The deadline for submitting an application to be considered an eligible institution was February 10, 2012.

There are two types of grants for which IHEs may apply for: Individual or Cooperative Development grants. Individual Development grants are to one institution. Cooperative Development grants allow a number of institutions to work together towards a specific goal. The applicant IHE must be designated an eligible institution.

Three SID Programs conducted grant competitions during fiscal year (FY) 2012: American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCU), Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions; and Strengthening Institutions Program.

Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Program

The TCCU Program is authorized under Title III, Part A, Section 316 of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended. The program provides formula-based grants to tribally-controlled institutions of higher education to increase their self-sufficiency and strengthen their academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability.

An institution applying for a grant under this program must meet the definition of the term “tribally controlled college or university,” as set forth in the Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 and the Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act of 1994. Under these provisions, a tribally controlled college or university means an institution of higher education which is formally controlled, or has been formally sanctioned, or chartered, by the governing body of an Indian tribe or tribes, except that no more than one such institution shall be recognized with respect to any such tribe.

Tribal Colleges and Universities serve very important purposes for American Indian students. While course and degree offerings at Tribal Colleges are similar to those at the average community college or smaller public four-year college, in many respects, Tribal Colleges are unique. They support the cultural and spiritual needs of their students, delivering instruction in culturally-sensitive ways thereby promoting tribal culture.

More information about the TCCU Program can be found on the TCCU [Program Information](#) Web site.

Funding History

Discretionary grant funding in FY 2012 was \$25,713,310, \$26,820,252 in FY 2011 and \$29,855,219 in FY 2010. Mandatory funding has been \$30 million per year and will remain at that level through 2019. The table below shows the funding level for the program, including the mandatory funds and the number of awards made, including noncompeting continuations.

There are 33 TCCUs, each receiving two awards—a formula grant and a mandatory funds formula grant.

More information about the TCCU Program funding history can be found on the TCCU [Funding History](#) website.

Fiscal Year	Program Appropriation-- Formula	Program Appropriation-- Mandatory	Total Funding for TCCUs	Number of Awards
2012	\$25,713,310	\$30,000,000	\$55,713,310	68
2011	\$26,820,252	\$30,000,000	\$56,820,252	73
2010	\$30,169,000	\$30,000,000	\$60,169,000	78
2009	\$23,158,000	\$30,000,000	\$53,158,000	67
2008	\$23,158,000	\$30,000,000	\$53,158,000	54
2007	\$23,570,000	\$0	\$23,570,000	38

Program Specifics

The Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, which reauthorized the Higher Education Act, transformed the former competitive TCCU program into a formula driven grant program.

In determining the amounts of the awards to the tribal colleges, the formula considers the enrollment of Indian students, which is based on credit hours. Amounts to the colleges will vary annually depending on changes in the student count, annual appropriation, and the number of colleges participating. The minimum award amount to an institution for this program is \$500,000 (that is, \$500,000 in Part A and \$500,000 in Part F).

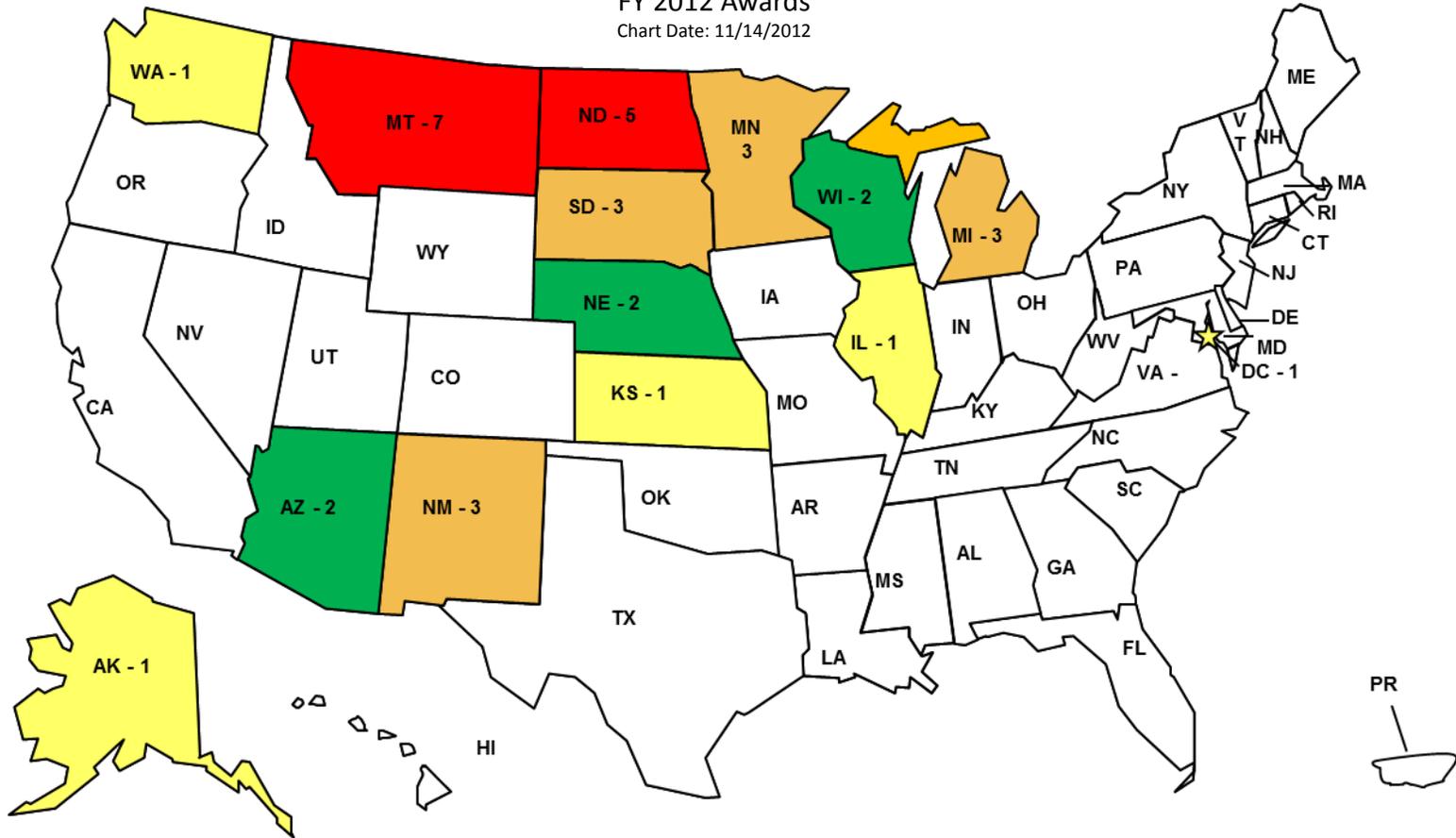
Appendices

Grant Recipient by State

Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities

FY 2012 Awards

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Others Not on the Map
 Guam - 0 Palau - 0 American Samoa - 0
 Federated States of Micronesia - 0



Grant Recipients by Institution Type and Control

Currently, there are 33 accredited tribal colleges. Of these, 16 are two year public, and, 17 are four year public IHEs. There are no private institutions funded under the TCCU Program.

Type and Control	Number of Applicants
Public Two-Year Institutions	16
Private Two-Year Institutions	0
Public Four-Year Institutions	17
Private Four-Year Institutions	0
Total	33

FY 2012 TCCU Eligible Applicants by Institution Type and Control

