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College Readiness Initiative Grant:

Bridge Grant \$5000

The College Readiness Grant for Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) provides an opportunity to implement a college readiness initiative and to increase college readiness and college going practices for American Indian/Alaskan Native high school (AI/AN) students through academic preparation skills such as:

- Reading comprehension
- Research and essay writing
- Science and mathematical concepts
- College admissions knowledge
- First-year college experience awareness

The grant will allow TCUs to expand their influence to create a college going environment using indigenous knowledge, history and culture that supports communication and education amongst students and parents. The goal is that TCUs will impact students' aspirations for college, increase familial engagement, and provide the support necessary for a successful transition from high school to higher education.

Guidelines:

The American Indian College Fund will award six grantees \$5,000 each to execute a college readiness initiative for AI/AN high school students.

Grantees are required to incorporate a unit theme from the Native Pathways to College: Bridge Program Curriculum Guide.

Initiatives may be executed through programming formats such as weekend academies, workshops, college or career fairs, after-school programs, etc.

Programming should be administered between June 1, 2021 and April 30th, 2022.

Bridge Curriculum Guide:

Each grant recipient will receive a Bridge Curriculum Guide. The Native Pathways to College: Bridge Program Curriculum Guide is designed to cover common college readiness preparation. The Guide covers six content areas, broken down into unit titles. The Curriculum Guide provides a framework for programming topics with accompanying lessons developed by TCU staff implementing the activities.

Requirements:

TCU applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a current and full member of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium
- Plan to implement a college readiness initiative, using the Native Pathways to College: Bridge Program Curriculum
- Report on and reflect on the implementation of strategies and activities, including the impact for the college and students within 45 days of implementation period. A report template will be provided with disbursement to awardees.

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