

White House Initiative on Tribal Colleges and Universities



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Title III Presentation

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Title III, Part A Programs

- Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)
- Alaska Native - Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions (ANNH) Program
- Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCU) Program

Purpose



The purpose of these programs is to *provide grants to eligible institutions of higher education to enable them to improve their academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability in order to increase their self-sufficiency and strengthen their capacity to make a substantial contribution to the higher education resources of the nation.*

Eligibility

To apply for and receive a grant under Title III, Part A, an institution of higher education *must first apply for and receive designation as an eligible institution*. The application package for eligibility may be obtained using the “eligibility 2007” link, at the following Web site:

<http://webprod.cbmiweb.com/title3and5>

NOTE: It is anticipated that the official notice inviting applications for designation as an eligible institution will be announced in January 2008.

Background

Title III, Part A Programs



- The TCCU Program offers a *one-year construction and renovation grant and a five-year individual development grant.*
- In fiscal year 2002, the TCCU program began to offer separate 1-year construction only grants.

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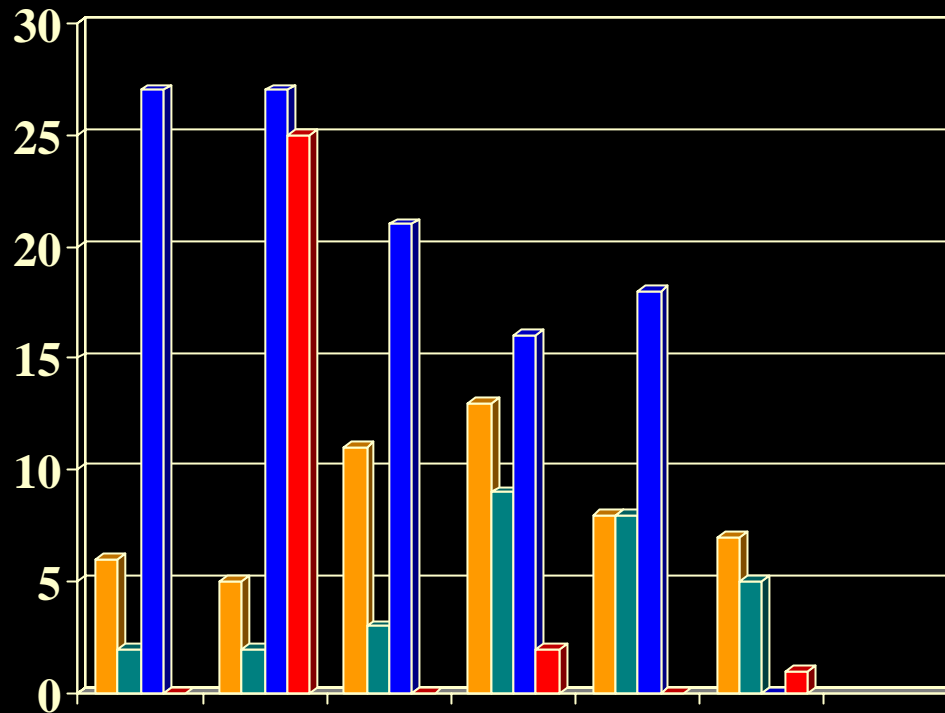
Title III, Part A Programs



- Eligible Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities *may apply for a five-year individual development grant and/or a one-year construction grant.*
- Applicants *must use the Grants.gov Apply site to submit applications.*

Funding History - Tribally Controlled Colleges & Universities

Number of Awards



Type of Awards



Fiscal Year 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007

Appropriations 17.5 22.8 23.3 23.8 23.6 23.6

in Millions

The Application Process

- Typically, the Federal Register Notice (notice inviting applications for new awards) is published in February.
- If you are not already a subscriber to the Federal Register, you may access it at:

www.gpoaccess.gov/nara/index/html

The Application Process

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- Once an IHE has been determined eligible to participate in the Title III programs and has submitted an application, the applications are pre-screened to determine eligibility to compete for funding.
- An application is considered ineligible if the application was not submitted electronically using Grants.gov. Exceptions to this requirement are explained in full in the Closing Date Notice.

The Application Process

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- We strongly encourage you to register with [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov) early. The registration procedures may require five (5) or more days to complete.
- We strongly recommend that you submit your application 2-3 days prior to the closing date. The time it takes to upload an application will vary depending on the size of your application and the speed of your internet connection.

The Application Process

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- The entire application and forms must be completed prior to the deadline for transmittal of applications.
- In order to submit successfully, you must remember to provide the same DUNS number on your application that was used when your organization registered with the CCR (Central Contractor Registry).

The Application Process

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- An Application may be deemed ineligible if it:
 - Is not from an eligible applicant.
 - Proposes a project that cannot be funded under the authorizing legislation or program regulations.
 - Does not contain critical components such as the program narrative.
 - Was not submitted by the closing date.
 - Exceeds the applicable page limit.

The Application Process

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- If the application has been determined to be ineligible, the applicant will be notified in writing.
- Applications that are deemed ineligible for funding consideration will not be read.
- All IHEs submitting applications that are reviewed for funding consideration (whether successful or unsuccessful) will be notified in writing.

The Application Process Continued...



- If your application has been recommended for funding, you will be notified, by letter, congratulating you on your success.
- All applicants will be notified prior to September 30th.

College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007

- FY 2008 and 2009
 - \$255 Million



College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007



An additional \$30 million has been authorized for spending under the existing TCCU program.

College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007



A new program, the Native American-Serving Non-tribal Institutions program is being offered in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 for \$5 million each year.

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