

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)**

**Carl D. Perkins Career
and Technical Education
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Discretionary Programs Perkins IV

- **Sections**
 - **116 – Native American Programs**
 - **117 – Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions**

Program Overview

116 – Native American Programs

- The Native American program - funded since the 1970's.
- Grants awarded to eligible entities to provide career and technical training to Native Americans and Alaska Natives.
- Programs offer certificate and associate degree programs in many areas (i.e., health services, tourism, automotive technology, early childhood development, etc.).
- Funds provide support for tuition, stipends, books, fees, childcare, and program related expenses.

Eligible Entities

- **Eligible entities include**
 - **Village**
 - **Group**
 - **Regional Corporation**
 - **Village Corporation**
 - **Bureau-funded school**
 - **Indian tribe**
 - **Tribal organization**

Program Authorizations

- The Native American Career and Technical Education (NACTEP) receives 1.25% of the appropriation
- Indian Self-Determination Act allows for the appeal process.
- NACTEP funds may be used to provide assistance to secondary; secondary schools cannot apply for the NACTEP funds.
- Special Authority Relating to Secondary Schools Operated or Supported by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (or integration of services) may use funds
- Potential applicants are invited to negotiate program changes or issues.

Authorized Activities

- Provide stipends to students.
- Develop projects that encourage tribal economic development.
- Consolidate NAVTEP funds with funds received from related programs at the Department of the Interior.

Nonduplicative and Nonexclusive Services

- An applicant who receives funding from another agency, cannot be denied or discouraged from submitting an application to the Department. And, the Department cannot restrict other program activities that the application may be engaged in.

Program Overview

Section 117 – Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Career and Technical Institutions

- Program funding provided for
 - career and technical education programs for Indian students
 - institutional support costs related to career/technical education
 - equipment purchases for career and technical education programs
 - financial support for child care, and other family support services
 - student stipends
 - institutional support for career and technical education programs

Definition

- Tribally controlled college or university – means an institution of higher education that
 - Is formally controlled or has been formally sanctioned or chartered
 - Offers technical degree or certificate through accredited programs, operating for at least 3 years
 - Is governed by a BoD or trustees (majority Indians)
 - Enrolls full-time equivalent students, with a minimum of 100 students of which the majority are Indian

Funds distributed based on Indian student count (ISC)

Enrollment for each academic year
(fall, spring, summer)

Funds availability to meet applicants' requests— the formula could be triggered

Complaint resolution procedure – to review concerns related to the ISC

QUESTIONS

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