

**Topical Heading**  
Indian Education

**Program Title**

# American Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities

**Also Known as**  
TCCU Program; Strengthening Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities

**CFDA # (or ED #)**  
84.031T

**Administering Office**  
Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**  
Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**  
Applicants are limited to tribal colleges and universities—defined as such by the *Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978*, Sec. 2—plus any institution listed in the *Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act of 1994*.

**Current Competitions**  
FY 2008 application deadline: April 30, 2008.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**  
Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006	\$23,569,920
Fiscal Year 2007	\$23,569,920
Fiscal Year 2008	\$53,158,232

Note: FY 2008 amount includes \$30,000,000 in mandatory funds authorized and appropriated under the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 (CCRAA)*.

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**  
*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3 individual development; 16 construction  
Average New Award: \$500,000 individual development; \$1,500,000 construction (discretionary); \$3,000,000 construction (*CCRAA* mandatory)

Number of Continuation Awards: 29 for individual development  
Average Continuation Award: \$434,000 individual development

**Legislative Citation**  
*Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*, as amended, Title III, Part A, Sec. 316; 20 *U.S.C.* 1059c; Title IV, Part J, Sec. 499A, as amended by Sec. 802 of the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007* (P.L. 110-84).

**Program Regulations**  
34 *CFR* 607

**Program Description**  
This program helps eligible IHEs increase self-sufficiency by providing funds to improve and strengthen the academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability of eligible institutions.

**Types of Projects**  
Supported projects include: faculty development; funds and administrative management; joint use of facilities; development and improvement of academic programs; and student services.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

American Indian Education, Higher Education, Native Americans, State-Federal Aid

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/idadesaitcc/applicant.html>