

TABLE 27

Federal obligations for science and engineering to tribal colleges and universities, ranked by total amount received, by agency: FY 2020

(Dollars in thousands)

Institution	Rank	All agencies	HHS	NSF	USDA
All tribal colleges and universities	-	18,374.7	1,143.5	17,071.5	159.7
Salish Kootenai C.	1	4,813.0	294.6	4,446.0	72.4
Navajo Technical U.	2	3,991.4	0.0	3,991.4	0.0
Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish C.	3	2,607.9	0.0	2,607.9	0.0
Chief Dull Knife C.	4	2,220.0	0.0	2,220.0	0.0
Turtle Mountain Community C.	5	1,053.0	0.0	1,053.0	0.0
Dine C.	6	726.8	711.3	15.5	0.0
United Tribes Technical C.	7	642.4	0.0	642.4	0.0
Tohono O'odham Community C.	8	515.8	0.0	515.8	0.0
Cankdeska Cikana Community C.	9	478.3	0.0	478.3	0.0
Nebraska Indian Community C.	10	303.4	0.0	303.4	0.0
Aaniiih Nakoda C.	11	248.8	0.0	248.8	0.0
Oglala Lakota C.	12	157.9	137.7	20.2	0.0
Sisseton Wahpeton C.	13	147.2	0.0	147.2	0.0
Northwest Indian C.	14	124.0	0.0	124.0	0.0
Blackfeet Community C.	15	117.7	0.0	117.7	0.0
Leech Lake Tribal C.	16	100.3	0.0	13.0	87.3
Sitting Bull C.	17	99.0	0.0	99.0	0.0
Fort Peck Community C.	18	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0
C. Menominee Nation	19	7.7	0.0	7.7	0.0

HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = Department of Agriculture.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Institution order is based on total actual dollars received before amounts are rounded. Only those agencies that had obligations in the variables represented by this table appear in the table. The list of tribal colleges and universities is from the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education (see <https://sites.ed.gov/whiaiane/tribes-tcus/tribal-colleges-and-universities/>). In accordance with Executive Order No. 13270, "Tribal Colleges and Universities," as extended by Executive Order No. 13316, the list includes all of the colleges cited in section 532 of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note), any other institution that qualifies for funding under the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), and Diné College, which is authorized in the Navajo Community College Assistance Act of 1978, Public Law 95-471, title II (25 U.S.C. 640a note). The statutory definition of American Indian tribally controlled colleges and universities, to which the Higher Education Act refers at §316(b)(3), 20 U.S.C. 1059c(b)(3), is in section 2(a)(4) of the Tribally Controlled College and University Assistance Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. 1801(a)(4).

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions, FY 2020.