TABLE 27

Federal obligations for science and engineering to tribal colleges and universities, ranked by total amount received, by agency: FY 2021

(Dollars in thousands)

Institution	Rank	All agencies	DOD	HHS	NSF	USDA
All tribal colleges and universities	-	34,174	600	1,596	17,628	14,350
Dine C.	1	4,809	0	966	3,843	0
Sitting Bull C.	2	3,500	0	0	3,500	0
Navajo Technical U.	3	3,343	0	0	2,035	1,308
Northwest Indian C.	4	2,893	0	0	1,593	1,300
Salish Kootenai C.	5	2,811	600	97	1,166	948
Aaniiih Nakoda C.	6	2,333	0	0	2,333	0
United Tribes Technical C.	7	1,524	0	0	700	823
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community C.	8	1,216	0	0	127	1,089
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community C.	9	1,169	0	0	0	1,169
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe C.	10	1,161	0	0	0	1,161
C. Menominee Nation[a]	11	1,089	0	0	0	1,089
Fort Peck Community C.	12	1,082	0	0	0	1,082
Blackfeet Community C.	13	902	0	533	0	369
Stone Child C.	14	824	0	0	41	783
Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish C.	15	684	0	0	0	684
Turtle Mountain Community C.	16	555	0	0	555	0
Little Priest Tribal C.	17	500	0	0	500	0
Tohono O'odham Community C.	17	500	0	0	500	0
Leech Lake Tribal C.	19	472	0	0	0	472
Nebraska Indian Community C.	20	463	0	0	0	463
Chief Dull Knife C.	21	400	0	0	400	0
Little Big Horn C.	22	369	0	0	0	369
Oglala Lakota C.	22	369	0	0	0	369
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	22	369	0	0	0	369
Sinte Gleska U.	25	369	0	0	0	369
Sisseton Wahpeton C.	26	200	0	0	200	0
Bay Mills Community C.	27	133	0	0	133	0
C. Muscogee Nation	28	129	0	0	0	129
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development	29	10	0	0	0	10

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

[a] Excludes obligations for the university's foundation or auxiliary organization or some campuses or branches as those are not tribal institutions.

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 Dine 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 Â§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).

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National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, FYs 2021–22, Federal Science and Engineering Support Module.