

TEDNA ACE Project Newsletter

December 2024



TEDNA ACE PROJECT

FEATURES

ACT Blog Features TEDNA ACE Alumni

The ACT Center for Equity in Learning has partnered with TEDNA to feature four former TEDNA ACE students. Read their word of wisdom below!

[Native Students Share Insights on Heritage and Higher Education:](#)

[Part 1](#)

[Native Students Share Insights on Heritage and Higher Education:](#)

[Part 2](#)



"I was lucky to have a great TEDNA mentor who was extremely helpful in finding scholarship opportunities, writing reference letters, supporting me through challenges, and offering valuable advice."

OKC Thunder Native American Student Day

Two of our ACE Education Specialists accompanied a group of ACE students to attend the Native American Student Day, hosted by the Oklahoma City Thunder. Students were able to attend a home basketball game, win prizes, and participate in activities.



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Thank you to Cheyenne & Arapaho Productions for these photos!

Celebrating Senior ACE Specialist

Our Senior ACE Education Specialist, Anita Pahsetopah-Smith, was celebrated with a luncheon on her last day with the TEDNA ACE Project. We send our congratulations and well wishes to her on her next adventure with AISES!



ACT Test Registration

Registration deadline: January 3

Test date: February 8

[REGISTER HERE](#)



SAT Test Registration

Registration deadline: February 21

Test date: March 8

[REGISTER HERE](#)



STUDENT CORNER

EVENTS

What Type of College is Right for You Right Now (Webinar)

📅 December 5, 2024

🕒 6:30 PM

Get to know community colleges, liberal arts institutions, technical schools, research universities, and more. This program features expert insights and real-world advice to help you discover the many options available to you.

➡ [REGISTER HERE](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

AMERICAN INDIAN MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP (SPRING)

💰 \$1,500

📅 Due December 1

➡ [Apply here](#)

TEBUGHNA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (SPRING)

💰 \$1,000-\$6,000

📅 Due December 1

➡ [Apply here](#)

DELL SCHOLARS

💰 \$20,000

📅 Due December 1

➡ [Apply here](#)

FLAGSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

💰 Need-based

📅 Due December 5

➡ [Apply here](#)

COMPLETING THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP

💰 Up to \$2,500

📅 Due December 6

➡ [Apply here](#)

PAUAHI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

💰 Amount varies

📅 Due December 15

➡ [Apply here](#)

SALLIE MAE SCHOLARSHIP

💰 \$2,000

📅 Due December 31

➡ [Apply here](#)

JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

💰 Up to \$35,000

📅 Due January 9

➡ [Apply here](#)

SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

💰 Up to \$10,000

📅 Due January 31

➡ [Apply here](#)

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIPS

💰 Amount varies

📅 Due January 31

➡ [Apply here](#)

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 **RESOURCES**

Tribal Education Department Contacts

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American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)

[Free K-12 Student Membership](#)

[Student Newsletters](#)

[Find A Local Chapter](#)

[Download the App](#)

[K-12 Programs](#)

[AISES College and Career Guide](#)



BULLETIN BOARD

Resources and information for school partners, organizations, tribal education directors, and any

other adult supporting a high school student in their college and career readiness journey.

ACT Resources

[K-12 Toolkits](#)

[Counselor Toolkit](#)

[ACT Test Resources](#)

[Curriculum and Assessment](#)

[Career Readiness](#)

[College Readiness](#)

[Social Emotional Learning](#)



Advanced Placement Resources

[More info here](#)



American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)

[College and Career Readiness Resources](#)

[Financial Literacy](#)

[National American Indian Science and Engineering Fair](#)

[AISES K-12 Clubs](#)

[College and Career Readiness Guide](#)



FAFSA Resources

[FAQ, Scholarships, Financial Aid, and More](#)

[UCanGo2 FAFSA Toolkit](#)

[UCanGo2 FAFSA Publications and Resources](#)

[StartWithFAFSA.org Resources](#)



Free Webinar Recordings

Presentations include FAFSA updates, Native American student scholarships, internship and summer program opportunities, concurrent enrollment waiver information, and more!

[More info here](#)



Native Student Scholarships

[View scholarships](#)

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FAMILY NIGHTS

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