

TEDNA ACE Project Newsletter

March 2025



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ACE PROJECT NEWS

FREE HOODIES

Students who complete a 10-minute survey will receive a FREE TEDNA ACE Project hoodie!

To complete the survey, students should take the following steps:

1. Download the TEDNA app ([iOS Download](#)) ([Android download](#))
2. Create an account or log in
3. Click the ACE Hoodie Survey button and submit the survey
4. Contact your TEDNA ACE Specialist to make sure you receive your hoodie!



First come first serve, sizes and colors are limited, so complete your survey today!

ACT FEE WAIVERS

Students with financial need who have exhausted other options may be able to receive a fee waiver

Students with financial need who have exhausted other options may be able to receive a fee waiver to take the ACT test. Students should contact their site's TEDNA ACE Specialist.

ACT CALCULATORS

Students with financial need who have exhausted other options may be able to receive an ACT-eligible calculator. Students should contact their site's TEDNA ACE Specialist.

Indian Youth Career Day

Many TEDNA ACE Project students had the opportunity to attend the Indian Youth Career Day, hosted at University of Central Oklahoma. They attended workshop sessions, toured the campus and heard about a variety of careers from guest speakers, including an astronaut!

TEDNA ACE also had a booth set up where we shared our College Guide and other resources for students to begin their post-secondary planning.



EVENTS

None scheduled for March

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHTS

 None scheduled for March

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

ACT Test Update

From the American College Application Campaign, Volume 9, Issue 1 – February 2025:

"Beginning April 2025, students who choose to take the ACT online will see an updated format that's shorter and lets them choose whether to include the science section, allowing for greater flexibility while maintaining the accuracy and reliability colleges rely on. These changes will also apply to the paper-pencil test starting September 2025. The Composite score will now focus on English, math, and reading, while science scores will be reported separately for those who take it.

[Learn more about ACT enhancements for a better student experience here.](#)"

UPCOMING TEST DEADLINES

ACT Test Registration

Registration deadline: May 9

Test date: June 14



Exam pricing: \$65, plus \$25 for the optional writing add-on. Science add-on available for \$4 for online testing only (science is included on paper testing). Enrolled TEDNA ACE students can receive an ACT fee waiver. Contact your TEDNA ACE Specialist for more information.

 [REGISTER HERE](#)

SAT Test Registration

Registration deadline: April 18

Test date: May 3

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 [REGISTER HERE](#)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Indigenous Fellowship Program 2025-2026

Indigenous students 18 years or older who are interested in learning about collections care in a museum environment may be interested in this program. The fellowship will be at least three months and living and travel expenses are covered. Apply now for the Fall 2025 term.

 Deadline to apply: March 31

[More information](#)

To apply, you must contact Assistant Director of Conservation, Samantha Alderson, at salderson@amnh.org or 212-769-5446.


S.M.I.L.E. (Student Mentoring with Immersive Learning and Enrichment) Healthcare Pathway Program

Students entering the 11th grade for the 2025-2026 school year who are interested in the dental or healthcare industry can participate in this summer program, which introduces students to careers in oral health, including: dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, or dental office administrators.

Program dates:

June 28–July 3 (Howard University College of Dentistry– Washington, DC)

July 20–25 (Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry – Nashville, TN)

 Deadline to apply: March 31

[Information and application](#)

NAFAO CAREER BASICS

Free online career readiness and personal finance program designed for Native American youth and young professionals ages 18-27. Current program runs until June 30, 2025.

[Register](#)

Tulsa Advanced Sciences Camp

A summer program for Native American students, provided by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Tuition, room and board are covered for accepted students. The program will take place August 11-16, 2025 and held at the University of Tulsa.

Students can apply directly or be nominated.

[Apply now](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

UDALL FOUNDATION

💰 \$7,000

📅 Deadline: March 5

➡ [Apply](#)

CATCHING THE DREAM (SUMMER SESSION)

💰 \$500-\$5,000

📅 Deadline: March 15

➡ [Apply](#)

AICPA Foundation Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students

💰 \$2,500-\$10,000

📅 Deadline: March 15

➡ [Apply](#)

FRANCES KOOP PARSONS/AT&T PIONEER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

💰 \$1,000

📅 Deadline: March 21

➡ [View more information and apply](#)

Circkled In "No Sweat" Scholarship

💰 \$2,500

📅 Deadline: March 31

➡ [Apply](#)

Cobell Scholarship

💰 \$10,000

📅 Deadline: March 31

➡ [Apply](#)

[Apply](#)

4-h Youth in Action Program

💰 \$5,000

📅 Deadline: March 31

[Apply](#)

Sallie Mae No Essay Scholarship

💰 \$2,000

📅 Deadline: March 31

[Apply](#)

Voyager Scholarship

💰 Up to \$25,000/year for two years

📅 Deadline: April 1

[Apply](#)

STUDENT RESOURCES

Tribal Education Department Contacts

[View](#)

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](#)



College Prep Resources

[Indigenous College Guide to Somewhere](#)
[AISES College and Career Guide](#)
[Native Pathways: Tips for College Scholarship Application Tracker](#)
[Tribal Colleges and Universities](#)
[Student Success Plan](#)

Career Prep Resources

[AISES College and Career Guide](#)
[Student Success Plan](#)
[OK Career Guide](#)
[OKJobMatch](#)

EDUCATION STAFF 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.

🍎 RESOURCES 🍎

Office of Indian Education (OIE)

[Contacts](#)
[Resources](#)



ACT Resources

[K-12 Toolkits](#)
[Counselor Toolkit](#)
[ACT Test Resources](#)
[Curriculum and Assessment](#)
[Career Readiness](#)
[College Readiness](#)
[Social Emotional Learning](#)
[American College Application Campaign](#)



Individual Career Academic Planning

[ICAP Toolkits](#)

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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TEDNA and Partners Resources

[Indigenous College Guide to Somewhere](#)

[AISES College and Career Guide](#)

[Native Pathways: Tips for College](#)

[Scholarship Application Tracker](#)

[Tribal Colleges and Universities](#)

[Teens and Families Toolkit](#)

[Student Success Plan](#)

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