

# TEDNA ACE Project Newsletter

May 2025



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### ACE PROJECT NEWS

#### SENIOR & CAREGIVER SURVEYS

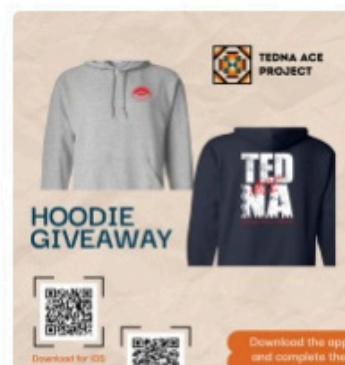
TEDNA ACE Seniors and Caregivers will be receiving surveys in their email inboxes by May 13, 2025. Please encourage your senior students and their primary caregiver to complete these short surveys (should only take 5-10 minutes). Their feedback helps us continue to serve Native students and families. Thank you!

#### 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



• 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 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.

## EVENTS

### SUMMER CAMP -- JUNE 12-13, 2025

College & Career Information | Cultural Activities | Native Guest Speakers | Lunch & Snacks Provided | Participation Incentives | Camp T-Shirt Provided

Open to active TEDNA ACE students that were enrolled 9th-12th graders during the 2024-2025 academic year.

📍 Watchetaker Hall, Comanche Nation Headquarters, NW Bingo Rd., Lawton, OK 73507

📅 June 12-13

👉 [Register now, limited spots available!](#)



## UPDATES AND INFORMATION

### COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIPS WEBINAR

Join this FREE virtual event and get answers to your last-minute questions to complete your scholarship application by the May 31st deadline!

📅 May 27 @ 7 PM CDT

👉 [Register](#)

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## 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: May 22

Test date: June 7



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⇒ [REGISTER HERE](#)

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## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

### SPARKS OF POSSIBILITY: THE POWER IN YOU

The 2025 Sparks of Possibility: The Power in You conference will focus on the relationship between Indigenous people and the environment with the goal of inspiring students to consider the power they have inside to affect positive change in themselves and beyond!

An educational conference designed to inspire and engage 7th-12th grade Indigenous students.

**Early Bird Registration (\$400) Now open through May 23, 2025!** [Register here.](#)

#### EVENT INFORMATION

September 23-24, 2025

Desert Willow Conference Center

4340 E Cotton Center Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85040

### 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.

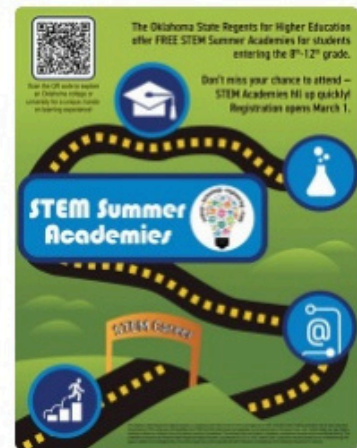
## [Register](#)

### STEM SUMMER ACADEMIES

This summer, rising 8th-12th grade students (current 8th-11th graders) have the chance to delve into various STEM fields while experiencing life on a college campus, all for FREE! Commuter and residential opportunities are offered.

**Space is limited, so early applications are encouraged.**

Scan the QR code or click the link for a comprehensive overview of all academies and application details. [More Information](#)



### AISES CLOUDS

🔗 AISES college members, don't miss this! 🔗

🔗 Apply now: [aises.org/clouds](https://aises.org/clouds)

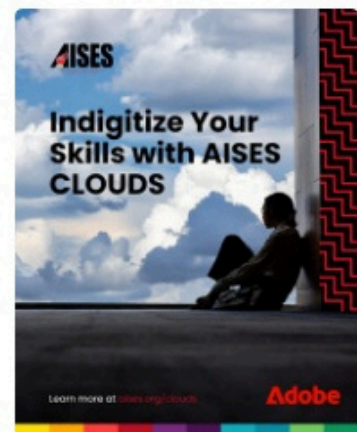
The AISES CLOUDS program, supported by the Adobe Foundation, is a FREE opportunity for AISES college members to strengthen your leadership and digital skills with:

- 🌟 Adobe Learn Certificates to boost your expertise
- 🌟 Hands-on learning & peer-to-peer product development
- 🌟 Indigenous leadership training rooted in community values
- 🌟 Exclusive access to the AISES CLOUDS Leadership Convening
- 🌟 Quarterly webinars & talking circles to connect and grow

High school students who will be attending college in the fall are also eligible to apply.

Take your skills to the next level—apply today!

Not a member of AISES yet? Apply for a free AISES student membership here: [aises.org/membership](https://aises.org/membership)



### 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](#)

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **COBELL SCHOLARSHIP (SUMMER SESSION)**

 Deadline: May 4

 [Apply](#)

### **NORSON BUILDS SCHOLARSHIP**

 Deadline: May 15

 \$4,000-\$10,000

 [Apply](#)

### **UNITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

 Deadline: May 16

 \$4,000 each

 [Apply](#)

### **NATIVEVISION**

 Deadline: May 17

 \$5,000

 [Apply](#)

### **ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS**

 Deadline: May 31 (Priority)

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 [Apply](#)

### **AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND**

📅 Deadline: May 31 (Priority)

💰 Up to \$3,000

➡ [Apply](#)

### AMERICAN INDIAN MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP (FALL)

📅 Deadline: June 1

💰 \$1,500 per semester

➡ [Apply](#)

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## 🍎 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

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[Student Success Plan](#)

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## 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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[Student Success Plan](#)


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