

Tribal Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership

Increasing Staff Access to Higher Education



Grant Application Guidelines

Read guidelines carefully before completing the form. The application must include the following based on student status:

1. Complete the TCU Grant Application form and College Readiness Assessment.
2. *Associate of Science/ Bachelor of Science ECME Students/Master DCLL students- **IF you do NOT have a Navajo Nation application on file please complete one before midterms of the current semester.***
3. *IF you are applying for graduation this semester you **MUST** have an updated resume, cover letter and list of recommendations complete in addition to the Navajo Nation application before midterms of the current semester.*
4. Return your application to the ECME Academic Coach by **September 2, 2022.**
5. Applications **MUST** be submitted with your NTU student email or can be hand delivered to the ECME MOD building.

Eligibility Criteria

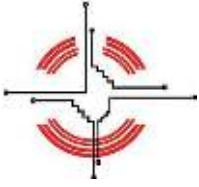
- ✓ Enrolled in the Early Childhood Multicultural Education Associate or Bachelor of Science Programs or a Navajo Head Start employee accepted into the Master of Arts Diné Culture, Language, & Leadership (DCLL). **A Student MUST be a Navajo Head Start employee to receive funding for the DCLL program.**
- ✓ Maintain good academic standing

Student Funding Responsibilities and Requirements:

- ✓ Complete the Application Process with all required supporting documents to receive funding.
- ✓ Attend 5 Professional Development/Success Workshop opportunities throughout the current semester or attend 5 sessions of Mental Health sessions through a referral or behavioral health (documented proof of attendance must be provided from the organization).
- ✓ Track attendance by completing the Professional Development form (waived by Mental Health documentation)
- ✓ Maintain good academic standing.

Tribal Colleges and University Head Start Partnership Benefits:

- Tuition/select student fee support for up to 9 ECME credit hours only
- Textbook stipend for up to 9 ECME credit hours only
- ECME Stipend for up to 9 ECME credit hours only
- 1x Emergency Gas Card per semester
- Background check/ Licensure Exam fees
- First Aid/CPR fees
- Laptop and mifi Device Checkout
- Tutorial Services
- Academic Coaching



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Grant Application Form

Navajo Technical University and Navajo Head Start Partnership Program aims to increase the number of qualified head start and early head start educators. The information collected below will be used to help ECME faculty and support staff collect data to allocate for additional funding to ensure that we are meeting the needs of students and most importantly to make informed decisions on behalf of TCU Partnership students.

Only complete applications will be considered. DO NOT LEAVE ANY REQUIRED ITEMS BLANK. Please type or print legibly in black ink.

Last Name	First Name	Date
Contact Number	Student Email	NTU Number

- Which Degree Program are you currently enrolled in? (Check all that apply)
 - Associate of Science Early Childhood Multicultural Education (ECME)
 - Bachelor of Science Early Childhood Multicultural Education (ECME)
 - Master of Arts Diné Culture, Language, & Leadership (DCLL)
- Which licensure track are you interested in pursuing?
 - Track 1: Early Childhood Teacher Licensure Birth to Age 4
 - Track 2: Early Childhood Teacher Licensure Age 3 to Age 8
 - Unsure. I need additional guidance in understanding Track 1 and 2
- What type of learning do you prefer?
 - Online
 - In-Person
 - Other _____
- Are you part time (0-9credits) or full-time (12-15+credits)?
 - Part Time
 - Full Time
- Are you currently employed?

- No
- Yes

If yes, where do you work?	
What is your job title?	

6. Are you a Head Start employee?

- No
- Yes

If yes, where do you work?	
What is your job title?	

7. How far is the nearest head start program from you?

- 0-30mins
- 30min-1hr
- 1-2hrs
- 2+

8. Where are you and your family presently staying? (Check on box)

- Rent/Own home
- Motel
- With another family (not related)
- With parents, siblings or relatives (multigenerational house hold)
- Emergency Shelter
- Vehicle
- Campground

9. What is your Chapter House Affiliation(s)?

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10. How do you access water?

- Running Water
- Haul Water
- Underground Water Tank

11. How do you access electricity?

- Home
- Family/Friends Home
- Public
- Campus

12. How do you access reliable internet?

- Home
- Family/Friends Home
- Public

Campus

13. How far do you live from your nearest grocery store?

0-30mins

30min-1hr

1-2hrs

2hours +

Other _____

14. How far do you live from your nearest behavior health service? (Mental health)

0-30mins

30min-1hr

1-2hrs

2hours +

Other _____

15. How far do you live from your nearest health care service? (Indian Health Services, Hospital)

0-30mins

30min-1hr

1-2hrs

2hours +

Other _____

16. How well can you speak and understand your tribal language?

Fluent in speaking and understanding

Comprehend and cannot speak my tribal language

Do not understand or speak my tribal language

17. What is your home experience with your tribal language?

Fluent within the home

English and some tribal language

English and little tribal language

Primarily English

18. Do you have access to your tribal knowledge through ceremonies, elders or community?

(Pick all that apply)

Ceremonies

Elders

Community

TCU Partnership Success Workshops

19. Do you have a learning disability?

N/A

No

Yes

If yes, do you have established IEP with the institution?	
What is your job title?	

20. Within the past 6 months have you had to borrow money to pay for tuition or any other educations expenses? (Check all that apply)

- Personal loan
- Borrowed money from a family/friend
- Pawn
- Other _____
- I do not wish to answer

21. Within the past 6 months have you had to borrow money to pay for personal and house hold expenses?

- Personal loan
- Borrowed money from a family/friend
- Pawn
- Other _____
- I do not wish to answer

22. What is your main source of income?

- Financial Aid
- Significant Other
- Government Assistance
- Family Help
- Self
- I do not wish to answer

23. What is your yearly income?

- \$5,000-\$10,000
- \$10,000-\$15,000
- \$15,000-\$20,000
- \$20,000-\$25,000
- \$25,000-\$30,000
- \$30,000-\$40,000
- \$40,000-\$50,000
- \$50,000 +
- I do not wish to answer

24. Do you have any dependents?

- Yes
- No

25. Do you help support any other household member(s)?

- Yes

No

26. Think about a friend or family closest to you. How would they describe you in one sentence?

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27. To meet general education requirements how would you prefer courses being taught? (i.e. MATH 1110, MATH 1115, SCIENCE with LAB, SOCIAL SCIENC, HISTORY)

- Summer Boot Camp
- Traditional Fall and Spring
- Intersessions

28. Some general education courses require in-person contact hours to meet lab requirements. If labs courses were offered on the weekend and transportation was provided if needed which days would be preferred?

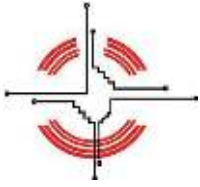
- All day Saturday
- All day Sunday
- Friday, Saturday
- All day Saturday and Sunday
- This would not work for me

29. What days would you be able to attend an Early Childhood Immersion Learning Experience in Tijeras, NM (East of Albuquerque, NM) during a regular semester from 8-5pm with travel days?

- Thurs, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

30. Please list three early childhood conferences that you would be interested in attending. This does not guarantee you can attend; this information will help to plan for future TCU Partnership opportunities.

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As a Tribal Colleges and University Head Start Partnership student I understand the following:

Initials	Terms
	I have answered all questions honestly.
	I meet all eligibility requirements.
	I understand the student funding responsibilities and requirements.
	I understand that IF I do NOT have a Navajo Nation application on file I MUST complete one before midterms of the current semester to receive TCU Partnership Benefits.
	I understand that a completed application MUST be submitted with my NTU student email or can be hand delivered to the ECME MOD building.
	I understand that TCU Partnership benefits are a merit base funding sources and are solely based on my academic status.
	I understand that I must complete the TCU Grant Application form and College Readiness Assessment return to the ECME Academic Coach before September 2, 2022.

Print Student Name

Signature of Student

Date

To be completed by the ECME Academic Coach

Completed TCU Application:

- Grant Application College Readiness Assessment Navajo Nation Application

Applied for Bachelor of Science Graduation:

- Resume Cover Letter List of Recommendation

Academic Coach Signature

Date