

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE:

Stone Child College

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:

Tribally Controlled Community College

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AWARD PERIOD:

October 01, 2015 - September 30, 2016

FEDERAL AWARD:

\$479,490

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Stone Child College (SCC) is a Tribally Controlled Community College located on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation in north-central Montana. SCC was chartered by the Chippewa Cree Business Committee on May 17, 1984. SCC was granted accreditation in 1993 by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The project design and services are based on the competency-based instructional programs (especially STEM and technology) with a coherent sequence of courses in Natural Resources, Geospatial Technology, Water Operation, Water-waste Operation, Mathematics, Computer Science, Allied Health, General Science, Customer Service/Hospitality, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Nursing, Accounting/Information Management, Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.), and Building Trades including hands-on experience for course credit. Stone Child College also proposes to provide professional development and curriculum modification and improvement; focus on improving the academic, career, and technical skills of our students to improve the instruction of challenging and current vocational proficiencies.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- During the project period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, SCC will develop and implement a comprehensive Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) project, which will provide education, training, job readiness skills, and work experience to at least fifty (50) participants with an emphasis in the fields of in Natural Resources, Geospatial Technology, Water Operation, Water-waste Operation, Mathematics, Computer Science, Allied Health, General Science, Customer Service/Hospitality, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Nursing, Accounting/Information Management, Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.), and Building Trades, as measured by at least ninety percent (90%) successfully completing a certificate or degree as documented by student files, project records, certificates completed, and external evaluation results.

- During the same project period, SCC will provide career and guidance counseling, on the job training experience and job/continuing education placement services to a minimum of fifty (50) students per year and at least 90% being successfully placed in employment or further education, as measured by participant records, project files, statistical data, placement records and external evaluation reports.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS: Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
Natural Resources	Customer Service / Hospitality
Geospatial Technology	Pre-Engineering
Water Operation	Pre-Nursing
Water-waste Operation	Building Trades
Mathematics	Certified Nursing Assistant
Computer Science	Accounting/Information Management
Allied Health	
General Science	

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Tuition and Fees	Academic and Vocational Counseling
Books and Supplies	Career and Guidance Counseling
Stipend	Job Placement Services
Transportation	Tutoring
Day Care Services	

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Box Elder Community	Chippewa Cree Construction Corp.
Rocky Boy Community	Chippewa Cree Social Services Department
Chippewa Cree Tribe	Chippewa Cree TANF
Chippewa Cree Community Development Corp	Chippewa Cree Business Committee
Chippewa Cree Tribal Water Resource Department	Chippewa Cree Housing Authority
Workforce Investment ACT	Rocky Boy Health Board
Plain Green, LLC	Tribal Employment Rights Office
Chippewa Cree Public Works/Roads Department	Chippewa Cree Human Services Department
Chippewa Cree Natural Resource Department	Chippewa Cree Rocky Boy Police Department
Chippewa Cree Northern Winz Hotel and Casino	Chippewa Cree Food Distribution Center
Stone Child College – Art Raining Bird Learning Center	Havre Job Services
Montana Career Information System (MCIS)	Centennial Café
Stone Child College Academic Departments	Stone Child College – AIBL – Chew & Brew

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Accreditation in 1993 by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and that accreditation was renewed most recently in 2012. Under our accreditation, the vocational and technical education programs to be offered under this NACTEP are all fully accredited.