

These report forms and narrative are limited but satisfy the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor and the Department of the Interior. They reduce the burden on tribal governments by consolidating data collection for employment, training, education, child care and related service programs. The reports are due annually. These forms have been developed within a partnership between tribes and representatives of all three Federal agencies, to standardized terms and definitions, eliminate duplication and reduce frequency of collection.

**Respondents:** Tribes participating in Pub. L. 102-477 will report annually. Currently there are 21 grantees participating in the program.

**Burden:** We estimate that completion of the reporting requirements will require ten hours per year to complete for each grantee.

### Request for Comments

Comments may include:

- (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- (b) The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- (c) The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- (d) How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to Lynn Forcia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4660-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

All written comments will be available for public inspection in room 4644 of the Main Interior building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or additional copies of the information collection instructions should be directed to Lynn Forcia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4660-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, telephone 202-219-5270 (this is not a toll-free number).

Dated: February 16, 1998.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Information Collection Request for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant Program Annual Report Form, OMB No. 1076-0106, requires reinstatement. The proposed information collection requirement, with no appreciable changes, described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 350(c)(2)(A). The Bureau is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before April 27, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are to be mailed to Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 3512-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240, or hand delivered to Room 3512 at the above address. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Room 3543 of the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington D.C., from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Garry R. Martin, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 3512, Washington, D.C. 20240. Telephone 202-208-3478.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The information collection is necessary to assess annual performance in accordance with 25 CFR, Part 40—Administration Of Educational Loans, Grants And Other Assistance For Higher Education.

##### II. Method of Collection

The regulations provided in 25 CFR Part 40 contain the program requirements which govern the program. Information collected from the

programs will be used for the continued operation and evaluation of program delivery to ensure continued and expanded opportunities for Indian students.

### III. Data

(1) Title of the Collection of Information is the Higher Education Grant Program Annual Report Form, OMB No. 1076-0106. Expiration date: 5-31-98; Type of Review: Renewal of an approved information collection form.

(2) Summary of the Collection of Information: The collection of information provides pertinent data concerning annual performance of the Higher Education Program.

(3) Affected Entities: Bureau and tribally administered higher education grant programs.

(4) Description of the need for the information and proposed use of the information: Submission of an annual report is necessary to assess an annual performance for the expenditure of funds received under the authorizing Act. The information collected with the annual report will be used by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or tribal programs for fiscal accountability. The analysis of data will be utilized for administrative and program planning.

(5) Description of likely respondents including the estimated number of likely respondents and proposed frequency of responses to the collection of information: There are approximately 125 programs that respond annually.

(6) Estimate of total annual reporting and record keeping burden that will result from the collection of information: 375 hours per annum. This form is estimated to average three hours per respondent that includes time for reviewing the instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing the form. Estimated Annual Costs: \$6,750.00 (375 hours @ \$18.00 per hour).

### IV. Request for Comments

The Department of the Interior invites comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including the hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumption used.

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Burden means the total time, effort or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time

needed to review instructions, to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information and disclosing and providing information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 16, 1998.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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OMB No. 1076-0106  
Expiration Date: 5-31-98**HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT FORM**

Bureau of Indian Affairs - Office of Indian Education Programs

Reporting Period: August 1, 19\_\_ - July 31, 19\_\_

Information and General Instructions: This information is collected to meet program reporting requirements. The annual report form is due on before July 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average three hours per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and receiving the form. Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of this form to the Bureau ICCO, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-337-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20245, and the Office of Management and budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1076-0106), Washington, D.C.

Program Site

Program Director

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

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TRIBES SERVED	

STATISTICAL PROFILE			
	AY 19__ (Carry Forward)	AY 19__	TOTAL \$
Direct Grants to Students			
Administrative Cost <sup>1</sup>			

Administered by: (check one)

BIA    TRIBE    TRIBAL ORG    93-638    102-325

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Total Number of Grant Requests (Part Time and Full Time) Received.				
Total Number of Grants Awarded.				
Total Number of Students Not Funded.				
Total Amount of Unfunded Unmet Need.				
No.FTE Freshman <sup>2</sup>	No.FTE Sophomore	No.FTE Junior	No.FTE Senior	
Total Number Enrolled in Community Colleges.				
Total Number Enrolled in Four-Year Institutions				

FINANCIAL PROFILE <sup>3</sup>			
Student/Spouse Contribution		Parent Contribution	
Federal Pell Grant		Student Incentive Grant	
College/University Sch		Federal SEOG	
Federal Stafford		College Work Study	
Federal SLS		Federal Perkins	
College/Univ Funded Loans		Plus Loans	
Voc Rehab		Tuition Waivers	
Veteran Assistance		Direct Tribal Assist	
Other		Total Resources	

### GRADUATE LISTING

Total Number Graduates	
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Submit graduates in publish ready format with the following information:

- Name & Mailing Address
- Tribe
- Institution, Degree & Graduation Date

1 Administrative Cost charged out of direct program funds and not the Indirect Cost fund.

2. FTE means Full Time Enrollment

3. These financial aid programs are frequently used by most college students applying for educational grants and loans. Individual program definitions are found in the Department of Education's edition of The Student Guide.