

Annual Report 2018

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

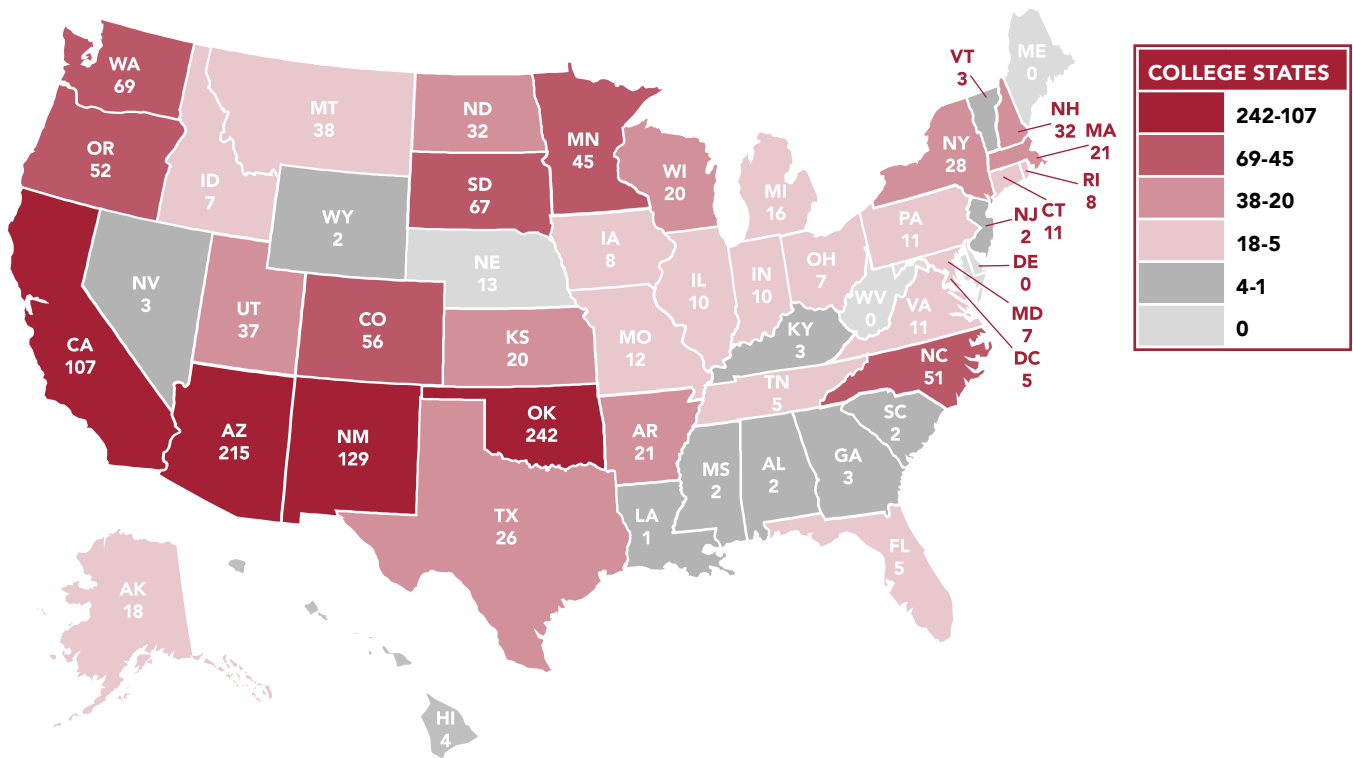
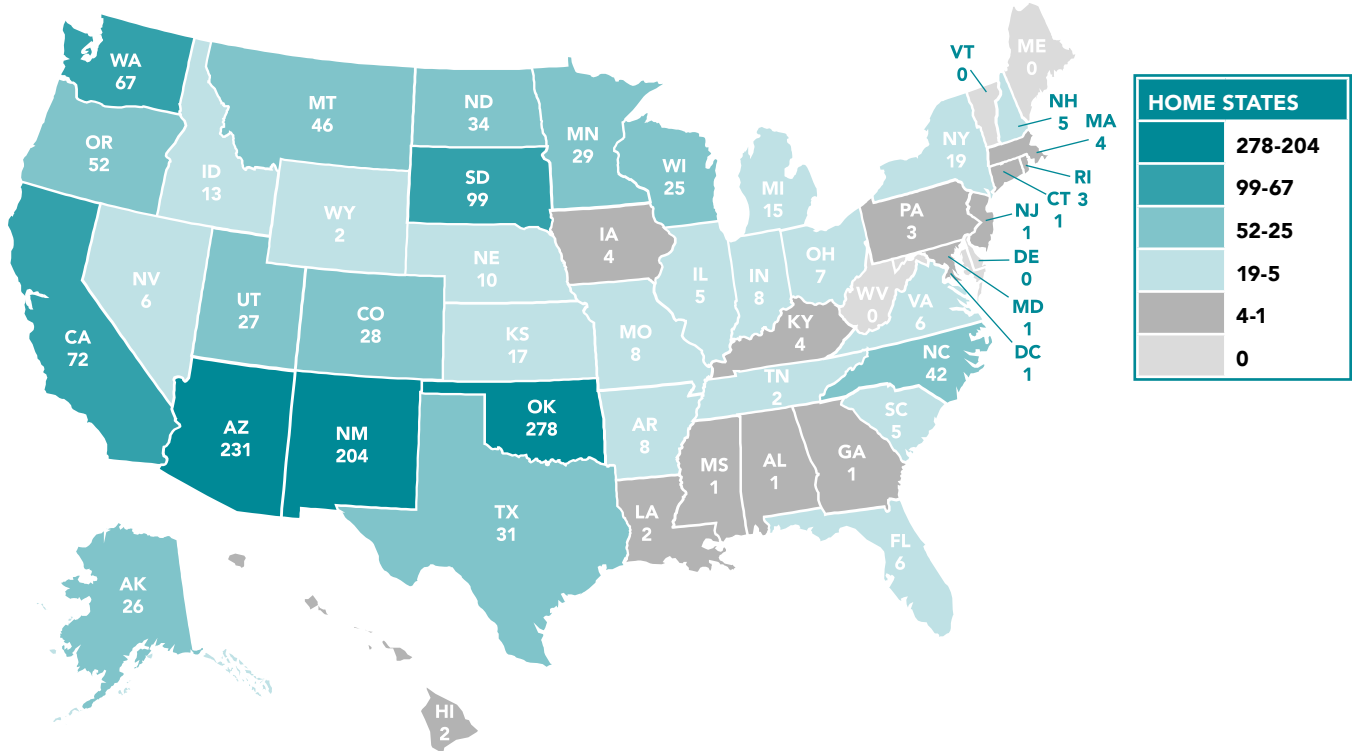


Corey Still, (United Keetoowah Band) is an AIGCS/Gates Millennium Scholarship recipient pursuing a Ph.D. in Adult and Higher Education from the University of Oklahoma.



2018 Geographical Scope

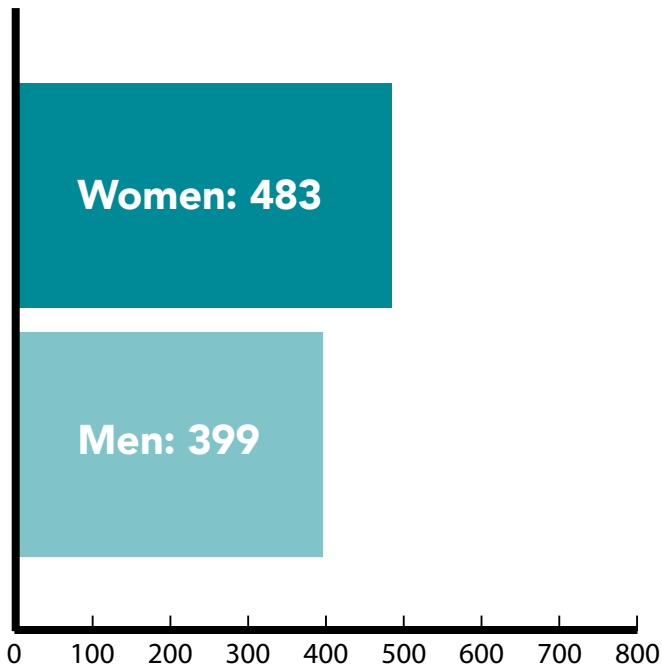
Student Home & College States



2018 Number of Students Served

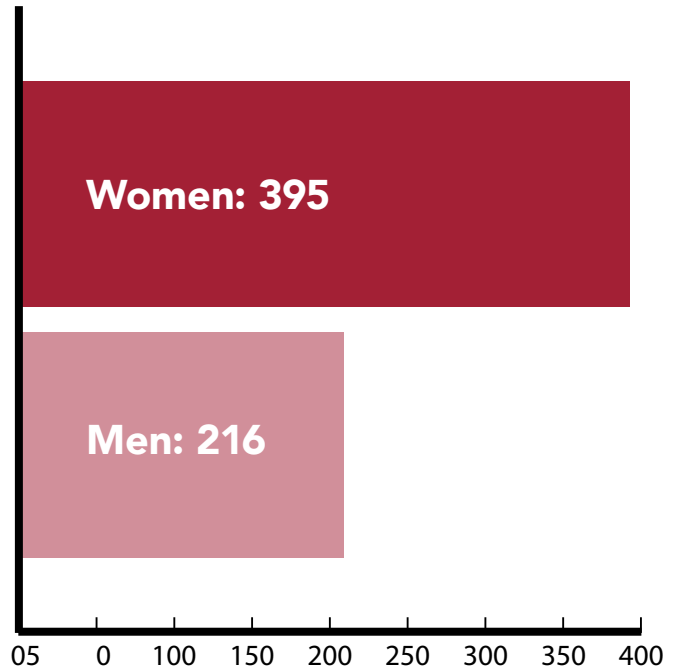


Undergraduate



Total Undergraduate: 882

Graduate



Total Graduate: 611

Total Students: 1493

Represented Tribes

204
Individual Tribes

Academic Institutions

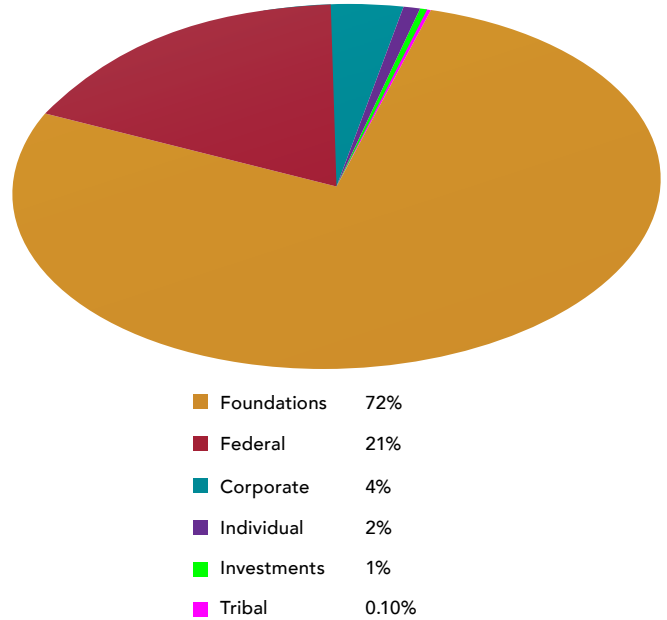
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Institutions

2018 Financial Overview

Sources of AIGC/AIGCS Funds

Revenue: How AIGC/AIGCS Funds Are Generated

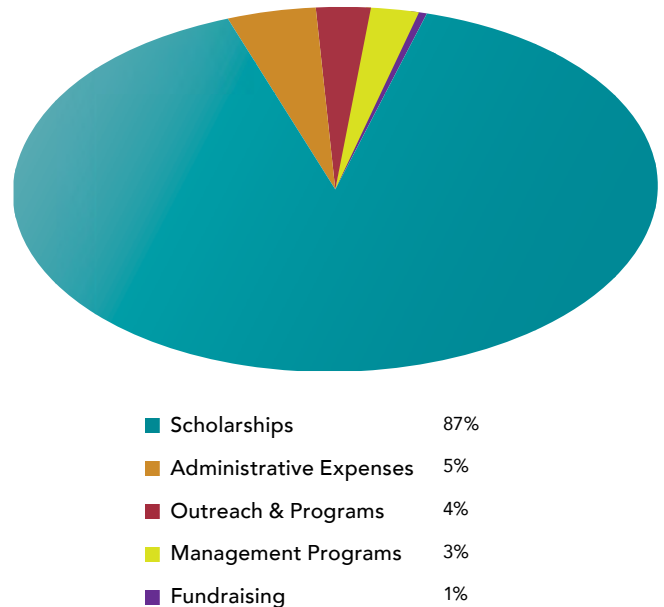
Corporate	\$587,090	4%
Federal	\$3,082,776	21%
Foundations	\$10,463,878	72%
Individual	\$276,120	2%
Investment income	\$137,314	1%
Tribal	\$10,000	0.10%
TOTAL	\$14,557,178*	100%
*DEFERRED REVENUE	\$6,255,642	



Use of AIGC/AIGCS Funds

Expenses: How AIGC/AIGCS Funds Are Spent

Scholarships	\$13,011,103	87%
Administrative Expenses	\$800,869	5%
Outreach Programs	\$556,947	4%
Management Programs	\$408,205	3%
Fundraising	\$126,426	1%
TOTAL	\$14,903,550	100%



FY18 Program Highlight

AIGC Launches Students of the Year Award



Pictured (l. to r.) Joshua Lucio, Sara LaBarge, Rebecca St. Germaine, Brook Thompson, Angelique Albert, Ernie Stevens, Jr.

Brook Thompson (undergraduate) and **Dr. Rebecca St Germaine** (graduate) were selected as the inaugural winners of AIGC's Students of the Year Award. Created as an annual award to spotlight AIGC's elite scholars, the Students of the Year awardees are selected from the undergraduate and graduate Students of the Month recipients.

Students of the Year awardees are honored with a plaque and an Eighth Generation wool blanket in conjunction with a celebration during the National Indian Gaming Association Tradeshow and Convention. Students also receive a \$500 honorarium.

"We are thrilled to have such an impressive alumni presence across Indian Country. Brook and Rebecca are the epitome of why AIGC was established: to empower leaders in all sectors across this country," said Angelique Albert, Executive Director of AIGC.

Brook Thompson, a citizen of the Yurok Tribe of Northern California, is currently a civil engineering major at Portland State University. Brook interned in Washington D.C. at the Senate

Committee on Indian Affairs in 2018. In addition, Brook grew up with traditional brush dance, weaving small baskets, beading, gathering traditional foods, and learning Yurok. Brook hopes to improve her tribe's sustainability and infrastructure through her degree in civil engineering. She also plans to receive her Ph.D. in civil engineering and sit on her tribal council.

Dr. Rebecca St. Germaine, a citizen of the Wisconsin Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe Nation, is a recent graduate of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. She is a contributing author in various publications in pharmaceutical outcomes research. Dr. St. Germaine draws from her tribal background to better understand the cultural health beliefs of other indigenous nations to provide continuing education to medical staff that train in cultural competencies. In addition, she serves as the Indian Health Board Chairwoman. Dr. St. Germaine's desire is to continue to improve recognition of cultural health belief constructs for rural populations in underserved areas.