

TCU Student Digital Media Opportunity

TCU students are invited to submit applications to participate in an AIHEC project to develop and share learning materials that present a topic or issue from a Native, Indigenous perspective. Participating students will use digital media (videos, podcasts, animations) to present information about an issue or topic of local community and/or Tribal significance and that could be relevant to a course or program at your college. For example, environmental science, history or the social sciences. Completed student projects will contribute to a library of teaching and learning materials that will be shared with all TCUs. While there are no specific requirements regarding the length of a video, podcast or other digital media project, they must provide sufficient content to achieve a set of identified learning objectives.

Participating students will receive training and technical support (if needed), digital media software and, at least at participating TCUs, recording equipment and editing workstations to help you complete their projects. A faculty member (or other subject matter expert) must certify the academic and/or instructional value of the proposed project. These are a few suggested project themes:

- social justice
- cultural resilience
- community health and wellness
- climate resilience
- food sovereignty
- Tribal history
- Indigenous entrepreneurship
- language revitalization
- environmental justice
- energy security

This opportunity is only available to students currently enrolled at a TCU. Students will receive \$1,500 stipends for completed projects. Students may work in teams, but only one \$1,500 stipend will be awarded per project.

Submissions will be reviewed by AIHEC staff and follow-up interviews scheduled to discuss projects that meet criteria of academic relevance and potential value as teaching and learning resources. There is no submission deadline – we will continue to accept applications until 15 projects have been selected. Projects should be completed within four months of start date.

Interested students should complete and submit the form below to IDC@aihec.org.



American Indian Higher Education Consortium, 121 Oronoco Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Digital Project Application Form

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| First Name | Last Name |
| E-mail Address | Telephone Number |
| Major/minor | TCU/expected graduation date |
| Provide the names, titles and email addresses of up to two faculty members or subject matter experts who endorse your project idea | |
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| Digital media (video, podcast, etc.) | Hardware/software requirements |
| Brief description of your project: topic/theme, issues to be explored, relevance to a course or program at your college. You may attach a document if additional space is needed. | |
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