

# Native Scholars Program (NSP)

Fall 2022-Spring 2023

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Who We Are:

[The Native Scholars Program](#) exists to increase the outreach, enrollment, retention and graduation rates of Native American students. The Native Scholars Program focuses on providing early recruitment, outreach presentations, CSU Application support and services to prospective Sacramento State incoming scholars. Once the scholars are admitted to the university the Native Scholars Program works closely with the 'Esaktima Center to provides transitional support, advising, retention and connects students with campus resources.

## Program Accomplishments

- Hosted a Fall Application workshop to increase Admission Applications for Native American students.
- Received 256 or a 25% Admissions Application increase for Native American students compared to prior year.
- Offered transitional support to Fall 2022 & Spring 2023 admitted Native American students.
- Hosted virtual Zoom Meet & Greet Mixers and Summits for incoming students.
- Partnered with the Peer Academic Resource Center & 'Esaktima Center to offer retention and academic workshops.

## Highlighted Areas

- The ENIT Club and Native Scholars Program increased marketing and posted services and resources to continuing students on social media Instagram and Discord.
- Collaborated with the 'Esaktima Center to enhance retention and reports of continuing students.
- Hosted 35 high school students for the annual American Indian Summer Institute program in the summer.

