**Award Name:**  Educational Talent Search - Tahlequah Campus 2015-16 Year 5/5

**Award Dates:**  September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
**Award Amount**:  $230,000
**Funding Agency**:  U.S. Department of Education
**Project Director**:  Diane Walker

**Award Name**: Educational Talent Search- Broken Arrow Campus 2015-16 Year 5/5
**Award Dates**:  September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016
**Award Amount:**  $230,000
**Funding Agency**:  U.S. Department of Education
**Project Director:**  Diane Walker 

**Award Name:**  NSU Chamber Music Series 2015-2016
**Award Dates:**  July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016
**Award Amount:**  $1,000
**Project Director:**  Dr. Norman Wika 
**Funding Agency:**  Oklahoma Arts Council

**Purpose of Award:** The NSU Chamber Music Series will bring professional musicians to the Tahlequah area to provide both chamber music and solo performances.  These artists will also provide master classes to area music students.

**Award Name:**  Galaxy of Stars Series 2015-2016
**Award Dates**:  July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016
**Award Amount:**  $12,225
**Project Director:**  Dr. Anita Thompson 
**Funding Agency:**  Oklahoma Arts Council

**Purpose of Award:** To provide funding for a series of performances in addition to educational outreach events.  These events provide the community with quality art experiences that educate and engage the audience through a culturally diverse series.

**Award Name:** Arts of Indigenous Cultures 2015-2015
**Award Dates**:  July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016
**Award Amount:**  $3,000
**Project Director**:  Ms. Alisa Douglas/Ms. Sara Barnett  
**Funding Agency:**  Oklahoma Arts Council

**Purpose of Award:**  This project consists of (2) events.  A theater performance to commemorate Native American Heritage Month and an Inter-tribal Traditional signing in conjunction with the Symposium on the American Indian.

**Award Name:**  NSU Green Country Jazz Series 2015-2016
**Award Dates:**  July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016
**Award Amount**:  $2,000
**Project Director:**  Clark Gibson 
**Purpose of Award:**  To cultivate the growth and development of jazz performances and education for students, music educators, and audiences throughout the region.

**Award Name:**  Alliance for Minority Participation 2015-2016
**Award Dates:**  September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016, Year 2 of 5
**Award Amount**:  $43,357/year
**Project Director**:  Dr. Jody Buckholtz 
**Funding Agency:**  National Science Foundation through Oklahoma State University

**Purpose of Award:**  A subcontract to contribute to the national agenda to increase the number of underrepresented minorities receiving B.S. degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**Award Name:**  (NASNTI) Indigenous Scholar Development Center 2015-2016

**Award Dates:**  October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016

**Award Amount:**  $376,658

**Project Director:**  Dr. Jennifer McCann 

**Funding Agency:**  U.S. Department of Education

**Purpose of Award:**  A grant for the U.S. Department of Education to provide for a comprehensive approach to the delivery of services designed to enhance the overall post-secondary educational experience of students, particularly the low income, American Indian population.

**Award Name**:  Student Academic Success Center 2015-16, Year 5/5
**Award Dates:**  October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016
**Award Amount**:  $303,967
**Funding Agency**:  U.S. Department of Education
**Project Director:**  Mr. Olaf Standley 

**Principal Investigator:**  Dr. Tom Jackson

**Purpose of Award(s):** Funding to provide for the formation, staffing and facilitation of a centralized Student Academic Success Center (SASC).  The Center will provide for initial and continuing- multi modal contact with NSU's high risk and minority students in order to increase retention and graduation rates.

**Award Name:  Riverhawk Academy 2015**

**Award Dates:** 09/08/2015 - 06/08/2016

**Award Amount:**  $9,709
**Project Director(s):** Dr. Deborah Landry 

**Funding Agency:**  OSRHE

**Purpose of Award:** The goal of the Riverhawk Academy for Future Teachers is to provide outreach initiatives to attract high school students to the profession of education and teaching careers.

**Award Name:  Shortage Areas 2015**

**Award Dates:** 09/08/2015 - 06/08/2016

**Award Amount:**  $9,678
**Project Director(s):** Dr. Vanessa Anton and Dr. Lisa Tritschler  

**Funding Agency:**  OSRHE

**Purpose of Award:**  Funding to allow the College of Education abilities to recruit local area community college students in the southeastern quadrant of Oklahoma, as well as undeclared students and concurrent high school students at NSU to become teacher candidates in specific shortage areas.