“When I first came [to IAIA] I barely had anything, and I was just holding on to the dream and the hope that it would all work out. The scholarships definitely made my dreams come true.”

— Tiffanie Irizarry (Ihanktonwan Dakota and Fort Peck Tribes), ’22 Valedictorian

Become a Sponsor Today

To become a 2023 IAIA Benefit & Auction sponsor, visit give.iaia.edu/spoonor or contact Zoe Robb, Advancement Associate, at (505) 424-5730 or email zoe.robb@iaia.edu.

The IAIA Foundation was founded in 2010 to expand IAIA’s capacity to raise critically needed funds to strengthen student success, enrich academic programs, support museum exhibitions, and keep IAIA at the forefront of educational offerings. The IAIA Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, EIN# 32-0377684.

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Scholarships Change Lives, Shape Futures

The Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) is the only college in the world dedicated to the study of contemporary Indigenous arts, cultures, and leadership. With a student body representing nearly 100 different Tribal Nations, IAIA is a community like no other. Nevertheless, obtaining a college degree remains a challenge. Native Americans are the least represented in higher education in the United States, with only 16% of Native people holding a bachelor’s degree. One of the largest barriers Indigenous students face is the cost of a higher education.

Your sponsorship support is an investment in college access and success for Indigenous students. At IAIA, over 90% of our students rely on scholarships to make their college dreams a reality. Your generous support helps IAIA students complete their education while developing the confidence and leadership skills to achieve their goals. As a sponsor, you will provide vital scholarship funding for our talented students and become part of an extraordinary community.

Join Us on August 16 to Support IAIA Students

On Wednesday, August 16, 5:00–9:30 pm (MST), we will gather at La Fonda on the Plaza in downtown Santa Fe, NM, to celebrate IAIA’s work, honor the history of our community, and raise scholarship support for our Indigenous students.

This year’s event will include:

- Rooftop reception and silent auction at the hotel’s La Terraza—auction bidding will also be available online
- Indigenous drum song and prayer
- Dinner with IAIA leadership, alumni, and other supporters
- Live auction featuring extraordinary sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and other artworks created by renowned Indigenous artists and IAIA alums
- Inspiring performances and special appearances by celebrities and artists

At higher sponsorship levels, you’ll receive tickets to the 2023 IAIA Benefit & Auction, an invitation to a private curator-led tour of an exhibition at MoCNA, and more.

2023 IAIA Benefit & Auction Sponsorship Opportunities

Your sponsorship support will provide critical scholarship funds and impact the lives of IAIA’s Indigenous students, their families, and their communities.

Please consider sponsoring the 2023 IAIA Benefit & Auction at one of the generous levels below.

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Note: Benefits are based on availability at the time of sponsorship commitment

2023 IAIA Benefit & Auction Tickets

Extra event tickets are $500 each. A limited number of tables for 10 guests are available for $5,000. Call to learn more and check availability. $350 per ticket is tax deductible. Ticket sales open to the public in May.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, and deadlines to ensure recognition and full benefits, please contact Zoe Robb, Advancement Associate, at (505) 424-5730 or email zoe.robb@iaia.edu.

Native American Hoop Dance performed by ShanDien Sonwai LaRance (Hopi, Towa, Navajo, Assiniboine) at the 2022 IAIA Scholarship Event & Auction.