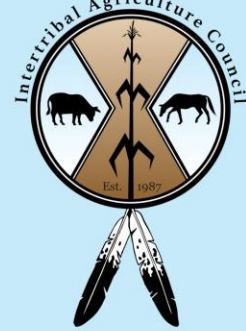


2019 IAC Youth Essay Contest

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As a young leader in your community, the future of Indian Agriculture is in your hands. Now, more than ever, Indian Agriculture needs to see the development of innovative, collaborative and regenerative investments in our sovereignty.

Essay Guidelines:

1. The 2019 Essay Contest & Conference is open to Native American Youth (either enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe OR descendants living on Indian-owned land) and entering grades 9-12 during the 2019-20 school year.
2. Only one essay submission per participant.
3. The essay should be a minimum of 3 full pages and maximum of 5 full pages (excluding works cited), should be double-spaced with 12-point Arial font, and have 1-inch margins.
4. A blinded committee will review eligible essays to select three finalists based on organization of information, spelling and punctuation. The finalists will be keynote speakers and honored at the IAC Annual Meeting in Las Vegas and awarded travel scholarships to attend the 2019 IAC Youth Conference in Las Vegas.
5. In addition, 95 essay contestants will be awarded a full travel scholarship to attend the 2019 IAC Youth Conference in Las Vegas, December 9-12, 2019.

Deadline: Monday, October 14, 2019

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