

IAC Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada

Good morning,

7 of Browning High School's superb students have been invited to the Intertribal Agriculture Council in Las Vegas, Nevada next week. These students were chosen out of only 60 native American students in the entire country for having the best essays about the importance of the Farm Bill in Indian Country. Out of the 60 essay winners chosen, two FRESHMAN were selected among the top 5 essay writers in the Indian Country! Josephine Michael was in the top 3 and will get to read her essay in front of the entire conference and Talvin Champ has been awarded "honorable mention." Both of these students will be honored on stage for hundreds of agriculture producers (young and old) to applaud. The other 5 students: Katie Palcio, Sydney Fitzpatrick, Laila Carlson, Leland Lukin and Willie Potts will also be honored for their essay writing and all 7 of them have been given an all access pass to the youth conference held at the Palms Resort. Willie and Leland will also open the Tuesday morning brunch with an honor song as they have been invited to be the host drum! This all expense, paid trip is a huge accomplishment for not only these students but for their K-12 teachers who have taken the time to work with them over the years. So, on behalf of BHS's young leaders, "thank you for inspiring us and helping us be the leaders we are today!"

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