

# LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The NAFOA Leadership Summit offers young Native American leaders the opportunity to accelerate their professional development. Out of the largest and most competitive group of applicants,

NAFOA selected 12 young professionals who have demonstrated a commitment to the well-being and advancement of Indian Country.



*The Leadership Summit experience provided unparalleled access to Indigenous knowledge, experts, and peers that I will forever be grateful for.*

*The intimate view of Indian Country and its unique problems/solutions was a humbling opportunity. Sharing time and space with NAFOA has renewed my spirit and affirms my desire to return to Indian Country.*

*Sincerely: thank you for your kindness, thank you for your generosity, and thank you for your investment in the next seven generations.*

**Bobby "Trae" Trousdale,**  
Citizen Potawatomi Nation

2,055   
APPLICATION VIEWS

32  
APPLICANTS



41%  
MALE 

56%  
FEMALE 

3% undisclosed

17 STATES



25 TRIBAL NATIONS



11 with  
BUSINESS, FINANCE, OR ECONOMICS-RELATED DEGREES



average age  
25  
YEARS OLD



## Class of 2023





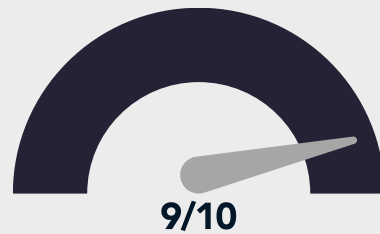
# 2023 IMPACT REPORT

Each Leadership Summit attendee was surveyed before (pre-survey) and after (post-survey) participating in the program in order to assess the program's impact. Below are highlighted averages comparing the pre- and post-surveys.

## LEADERSHIP SUMMIT EXPERIENCE



## CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE



On a scale of 0 (none) to 4 (expert), please rate your understanding of the following topics

