



Rocky Mountain Indian Chamber  
of Commerce

# 2024 American Indian Student Achievement Awards

- Thursday, December 12, 2024
- Arvada Center, Arvada CO



We are excited to invite you to a special evening dedicated to honoring the remarkable accomplishments of Colorado's Native American college students.

In Colorado, Native Americans only make up 0.89% of the population and only 20% of the 0.89% Native American population over the age of 25 holds a degree in higher education. This statistic underscores the importance of our mission to encourage and support these talented individuals as they navigate their academic journeys.

This event seeks to uplift and inspire, shining a light on the challenges and triumphs faced by these young scholars in their pursuit of higher education.

Please join us for an engaging evening filled with meaningful conversations, networking opportunities, and a chance to make a lasting impact on the future of Native American education in Colorado.

## Keynote Speaker Joey Montoya

Joey is the Founder, Creative Director, and CEO of Urban Native Era, a fashion brand built to bring Indigenous visibility through fashion and design. His designs can be seen on the show 'Reservation Dogs', and are currently being sold at REI. Come join us on this magical night and hear the inspiring story behind one of Native Country's most influential entrepreneurs.



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Special Guest Musician:  
Jon Romero