

"IAIA has been a dream come true for me and for many students who have come here.

Graduates, look at who you are. You represent so many Native Nations, and no matter where you started, you made it here, with sacrifice, determination, juggling so many challenges and responsibilities. You are truly remarkable and inspiring.

Pursue your dreams, remember those who mentored you. And as a leader, lift new leadership. That is the path of the heart."

—Charlene Teters (Spokane), IAIA '86, 2021 Graduation Keynote Speaker, Honorary Doctorate of Humanities '21



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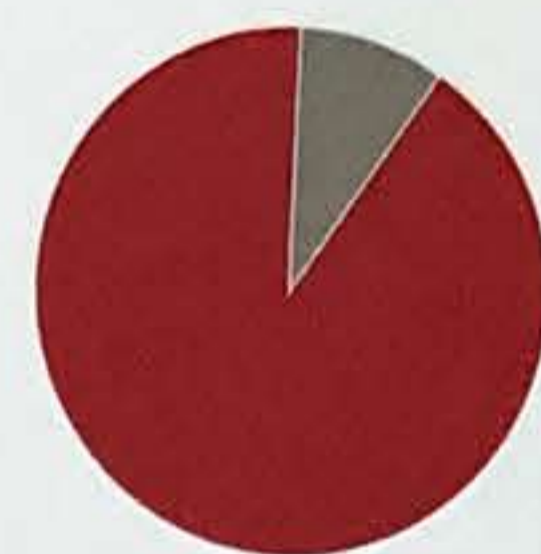


**\$423,000**

was raised by the 2021 scholarship event  
to support our students

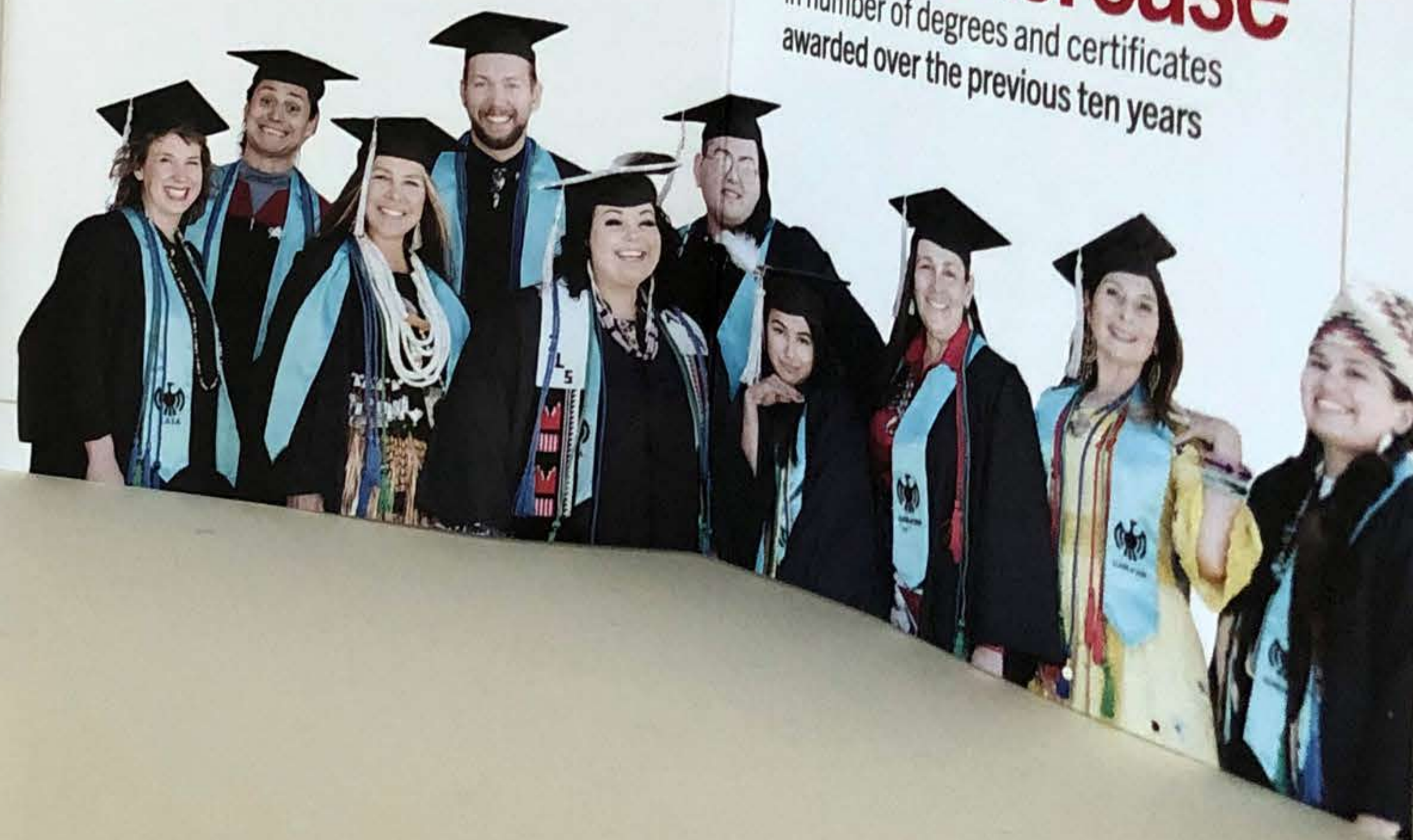
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IAIA students received scholarships in 2021



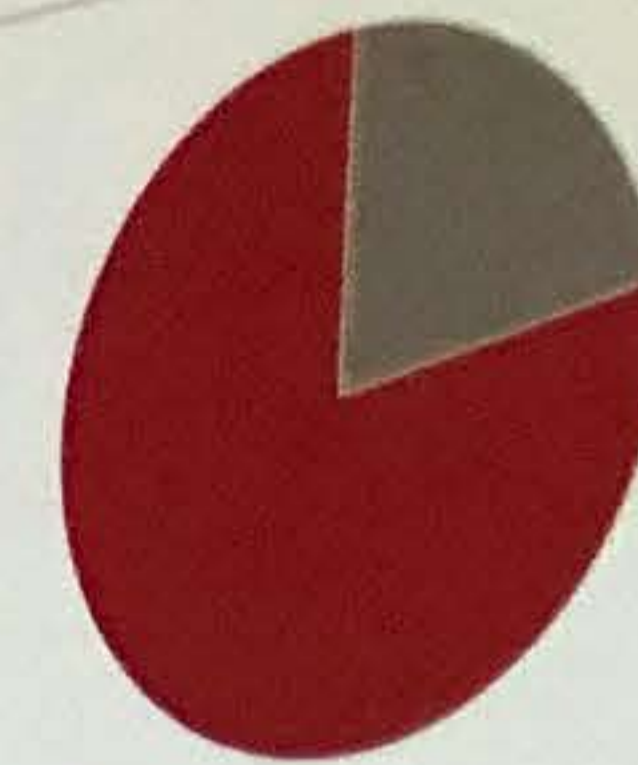
**91%**

of recent IAIA  
graduates benefitted  
from scholarship support



**78%**

of IAIA students are  
Native American



**26,000**

visitors enjoyed the collections, programs,  
and exhibitions at the IAIA Museum of  
Contemporary Native Arts in 2021

**55% increase**

in number of degrees and certificates  
awarded over the previous ten years