

## **Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Climate Change Photo Contest**

*Documenting a Resilient People, a Resilient Culture*

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has announced their [1<sup>st</sup> Tribal Climate Change Photo Contest](#) for American Indian and Alaska Native students grades K-12. The purpose of this photo contest is to help students understand climate change and allow them to identify culture, economic, physical, ecosystem, and other vulnerabilities in the world around them through the lens of climate change. As a result, students will be given the opportunity showcase their artistic skills while expressing what is valued in their culture and community.

Photos submitted by students will be judged by grade (K-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12) and the caption that describes how a changing climate affects what is in the featured in the photograph. Winning photos with their caption will be displayed at the Department of the Interior headquarters in Washington, D.C. A matching framed copy will be sent to the school along with a certificate of recognition for students.

BIA will provide 20 cameras per school, for up to 18 schools that wish to participate in the photo contest. Eligibility is based on a first-come-first-serve basis. The deadline to submit photos is **Sunday, August 16, 2015**. Winners will be announced within 30 days of submission.

For more information on this photo contest, please review the [BIA Tribal Climate Change Photo Contest Flyer](#). Schools interested in participating and receiving cameras should email: [bia\\_climate\\_photo\\_contest@bia.gov](mailto:bia_climate_photo_contest@bia.gov).