

## **Partial Scholarship ISCDC 2026**

*The Traditional Native American Farmers Association (TNAFA) is an Affiliate Program of the Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation.*

*TNAFA's mission; "to revitalize traditional agriculture for spiritual and human need"*

*The Indigenous Sustainable Communities Design Course (ISCDC) was first taught (1996) as a "Permaculture" design course and we used the syllabus from the International Permaculture Institute based in Tasmania Australia. From the very first years we began to modify this course to best reflect our community priorities and cultures. The title of the course is changed to reflect these changes. TNAFA wishes to provide a healthy productive (13) day course to all that have an interest in creating a sound ecological, culturally appropriate future. TNAFA seeks funding from private foundations to cover some cost to host this course. But we also request the student participants to "invest" in the success of the course. We ask if you can provide any funds towards this course, this is most welcome and needed. The actual full cost is approximately (1,800.00) per student, you are able to cover partial amount we will be able to cover the remainder. We're requesting partial payment and/or an in-kind donation. In-kind can be an item of similar value, or volunteer time. This contribution can be provided over time. Upon a mutual agreement.*

***Partial Scholarship plan 1; Pay half amount of registration fee 200.00, then the remainder in installments over an agree time. (12 months)***

***Partial Scholarship plan 2; Pay half the amount registration fee 200.00, the remainder in an inkind contribution. An item of value, art, craft, other, or volunteer time to TNAFA.***

***Partial Scholarship plan 3; Make an in-kind donation of full value 400.00, art, craft, garden tools, camping gear, other or volunteer time.***

*These scholarships are designed to help students that wish to participate but have limited resources, we don't want to turn people away, due to funds, but we also want participants to contribute and value this opportunity. If you wish to apply for any of these partial scholarship plans, please send a letter or email explaining why you wish to take this course, and what you plan to do with this knowledge after the course. Also, what you may have already been doing in your community. TNAFA is also requiring scholarship recipients to fully participate in each scheduled session, by arriving before each scheduled session, be present at all scheduled sessions. We have limited scholarship plans; selection will be determined by need and work already being done in community and funder agreement. (TNAFA seeks funding to cover the partial scholarships, some funding sources request we support specific community demographic; e.g. rural, urban, youth, female etc.) Applications must be submitted by June 15, 2026. TNAFA will review all applications and provide determination by June 22, 2026. For more information or questions please email us; [pueblotopueblo@gmail.com](mailto:pueblotopueblo@gmail.com)*