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Hau mitakuyepi, Ta Nagi Wasake emaciyapi. Kul Wicasa ematahan. Hello Relatives. My Lakota name is His Strong Spirit. My English name is Ayden Spears. I am Kul Wicasa Lakota of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe in South Dakota. I have four semesters left to complete my B.A. in Cinematic Arts and Technology at IAIA. This degree requires more credit hours than a typical bachelor's, so I will have three semesters in my senior year that require me to take six classes each, which will impact my ability to take on part-time work off campus to support academic and living expenses. . I intend to use this degree to pursue work in film production, to create films and visual materials that will make a positive impact on society, especially in uplifting Indigenous people.