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Student Services/Scholarships
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Subject: ATCO Indigenous Education Awards Program

Dear Sir or Madam:

ATCO continues to invest and support Indigenous youth by providing financial assistance to help with their education and to reach their career aspirations. The ATCO Indigenous Education Awards Program recognizes Indigenous students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their school and community. Since the program began in 2011, 240 students have received financial support from ATCO to assist with their education.

We ask for your assistance in promoting this program and encouraging your students to apply.

There are three different categories and multiple awards available to Indigenous students: **Merit Awards of \$500** for students completing grades 10-12, including upgrading; **Bursaries of \$1,000** for students registered in a trade, community, or technical college diploma program; and **Scholarships of \$1,500** for university or graduate degree students.

The awards are presented to select students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and commitment in their quest for higher education. To be considered for an award, students must complete the online application form, and submit the required documentation, including:

- Reference letter
- Proof of enrollment for their upcoming school semester
- Short Essay [500-1,000 words]
- Transcript from the most recent school attended

The application and all documentation must be received by **July 15, 2019**. Successful applicants will be contacted.

The enclosed poster is for your use and distribution. For full program details and additional downloadable posters visit our website: ATCO.com/IndigenousAwards

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 780-420-3497.

Sincerely,



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