

# Program Overview

The ATCO Pipelines and ATCO Gas Indigenous Education Awards Program is aimed at supporting Indigenous students from First Nations and Métis communities in close proximity to our facilities (Alberta only). Successful applicants will demonstrate a balanced lifestyle and commitment in the pursuit of education. These awards, bursaries and scholarships are awarded to select students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their schools and communities.

## Awards available

### Merit Awards

- Merit awards of **\$500** to be granted each year
- Must be attending high school (completing Grades 10-12)
- Maximum one award per applicant

### Bursaries

- Bursaries of **\$1,000** to be granted each year
- Must be registered in a recognized trade/community technical college diploma or certificate program
- Preference will be given to those enrolled in a program relating to the natural gas industry
- Maximum one award per applicant per calendar year
- Must re-apply to be considered for subsequent years

### Scholarships

- Scholarships of **\$1,500** to be awarded each year
- Must be registered in a university program intended to lead to a bachelor or graduate degree
- Preference will be given to those enrolled in a program relating to the natural gas industry
- Maximum one award per applicant per calendar year
- Must re-apply to be considered for subsequent years

## Eligibility

All applicants must be enrolled full-time in a secondary or post-secondary educational program and be Canadian citizens of Indigenous ancestry and originate from Alberta within 50km of ATCO Pipelines and ATCO Gas facilities. ATCO employees and/or their children will not be considered for these awards.

## How to apply

The deadline to submit an application is August 1<sup>st</sup> annually. Applications received after that date will not be considered during the review and selection process.

The following information must ALL be included in the application package in order to be considered for any one of these awards:

- A completed application form
- One reference letter from a teacher, faculty member, employer or other community leader
- A short essay (minimum 250 words) describing why you are a good candidate for the award
- Proof of enrollment for the upcoming semester in a secondary or post-secondary institution
- Transcripts from the secondary or post-secondary institution in which you were most recently enrolled

Mail or deliver completed application packages and direct transcripts to:

Corporate Communications  
ATCO Pipelines  
#1200, 909 – 11th Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2R 1L8

Should you have questions about these awards, feel free to contact Corporate Communications at 403.245.7300 or visit us online at [ATCOPipelines.com](http://ATCOPipelines.com) or [ATCOGas.com](http://ATCOGas.com)

## Selection

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of representatives from various departments within ATCO Pipelines and ATCO Gas.

## Notification

All applicants will be notified by November 15<sup>th</sup> whether or not they have been selected to receive an award. Successful applicants will be formally presented with their awards at a special reception.

## Application

### 1. Applicant information

Full Name (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (incl. area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (incl. area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Indigenous Community of residence/origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Indigenous Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of award being applied for (check one):

Merit Award (\$500)  Bursary (\$1,000)  Scholarship (\$1,500)

Is this your first time applying for an ATCO award?

Yes  No

Have you received an ATCO award in the past?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  No  
(year)

### 2. Educational institution

List in chronological order all of the institutions you have attended, starting with secondary school through to your present program (use separate sheet if required). Transcripts from most recently attended institution must be provided.

Institution	Years Attended (From/To)	Program/Faculty

**For High School Students only (Grades 10-12):** Please indicate your planned field of study, the post-secondary institution where you intend to register and the year in which you expect to enroll.

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- 3.** Your individual financial needs may be considered to some extent. If you would like to volunteer information for consideration, please provide details of your financial needs.

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- 4.** Please also list any other funding programs, scholarships, or bursaries to which you have also applied for this program year (2016/17).

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- 5.** Describe what led you to choose your field of study and elaborate on your career goals.

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- 6.** Describe volunteer positions you have held, including length of time in each position.

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**7.** Outline your extracurricular activities, interests and achievements, including length of involvement in each area.

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**8.** Are you currently employed?  Yes  No  
If yes, please confirm type of employment:  Full Time  Part Time  Seasonal/Casual

**9.** Additional comments (optional)

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**10. Transcripts**

Please indicate which educational institution(s) will be providing transcripts and the dates requested.

Institution	Date Requested

**11.** How did you hear about the program?

- Social Media  School  Band Office
- Online, please specify website: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign the acknowledgement on the reverse of this page to complete application.**

## 12. Acknowledgement

The personal information in this form is collected pursuant to the Personal Information Protection Act of Alberta. Your personal information will be used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility and to process your application for the award for which you have applied, and for uses consistent with this purpose.

ATCO may use newspapers, posters or other media to promote this program in the future. May we use your name and photograph for this purpose?

Name:  Yes  No

Photograph:  Yes  No

If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact Corporate Communications at 403.245.7300.

## 13. Declaration

All the information I have provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this application I agree to the terms and conditions.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### Consent of Parent or Guardian (for applicants under 18 years of age)

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_