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ATCO PIPELINES AWARDS PROGRAM ENCOURAGES ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

Initiative supports tomorrow's leaders across Alberta

CALGARY, Alberta — ATCO Pipelines has launched a multi-level education awards program that will benefit Aboriginal students from across Alberta.

ATCO's Aboriginal Education Awards Program includes merit awards, bursaries and scholarships. They will be presented to select students originating from First Nations and Métis communities who demonstrate leadership capabilities while striving to be role models in their schools and communities.

"ATCO Pipelines is proud to support the educational pursuits of Aboriginal youth in Alberta," said Brendan Dolan, Sr. Vice President & General Manager, ATCO Pipelines. "We realize that these deserving young people play an integral role in the Alberta's future and wish to do all we can to help them achieve their educational goals."

Three awards are available:

- High school students (Grades 10-12) - 10 merit awards of \$250
- Bursaries (college/trades students) - 10 bursaries of \$500
- Scholarships (university degree or graduate students) - Five scholarships of \$1,000

The deadline to apply is August 1, 2011. More specific information about this program, including downloadable application forms, is available on our website at www.atcopipelines.com/aboriginalawards.

ATCO seeks to support Aboriginal organizations and initiatives that contribute to sustainable economic and social development of Aboriginal communities. ATCO believes that supporting sustainable communities means also investing in young leaders through promoting education and providing work opportunities.

Part of the ATCO Group of Companies, ATCO Pipelines provides reliable and efficient delivery of natural gas and is committed to operational excellence and superior customer service while ensuring the safety of our employees and the public.

ATCO Group, with more than 7,700 employees and assets of approximately \$10 billion, delivers service excellence and innovative business solutions worldwide with leading companies engaged in Utilities (pipelines, natural gas and electricity transmission and distribution), Energy (power generation, natural gas gathering, processing, storage and liquids extraction), Structures & Logistics (manufacturing, logistics and noise abatement) and Technologies (business systems solutions). More information can be found at www.atco.com.

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