

## Atmos Energy Corporation Educational Gift Matching Program

### Purpose

To encourage employees, retirees, and members of the Board of Directors of Atmos Energy Corporation to join the Company in its financial support of higher education

### General

Matching gifts are Atmos Energy Corporation contributions in amounts equal to those made by eligible individuals to approved private and tax-assisted schools of higher education, with a range of \$50-\$1,000 per individual, annually. Only gifts that support the primary educational objective of these institutions will be matched

### Eligible Individuals

- Employees of Atmos Energy Corporation
- Retired employees
- Members of the Board of Directors of Atmos Energy Corporation

### Eligible Institutions

Degree-granting graduate and professional schools, universities, four-year and two-year colleges, seminaries and theological schools and technical institutes in the United States that are regionally or professionally accredited, as appropriate, and are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt, contributions to which are deductible for income tax purposes

### Eligible Gifts

- Atmos Energy Corporation will match personal contributions to a maximum of \$1,000 per individual, per calendar year. Each single gift to be matched must be at least \$50
- Gifts of cash or marketable securities must be paid, not merely pledged
- The Matching Gift Program Coordinator of the Company must receive a completed form within three months of the date of the gift

### Ineligible Gifts

- Gifts to elementary and secondary schools
- Dues or gifts to alumni groups that are distributed to affiliated eligible educational institutions
- Amounts payable as dues or subscription fees for publications
- Payments in lieu of tuition, books, or other student fees
- Gifts for non-scholastic programs, such as athletic (including booster clubs or stadium construction)
- Gifts intended to fulfill a person's pledges, tithes, or other church-related commitments

### Administration Coordinators

Atmos Energy Corporation reserves the right to suspend, change, revoke or terminate this program at any time. No obligation is imposed upon or accepted by Atmos Energy Corporation by reason of the Matching Gifts Program. The interpretation, application and administration of the program shall be determined by Atmos Energy Corporation and its decision will be final

### Application Procedure

Donor will fill out appropriate sections of Matching Gift form and submit it to an eligible education institution with the gift. The educational institution will complete the form and mail it to the Matching Gift Program Coordinator at Atmos Energy Corporation. After verification by the Company that a gift qualifies for matching, the acknowledgement section of the form will be sent to the donor. A check will be sent by Atmos Energy Corporation to the qualifying institution