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Sacred Wind Communications Awards \$25,000 in Scholarship

Sacred Wind will present Scholarship Funds to the American Indian Graduate Center in Albuquerque, NM

Albuquerque, NM, February 22, 2010 -Sacred Wind Communications, Inc. (Sacred Wind), a New Mexico telecommunications company today announced that it has arranged a time to formally present a check to the American Indian Graduate Center's (AIGC) scholarship fund.

In October, 2009 Sacred Wind was voted as "The Most Inspiring Small Business in America" through the American Express/NBC *Shine A Light* contest because of its commitment to making a difference in the communities in its territory. As part of the contest winnings, Sacred Wind received \$50,000 in cash, half of which they immediately awarded to Native scholarship programs. The AIGC will receive \$10,000 and the Navajo Technical College will receive \$15,000 from Sacred Wind.

The \$10,000 scholarship money for the AIGC will be presented by Sacred Wind's CEO, John Badal, on Tuesday, March 2nd at 10:00 A.M. at the Albuquerque offices of the American Indian Graduate Center. John Badal stated, "*There is no better way to ensure a strong future for our company and our state than to support education. We are proud to*

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assist AIGC in advancing through higher education a world of opportunities for our tribal youth.”

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