

ARCO awards high school scholarships Poetry contest

Ten \$1,500 scholarships have been awarded to Alaska high school seniors in the 1984 Atlantic Richfield scholarship program.

The 10 winners and two alternates were selected from among approximately 250 applications statewide, according to Harold C. Heinze, president of ARCO Alaska, Inc.

The winners are Michelle Egan and Kathryn Kozak, both of Kodiak; Patrick Housler, Russian Mission; Natalie Mai, Seward; Michael McCown, Soldotna; Robyn Russell, Ft. Yukon; Karen Samuelson, Bethel; Harry Trenton, Tyonek; Sandra Barron and Melinda Wiprud, both of Anchorage.

Alternates, who will receive \$500 cash awards, are Carol Spils, Anchorage, and Maureen Hansen, Juneau.

The \$1,500 scholarships may

be used at the college or university of each student's choice.

ARCO's scholarship program is an attempt to recognize and reward outstanding scholarship and leadership among Alaskan young people, Heinze said, as well as to encourage development of their potential through higher education. Financial need and anticipated future contributions to the state of Alaska, based on career goals, are important factors in the selection process.

Judges were Janie Leask, president of the Alaska Federation of Natives; Chancy Croft, Anchorage attorney; John Murphy, principal of Chinook Elementary School; William J. Tobin, associate editor and general manager of the Anchorage Times; and Susan Andrews, ARCO public relations representative.