

ASRC awards 45 scholarships

The Arctic Education Foundation, the non-profit education program of the Arctic Slope Regional Corp., has announced that it has awarded scholarships to 45 shareholders attending 24 different colleges and universities across the nation.

A third of the students are attending the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. More than half of the students are enrolled in Alaska colleges and universities.

The most popular major study of the students is business administration/management, followed by education, accounting and economics/finance/computer science. There are 37 returning students, and of those a third are either juniors or seniors. Every school year the returning student rate has increased, foundation spokesmen said.

Flossie Hopson Andersen, manager of the foundation, said the organization applauds those contributors who make the foundation work and also continue to another school year.

AEF acknowledges and appreciates the major contributions made by Chevron USA Inc. and ASRC, she said. AEF also acknowledges and appreciates the following contributors: Arco Alaska Inc., SKW/Eskimos Inc., Barrow Mothers' Club, Barrow Lions Club, KBRW and the July 4th concession stand, she said.