

# *Indian association seeks Natives for 1986-87 Sequoyah fellowships*

Application forms for the Alaska State Council on the Arts' Individual Artists Fellowship program are now available.

The council will accept applications to the program until Oct. 16.

Individual Artist Fellowships are awarded by the council to aid the experienced professional artist in the process of creating original works of art and in the development of his or her career.

The artist must be engaged in the creation of new works rather than the interpretation or presentation of works by others.

Choreographers, composers, filmmakers, playwrights, librettists, poets, video artists and writers are eligible to apply this year.

Because of severe budget cuts to the council's administrative and grants

budget, applications in the areas of visual arts, crafts, photography and traditional Native arts will not be accepted until 1987.

• Fellowship applicants must have a demonstrated professional commitment to the arts rather than an avocational interest, and full-time students are not eligible.

Fellowship grants are \$5,000 non-matching awards. The State Arts Council will award up to seven grants in the fellowship category this fiscal year. Notification of fellowships will be made in early January 1987.

Artists interested in applying for a fellowship should contact the Alaska State Council on the Arts for fellowship guidelines and an application form. They may write or call the council at 619 Warehouse Ave., 220, Anchorage 99501, 279-1558.