Institute for rural Alaska students seeks applicants

FAIRBANKS — Applications are being taken now for the 1990 University of Alaska Fairbanks Rural Alaska Honors Institute, according to UAF.

Each year, about 45 students between their junior and senior years of high school enroll in RAHI, a sixweek summer session designed to prepare rural Alaskan students socially and academically for college life.

RAHI's core curriculum includes mathematics, writing, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, study skills, oral communication, swimming, a research project and a college orientation.

Students select electives that encourage them to consider their career options. Outside class, there are opportunities for outdoor recreation, field trips, dances and eating Native foods.

Each RAHI student receives a full scholarship, covering all travel, room, board, tuition and student fees. RAHI will be held from June 15-July 27, 1990.

Application forms are available from principals, counselors, teachers, Native corporations and village councils throughout the state.

The RAHI program will be taking complete applications, which include letters of recommendation, a transcript and standardized test scores, through March 1, 1990.

Those who want more information or application forms may write RAHI, 507 Gruening Building, UAF, Fairbanks 99775-0140; or call Jim Kowalsky at 474-6886.