ARCO scholarship applications due

ANCHORAGE, Ak., January 28 – Applications are due February 15 for ARCO Alaska's scholarship program for Alaskan high school seniors.

ARCO again will award ten \$1,500 scholarship to high school seniors who will graduate this academic year. In addition, two honorable mention award winners each will receive \$500 cash awards.

Applications have been mailed to every high school in the state. Seniors applying for the scholarships are asked to supply a complete package, including letters of recommendation and a high school transcript.

ARCO's scholarship program, which started in 1974, is designed to encourage young Alaskans to pursue higher education, according to ARCO Alaska President Harold Heinze.

The scholarship winners will be judged by a panel of five judges, including four from outside the company. Judges will take into acount scholastic achievement, leadership ability, financial need, character, and educational goals. An important factor is the student's potential contribution to the State of Alaska.