

# SBS offers vocational scholarship

Applications are now available for high school seniors to apply for the Spenard Builders Supply (SBS)/Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) scholarship. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to assist an Alaska high school senior who is involved with the VICA program and who plans to attend a college, trade or vocational/technical school. VICA is an organization for students involved in trade, industrial, technical and health occupations.

"The education of our future generation is important to us at SBS," said Mike Morehouse, SBS President. "We hope this scholarship will help an Alaska student get the kind of education he or she needs to build a successful future."

High school seniors who are graduating from any Alaska public secondary school are

eligible to apply for the scholarship. They must be actively involved in the VICA chapter at their high school, have at least a 2.6 grade-point-average and be currently enrolled in, or have completed a vocational program.

"The VICA program strives to help young people gain leadership, citizenship and job skills. The scholarship is a wonderful reward for a student who is taking the next step in education to develop those important skills," said Howard Lowery, SBS/VICA Scholarship Fund organizer.

Deadline for applications for the 1997 SBS/VICA Scholarship is April 15 and a winner will be announced no later than May 16. Applications may be obtained through VICA advisors at each of Alaska's 36 VICA chapters. For more information, call Howard Lowery at (907) 376-