Ten students win Arco scholarships

After more than 330 Alaskan high school seniors competed this year for scholarships from Arco Alaska Inc. 10 students from around the state have been chosen to receive the \$1,500 awards.

The scholarship winners are Verne Faye Seum of Kiana, Wayne Iyatunguk of Deering, Myron Merculief of Tyonek, Marie Garrison of Nome, Christopher Dolph of Kodiak, Jeffrey Brown of Wrangell and Mery Macaluso, Kevin Sanders, Katrina Smith and Brett Thunstrom, all from Anchorage.

Selections were made on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and community service. Financial need was also a consideration.

Alternates receiving \$500 awards are Kristen Northrup of Juneau and Meath Bowen of Anchorage.

Winners were selected by a panel of educators and community leaders.