

Center for Northern Studies extends scholarship deadline

The Center for Northern Studies in Vermont has extended the deadline for applications for scholarships for northern Native students for the 1986-1987 academic year until May 15, 1986. Two or more "Studentships in Northern Studies" (valued at up to \$10,000) will be awarded to support northern Native students enrolled in the Center's certificate in Northern Studies program. College level credit for courses is transferrable to colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

The Center for Northern Studies offers the only comprehensive undergraduate and graduate program of northern studies in North America. The interdisciplinary curriculum includes botany, ecology, prehistory, anthropology, public policy, political economy, conflict resolution, law, and community development. The year of study begins with a three-week expedition to Newfoundland and Labrador on the east coast of Canada and includes a field trip to Ottawa, the capital of Canada, in the spring semester to meet with Native and environmental groups as well as government officials concerned with the Canadian North.

Successful candidates for the

studentships will participate in teaching about their culture and lifeways at the Center. The awards are open to indigenous peoples of Alaska, Canada, and Greenland. Qualifications for studentship are:

- Successful completion of two or more years of college level study or equivalent life experience (older students are encouraged to apply).
- Fluency in written and spoken English.
- Knowledge and experience in Native northern lifeways.

The program at the Center for Northern Studies is designed to give students a broad liberal arts background. It prepares students for employment as natural resource and wildlife managers or northern and Native policy makers or for graduate study. Alumni of the school are employed by corporations, consulting firms, state and federal governmental agencies, and non-profit organizations.

For information and application forms, write or call: Studentships, The Center for Northern Studies, Wolcott, VT 05680 USA (telephone 802-88-43321)