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Rio Algom Blue Team awarded \$5,000 scholarship fund

For the first time, a \$5,000 scholarship has been awarded to the winners of the National Metal and Nonmetal Mine Rescue Contest, sponsored by the Mine Safety and Health Administration. The scholarship was won by a team sponsored by Rio Algom Corporation's Lisbon Mine at Moab, Utah. It came from the Ansul Company, makers of industrial fire protection equipment. The scholarship will go to an employee or the child of an employee of the Lisbon Mine as determined by guidelines to be set up by Ansul and Rio Algom.

This is the first time Ansul has presented a scholarship to the winners of the Metal and Nonmetal contest. However, the company began giving the scholarship to

the winners of the Coal Mine Rescue and First Aid Contest in 1977. Both contests are biennial, held on alternate years.

The scholarship replaces trophies which the company had previously awarded to the contest winners, chosen as a more effective means to provide an added reward for outstanding mine rescue achievements. The scholarship was presented by Robert F. Sunstrom, Ansul's manager of Government and Industry Affairs.

General guidelines for the selection of the person or persons to receive the scholarship provide that:

1. Applicants for the scholarship must be high school students beginning their junior or senior year at the time of the contest, or they may be employees of the Rio Algom Lisbon Mine or children of employees who have been accepted for schooling above the high school level by an accredited institution.
2. The applicant must be planning to continue his or her education as a full time student.
3. One, or not more than two persons may receive the award. If two receive it, the award will be divided equally between them. Scholarship eligibility will be retained for a maximum of four consecutive years as long as the recipient maintains not less than a two point grade average based on a four point scale.
4. The final selection of a scholarship winner will be made by the Ansul Company from candidates recommended by the winning rescue team, based on academic achievement and other factors to be determined by the team.

