



Superior High School Students Earn Resolution Project Scholarships

PHOENIX (May 13, 2003) – Resolution Copper Company awarded two \$1,500 scholarships to Erica Diaz-Gonzalez and Erin Jackson, two of Superior High School’s brightest students, who will soon begin undergraduate studies at Arizona State University.

Resolution Copper Company’s Project Site Manager Carl Hehnke presented them scholarship certificates during Superior High School’s Honors Night.

Resolution Copper Company chose the two winners in recognition of their academic achievements, leadership capabilities, extracurricular activities and financial needs. The aim of Resolution Copper’s scholarships is to encourage students to develop their career interests in mining-related fields such as chemical engineering, environmental science, geosciences, hydrology and water resources, mining engineering and mineral processing.

Both will attend Arizona State University – Diaz-Gonzalez will pursue a career in marine biology and Jackson will work toward a nursing degree. In addition to their academic achievements, the duo also participated in volleyball, tennis, National Honor Society, student council and other extracurricular activities. Five consecutive years on the honor roll won them each a long list of scholarships.

“All the hard work pays off,” Jackson said.

As part of the scholarship, Diaz-Gonzalez and Jackson will also have the opportunity to serve an internship with Resolution Copper Company.

Resolution Copper Company, a subsidiary of Rio Tinto, the largest diversified mining company in North America, is currently evaluating development of the Resolution Copper orebody located three miles east of Superior, Arizona.