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SELECTIVE SERVICE: The law states that all 18-year-old males must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. If you are in this category and do not register, you are breaking the law. The penalty is up to 5 years in prison and a fine up to \$250,000. In addition, you cannot qualify for federal grants and loans for college. Register online at www.sss.gov or complete a registration form at the post office.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY: Harvard is cutting costs for families. For families making \$60,000 or less, their children may attend free. Families earning more than \$60,000 will be given price breaks on a sliding scale. Families will not pay more than 10% of their yearly earnings for tuition.

COMMITMENT TO AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP: Monsanto Company, in association with the National Association of Farm Broadcasting, will award \$150,000 in scholarships for 2008. One-time awards of \$1,500 will be made to 100 high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in an agriculture-related field. Applications are available online at www.monsanto.com or www.ffa.org. All applications must be submitted online no later than February 15 and an application signature form must be submitted by U.S. Mail postmarked no later than February 15. Applicants are not required to be FFA members.

BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP: Best Buy Scholarships reward students for all their work; inside and outside of the classroom. If you're a graduating High School Senior, they would like to help you with college. Apply at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships. Deadline is February 15, 2008.

WASTON-BROWN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: The primary mission of the Watson-Brown Foundation is to provide college scholarships to area students based on merit and need. This internal scholarship program is entirely managed by the staff of the Foundation. Scholarship awards are decided by the Board of Trustees during its regular second quarter meeting. The Foundation awards individual annual scholarships of \$3,000 and \$5,000. Approximately 200 new scholarships and over 600 students receive Watson-Brown scholarship assistance. Scholarships are reserved for students from Georgia or South Carolina who attend four-year, accredited U.S. colleges and universities. Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors and current undergraduate students. To be considered, on-line scholarship applications must be completed, and required support documents must be mailed separately to the Foundation by **February 15** (postmarked deadline). Apply online at www.watson-brown.org. All scholarship applicants are advised in writing of the Board's decisions by April 15.