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J.P. COATES/SCACT SCHOLARSHIP: The scholarship is administered annually and is designed to encourage promising young people to prepare for careers in education at a four-year college or university in South Carolina. The amount of the scholarship is \$1000, renewable for four years, totaling a possible \$4000, unless the student completes graduation requirements early, decides not to pursue a career in education, or fails to maintain a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship may be only used for room, board, tuition, and/or books. **Please see Ms. Key for an application. Application deadline is March 15, 2008.**

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation (MCSF) -The MCSF is dedicated to providing scholarships to the children of Marines, particularly those who have lost a parent in action. Beginning in 2004, Toyota committed to funding a \$1.25 million endowment for "Toyota Scholars," which awards scholarships worth \$5,000 to students every year in each of Toyota's 12 regions across the United States. Please see Ms. Key for more information.

You can explore ACT's World-of-Work Map to investigate career areas of interest at <http://www.actstudent.org/wwm/index.html>.

SAT/ACT: If anyone would like to take the SAT or ACT, please see Ms. Key for a fee waiver.

Remaining testing dates: SAT – March 1, May 3, June 7

ACT – April 12, June 14

Learn to be an X-ray technologist – University Hospital is accepting applications for classes beginning in July 2008. This 24-month program is accredited through the JRCERT, www.jrcert.org. Applicants must have a minimum current SAT score of 800 or ACT composite of 17 and completed 15 semester hours or post education. College Algebra and English are required. After completing the program, students receive a Certificate of Radiography and are eligible for the National Registry Exam. For more information and an application, contact Patty Graham or Nancy Elliott at 706/774-5010, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. **To meet the eligibility deadline, all material must be received by April 15, 2008.**