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SC CHAPTER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: A \$1000 scholarship is being offered to students majoring in the fields of conservation/natural resources. Criteria for selection includes: essay, GPA, financial need, community involvement, and career goals. An essay of 300 words or less on "The Value of This Scholarship to Me" and a maximum of three letters of recommendation are required. **The scholarship application may be downloaded at scswcs.org. Postmark deadline is March 15.**

Palmetto Fellows: final awards/ 3 criteria: SAT 1200/ACT 27; GPA 3.5; Rank-top 6% at end of senior year or SAT 1400/ACT 32 w/4.0 GPA at end of senior year. See guidance if you qualify.

LIFE Scholarship: For 4 year colleges/universities must meet 2 out of 3 of the following criteria: SAT 1100/ACT 24; GPA-3.0; top 30% of graduating class. For 2 year schools or technical colleges must only have 3.0 GPA. There is no application for this. It will be determined by final transcript.

HOPE Scholarship: 3.0 GPA (freshman year only) No application for this. It will be determined by final transcript.

Fort Discovery in Augusta: Fort Discovery is looking for more volunteers. Volunteers must be 14 years old, work one four-hour shift a month for at least three months, attend orientation and training and become more knowledgeable about the volunteer handbook. Minors must obtain their parents' permission before volunteering. Children younger than 14 may volunteer with a parent. All volunteers will be interviewed before placement in a volunteer position. To receive a volunteer application or for more information on volunteer opportunities and requirements, call Kathy Thibault at 706-821-0609 or visit www.ncsdiscovery.org.

SC State Fair 2008 Scholarships: The SC State Fair will award fifty (50) \$2000 scholarships to 2008 graduating seniors in either public or private high schools or home schools. The selected fifty (50) 2008 recipients will be offered the opportunity to reapply for one of ten (10) \$2500 scholarships to be paid prior to the fall semester of their sophomore year (2009). Log on to www.scstatefair.org and in the "Right Now" box click on the "2008 Scholarships" module. **Applications and all required criteria must be received in the Fair Office by 4:00 pm on Friday, March 21, 2008.**