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FORT GORDON SCHOLARSHIPS: A scholarship essay contest is being held by the Fort Gordon Sergeants Major Association between April 1 and May 31. The scholarships are named for two sergeants major killed in the Sept. 11, 2001 attack on the Pentagon and one killed in Iraq. They will provide \$500 to three area high school graduates. **High school seniors can obtain an application from Army Community Services, Room 224 in Darling Hall on Chamberlain Avenue or online at www.sergeantsmajor.com.** Seniors do not have to be affiliated with the military but must be scheduled to graduate in the spring or summer of 2008. For more information, contact Command Sgt. Maj. Arthur Washington at 706-791-2519.

HOPE AND LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS: Remember, you do not apply for these scholarships. Your college will notify you if you are eligible.

SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED: Bring notification of scholarships received to Ms. Key

14th ANNUAL DIESEL RODEO: GRAND PRIZE – SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE DIESEL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM: Any high school or career center student may enter. Competition includes written, verbal, and practical skills. *Location of event – Diesel Equipment Mechanics Shop at the Greenville Tech McKinney Regional Automotive Technology Center.* **Deadline for registration is April 23, 2008. Event Date – FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2008 @ 9:30AM. For more information, call (864) 250-8441 or (864) 250-8512 or see Ms. Key for an entry form.**

School-to-Work Transportation Careers Training Program: The School-to-Work Transportation Careers Training Program is a partnership between the Federal Highway Administration, SC Dept. of Transportation, and Benedict College. The goal of the program is to enhance employment opportunities for high school and college students to participate in the transportation industry. Individuals must be enrolled in high school or college and between 16-22 years of age. Students who graduate from high school May 2008 must submit an acceptance letter from the college/university that they are planning to attend. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Letters of recommendation, and the student must submit a one-paged, typed, single spaced, 12-pitch essay. High School students' essay topic is "My Vision for a Job in Transportation. The program will begin June 9, 2008 and end August 1, 2008. The rate of pay is \$7.00 per hour for high school students. Students will be required to work 40 hours per week for 8 weeks. **Applications must be received by May 15, 2008. Please see Ms. Key for an application.**