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TO: High School Guidance, Agriculture & Science Departments
FROM: Megen Dalton, District Manager-Shenandoah Valley SWCD
SUBJECT: Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) Educational
Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
&
The Shenandoah Valley Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship
DATE: February 7, 2011

Please find enclosed information concerning the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program as well as the Shenandoah Valley Soil & Water Conservation District's (SVCD) Scholarship Program. These two scholarship programs are intended to assist deserving individuals who are intending to enroll (both scholarship programs-VASWCD & SVCD) or are currently enrolled (SVCD Scholarship only) in a curriculum relating to natural resource conservation.

The Shenandoah Valley SWCD will award up to \$2,000 in scholarships to eligible individual(s). (Note: A check for the District Scholarship will be issued to the recipient in their name.) Eligible applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Shenandoah Valley Soil & Water Conservation District (Rockingham County, Page County, and the City of Harrisonburg). District scholarship applicants shall fulfill the minimum criteria as outlined in the guidelines provided with the exception of freshman level curriculum (See note below). The District Education/Youth and Awards committee will review and screen all applications submitted to determine the recipient(s) of this year's District scholarships. The committee will also review the applications and determine which application will be forwarded to the VASWCD for consideration for the VASWCD Educational Foundation, Inc. Scholarships.

Please Note: The VASWCD Educational Foundation Scholarship Program allows only students who have applied to college freshman level curriculum to apply for their scholarships. However, the Shenandoah Valley SWCD allows all full time students enrolled in or who have applied to a college undergraduate level curriculum to apply for the District Scholarship Program.

The Shenandoah Valley District utilizes the same application form and guidelines (with the exception noted above) for their "District" scholarship as the VASWCD Educational Foundation, Inc. An application form and guidelines for the two scholarships are enclosed with this correspondence. Please copy this information as needed. A copy of the scholarship program guidelines and an application can be found on the District's website: www.svswcd.org. Completed applications should be returned to the Shenandoah Valley Soil & Water Conservation District by March 18, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding either scholarship program, please contact Megen Dalton at the District office at (540) 433-2853 ext. 119. Mail or deliver completed application by 4:30 pm March 18, 2011 to:

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