Dear Agriculture Teachers:

Scholarship money is still available.

Since 1989, the Agribusiness Leaders in Cabarrus County have raised funds from interested farmers, individuals and agribusiness to award William E. McCrary Agribusiness Scholarships to high school seniors who are Cabarrus County residents. The Cabarrus AGRIbusiness Council awards these scholarships to high school seniors who want to continue their education by studying agribusiness at either North Carolina Land Grant Institution - NC State University, NC State Agricultural Institute or NC A&T University or one of the states community colleges. Agribusiness encompasses a large variety of business and science related fields.

Please inform all interested students about the scholarship. Please coordinate the return of completed applications with the school guidance counselor by mailing them to: Cabarrus Agribusiness Council Scholarship, Cooperative Extension Service, P O Box 387, Concord, NC 28026 by April 17.

The selection committee will evaluate academic standing and involvement in agribusiness related activities as the criteria for the selection process. All involved guidance counselors, agriculture teachers and/or schools will be informed of the committee’s selection. Selections will be announced in May. If possible, we would like to reserve a spot on Awards Day at the school of the recipient for scholarship presentation.

Please feel free to copy the scholarship application as needed. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Carl Pless at 704 920-3310. We appreciate your participation in offering this opportunity to your students.

Sincerely,

Randy M. Fisher, Chairman, Cabarrus Agribusiness Council

cc: Guidance Counselors
    School Principals
William E. McCrary
Agribusiness Scholarship Application
Application Due on or Before **April 17, 2006**
Return completed form to your guidance counselor or agriculture teacher

(Please Print) Date of Application _________
Name ____________________________________________________________
Last       First       Middle Initial

Address__________________________________________________________
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Telephone__________________ Social Security
No._________________________

Your Age_________________ Date of
Birth _______________________

High School_____________________________________________________

Scholarship Information

List colleges or other schools beyond high school where you have applied for admission. After each entry, write (A) if you have already been accepted for admission and (F) if you have applied for financial aid or scholarship.

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High School Class Rank_________ High School Grade Point Average___

List Highest SAT Scores   SAT-V____ SAT-M____Date(s)______________

Your Intended Area of Study________________________________________

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Describe activities in which you have participated while in grades 9-12, with special emphasis on those which have been of most interest and importance to you. Include honors, awards, offices held, projects, competitions, and other agriculture related accomplishments.

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Describe how you spent your summers during high school

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Please provide a personal statement about yourself expressing your ambitions and educational goals as they relate to any aspect or a career in agribusiness.

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Permission is hereby granted for the Cabarrus Agribusiness Council to release information contained in my application.

Signature___________________________________Date________________