October 1, 2009

TO: Professors and Coordinators of Undergraduate Studies
SUBJECT: Undergraduate Scholarship Opportunity

On behalf of the Southeast Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association, I am very pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for students considering a career in a field related to sediment and erosion control.

Amount of Award: $1500
Number of Scholarships Available: 2
Deadline for Application: March 19, 2010
Award Announced: May 3, 2010 for the 2010-11 school year

Eligible fields of study include environmental science, earth studies, earth science, agricultural or civil engineering, soil science, agronomy, geology, hydrology, construction technology, environmental education, forestry, agricultural science or marine science.

You will find enclosed a general information sheet and scholarship application. You may reproduce as many copies as you need. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in making this information available to your qualified students.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the scholarship or IECA-SE (rich_mclaughlin@ncsu.edu or 919-515-7306). Thank you for your time and dedication to our future leaders and our natural resources.

Sincerely,

Rich McLaughlin, PhD
Chairman, Education Committee
NC State Representative, IECA-SE

Enclosures
General Information Sheet
Southeast Chapter, International Erosion Control Association (IECA-SE)
Collegiate Scholarship Award

Award:
Two scholarships of $1500 will be awarded by the IECA-SE for the 2010-11 school year.

Purpose of Scholarship:
To assist an undergraduate student, studying in a field related to erosion and sediment control, with tuition expenses.

Eligibility:
- Applicant must be a declared major at an accredited 4-year college or university located in the Southeast Region (North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, or Florida).
- Applicant must be either a rising sophomore, junior or senior.
- Applicant must be registered full-time for the fall 2010 semester.
- Applicant must have a career direction related to the erosion and sediment control industry. (Possible fields of study could include environmental science, earth studies, and earth science, agricultural and civil engineering, soil science, agronomy, geology, hydrology, construction technology, forestry, agricultural science, or marine science.)
- Applicant must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher.

Deadline:
Applications and accompanying paperwork must be received NO LATER THAN March 19, 2010. The selected scholarship winners will be announced no later than May 3, 2010. The scholarships will be awarded to the selected student’s universities in the student’s name for the fall 2010 semester.

Complete Application Packet Must Include the Following:
1. A brief essay on your career goals in relation to the field of sediment and erosion control. (Format: Maximum length of 4 pages, typed, double spaced, font size 12 point)
2. A completed, legible scholarship application form.
3. Two letters of reference from current or past professors.

Application packets should be submitted to the association’s administrative assistant:
Melanie M. McCaleb
IECA-SE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Box 7619 Williams Hall
Raleigh NC 27695

All applications must be received NO LATER THAN March 19, 2010.
IECA-SE Scholarship Application Form

Application must be filled out completely and legibly to be considered eligible for the award.

Student Information:

Date: ______________________________

Name: _____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________

Permanent/Home Address: ____________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________________

Permanent/Home Phone: _____________________________________________

I am currently registered as a full time student at:

College/University _________________________________________________

Department: _________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________________

Declared Curriculum/Major: __________________________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: ________________________________________

Overall GPA: ________________________ Major GPA: ____________________

Note: GPA will be verified by official transcripts prior to award notification.
Please list recent awards, honors, and related work experience:

__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

Please list two references, who are current or past professors of the applicant. Both references must write a letter in support of this application. Enclose the letters of reference with the application.

Name 1:______________________________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip:________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number:______________________________________________

Number of years acquainted with the applicant:__________________________

Name 2:______________________________________________________________

Address:____________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip:________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number:______________________________________________

Number of acquainted with the applicant:_______________________________

Please read and sign the following:

I understand that the scholarship selection will be based on the content of the application, the letters of reference, my GPA, and the submitted essay. The scholarship winner will be invited to attend the Annual IECA-SE Conference and make a brief presentation during the award ceremony.
I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and the submitted essay is original and solely my own creation.

Signature of Applicant:__________________________________________________________

Date:________________________________________________________________________

Printed Name of Applicant:______________________________________________________