To: Educators interested in a scholarship 2011

From: Dee Davis, Chair, Scholarship Committee, SCI-LINK Brazil

Re: Scholarships Brazil 2011

If you would like to be considered for a Scholarship Brazil 2011, please know that although scholarship money is available, funds are limited. We doubt a full scholarship will be available. Applications are due March 31, 2011. The Scholarship Application includes 1) an application form (below), 2) a plan for how you will share your information upon your return, 3) and two letters of reference. Please send your 3 items to me at: Deedidav@nc.rr.com Our committee will meet April 1, 2011 and results will be sent to you by April 5, 2011.

Please find a copy of the application form below. I look forward to hearing from you. Sincerely, Dee Davis, Chair, Brazil Scholarship 2011 Committee

Hints: You as an educator have many possibilities for gaining support. You might wish to take/submit 3 items with you when you request support. Print out the program for this summer (www.ncsu.edu/scilink) or at (www.holbrooktravel.com). You will need to have your own personal plan of work to show to such organizations. Partial support may be provided from places such as those listed below:

* Have you requested partial funding from your school or your place of work? You can develop lessons based on your international travel experiences to another country to share with your students and other teachers.

* Have you checked out the PTA of your school? Frequently PTAs are willing to partially support an educator, if upon their return, the individual will present to the PTA meeting, to the school educators, or to students. What a way to share your trip!

* Check out local clubs, such as the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis, the Masons, and other organizations, etc. One teacher was able to secure support from 2 different Rotary Clubs in her same hometown.

* State professional organizations, such as Teacher organizations, Administrator organizations, etc. One of our state organizations has a specific category in their budget to support educator projects. These funds are not always expended!