The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program, one of the most prestigious scholarship awards in North Carolina, provides a $26,000 scholarship to 400 outstanding high school seniors who are interested in teaching. The North Carolina Teaching Fellows program was established in 1985 in order to identify high school students with superior academic records who are interested in pursuing degrees in education. Upon acceptance of the scholarship, the student agrees to teach for four years following graduation from college in one of North Carolina's public schools, charter schools, or United States government schools. Scholarship requirements include ranking in the top 35% of your high school class; acceptable GPA and SAT score; participation in extracurricular activities; leadership skills; and successful completion of an interview.

Applications are on line at www.teachingfellows.org beginning August 15, 2005. Completed applications, with three references are due in your counselor’s office no later than October 21, 2005. For additional questions, contact the ECU NC Teaching Fellows Program at 252-328-4126.