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TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Jerry T. Hodges Jr.
President

Thus far, 2008 has been a very good year.

TASF was approved to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign. It's the largest and most successful workplace giving program in the country. Contributions to TASF from Federal employees will improve our ability to provide additional scholarships to deserving students.

The Board of Directors has embarked on a five year strategic plan that will chart the organization's future and provide bench marks to achieve our objectives. The strategic plan will be completed before year end.

Once again, the Scholarship Selection performed its mission magnificently. Under the direction of Ms. Jacqueline Ray-Morris, Committee Chair, the committee submitted 41 outstanding students for 2008 to the board for final approval.

Our website is state-of-the art. Its user friendly, easy to navigate, and has a wealth of information about TASF, the Tuskegee Airmen, and current information on our scholarship program and recipients.

Your donations and contributions enable us to provide scholarships to deserving students. Contributors are able to make their donations on-line and by mail. Either way, your donations are greatly appreciated.

We continue to move forward. TASF is committed to preserving the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Jerry T. Hodges Jr.
President

2008 PRATT & WHITNEY GOLDEN EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER



HUBERT L. "HOOKS" JONES
CHAPTER

Mahad M. Fahieh is the 2008 Pratt & Whitney Golden Eagle Scholarship recipient.

Pratt & Whitney, a United Technologies Corp company, in partnership with the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation, awarded Mahad M. Fahieh of Aurora, Colorado, the 2008 Golden Eagle Scholarship. The four-year, \$20,000 award recognizes a high school senior who has demonstrated an aptitude for aerospace technology and aviation. *(continued on page 2)*

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Visit the website for scholarship information, how to donate on-line, other ways to help, and more!

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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BIG CHAPTER DONATES TO FOUNDATION



Terry Lemberger (BIG - Greater Orange County Chapter Treasurer) presents check to Farrell Chiles (Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Vice President).

The Greater Orange County Chapter of Blacks In Government (BIG) recently donated \$200.00 to the Foundation. Terry Lemberger, the chapter treasurer, presented a check to Farrell Chiles, TASF Vice President for Resource Development. The chapter honored the Tuskegee Airmen during its Veterans Day Program in November 2007 and followed with the donation to assist TASF with its annual scholarships.

TASF RECEIVES DONATION



On June 9, 2008, Amicitia Maloon-Gibson made a \$500.00 donation to TASF. Ms. Maloon-Gibson is a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel and President of

ATIC & the MG Center for Excellence in Melbourne, Florida. Ms. Maloon Gibson is also the author of "Joy Unspeakable - A Spiritual Jambalaya" and contributing writer of "The Young Man's Guide for Personal Success".

TASF JOINS THE CFC

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) has approved TASF's participation in the 2008-2009 annual campaign. TASF's five digit code is 47202. The CFC is the only authorized solicitation of employees in the Federal workplace on behalf of charitable organizations. In 2007, Federal employees around the world contributed more than \$273 million for charitable causes. TASF is a member of the Military, Veterans & Patriotic Service Organizations of America (MVP SOA) federation and the Independent Charities of America.

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Mahad plans to major in aerospace engineering at University of Colorado - Boulder, seeking a career as an Air Force Fighter Pilot and eventually an Astronaut.

Mahad has a 3.8 GPA through the 1st semester of his senior year, mostly in advanced placement classes (college credits). Astonishingly, he devoted over 350 hours to community and youth programs in 2007. He will be presented at the 2008 Tuskegee Airmen Convention Youth Luncheon in Philadelphia on July 19.



**TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
2008 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

ARCHER-RAGSDALE

Marcus Jamison

CHICAGO

Nunera Amun
Kimberly Brown
Shannon Dixon
Ashle Robinson

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DeVaugh Richardson

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Nia Newton

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Meron Sheriff

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Kenneth Perkins, Jr

TIDEWATER

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Meredith Peters

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