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TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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## TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (TASF) PRESENTED THE SECOND SMSGT LEVARN ADGER AIR FORCE JROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



From left to right: Ms Sherry Cade, Mother of Cadet Cade; Col Bill McClary (Ret) Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation and the Spann Watson Chapter, C/1<sup>st</sup> Lt Gabriel Cade; SMSgt Levarn Adger, ASI (Namesake of award); and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Brittany R Clifton

The Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation presented its second annual scholarship award named in honor of SMSgt Levarn Adger (Ret) on Friday 29 April at the CA Johnson High School's AFJROTC 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dining Out. SMSgt Adger is the Aerospace Science Instructor (ASI) at CAJ HS. The award was presented to Cadet 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Gabriel Cade. Gabriel is a senior top academic performer and one of the highest ranking cadets in the cadet corps. Gabriel plans to attend Clafin University in Orangeburg, SC. The SMSgt Adger Scholarship includes a \$500 award. This scholarship is unique to the CAJ AFJROTC unit because of the extensive service done by CAJ cadets to administer the TAI AFJROTC award program... (continued on page 2)

## BOARD MEMBER HONORED ON JACKIE ROBINSON DAY



TASF Board of Directors member Theodore (Ted) G. Lumpkin, Jr. was honored by the Los Angeles Dodgers at the annual Jackie Robinson Day ball game on Friday, April 15, 2011. Prior to the beginning of the game, Lumpkin was honored

during the Dodgers' Veteran of the Game Ceremony. Each year on April 15<sup>th</sup> Major League Baseball pays tribute to Jackie Robinson. Players on all teams wear number "42" to commemorate Robinson breaking the color barrier and his outstanding performance on and off the field.

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DOTA - Documented Original Tuskegee Airmen

## WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT COURAGE AWARDS & DINNER



(Left to right) TASF Vice President of Resource Development Farrell J. Chiles with Deidre Daniel, GEICO's Director of Partnership Marketing

Farrell J. Chiles was the invited guest of GEICO for the Wounded Warrior Project Courage Awards & Dinner held this year at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City on March 30, 2011. The annual event honors the men and women who were wounded in action while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. TASF is proud that GEICO thinks highly of the Tuskegee Airmen legacy and the efforts of TASF to make a difference in the lives of students by providing scholarships to meet their educational needs.

## SMSGT LEVARN ADGER AIR FORCE JROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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for all of the other 889 AFJROTC units and over 114,000 cadets around the world. The scholarship winner must have presented a report at a TAI National Convention. Gabriel presented to the Tuskegee Airmen Inc National Conventions in Philadelphia, PA in 2008 and San Antonio, TX in 2010. Col Bill McClary (Ret), in the red jacket, represented the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation and the local Spann Watson chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Inc. (TAI). Also in the photo on the far right is 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Brittany R. Clifton, the guest speaker for the event and a former CAJ AFJROTC cadet.

## TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 2011 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

<b>Buford A. Johnson</b>		<b>Hugh J. White/Lewis Lynch</b>	
Arden	Megan E.	Blaney	Kelley
Hodnett	Victoria	Blocker	Emily
<b>Central Coast/Vandenberg</b>		Brown, Jr.	Michael
Harris	Paige	Echols	Annyce
Kovach	Jessica	Sherman	Stephanie
<b>Chicago "Dodo"</b>		Skaggs	Steven
Robinson-		Storment	Emily
Stallings	Jamal	Villarreal	Ashley
<b>Detroit</b>		<b>John H. Porter-First State</b>	
Ashford	Somone	Cain	Molly
<b>East Coast</b>		Gillis	Jalen
Oguntayo	Jackie	<b>MG Irene Trowell-Harris</b>	
<b>General Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton</b>		Castillo	Raul
White	Nicholas	Perez	Aaron
<b>George S. "Spanky" Roberts</b>		<b>Sacramento</b>	
Mar-Liu	Markus	Alabi-Mensah	Dedeshika
Stephens	Christian	<b>Sam Bruce</b>	
<b>Greater Philadelphia</b>		Byrd	Latrice
Edwards	Darnell	<b>San Antonio</b>	
<b>Heart of America</b>		Bombella	Elliot
Williams	Jalen	Fowler	Forderick
<b>Hiram E. Mann</b>		Jones	Nicholas
Buckner	Terlandra	Reyna	Roberto
Smalls	La'Porscha T.	<b>Tidewater Chapter</b>	
<b>Hubert L. "Hooks" Jones</b>		James	Mercedez
Briscoe	Marcellos J.	Savage	Alexis
Brown	Bryant E.	Ward, III.	Earl
Deaderick	Paul	<b>Wilson V. Eagleson Chapter</b>	
Wheeler	Keylana	Bond	Jarami

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for volunteers to spearhead our fundraising activities, marketing efforts, work place giving coordination, and events planning. If you have expertise in any of these areas or if you're looking for a new challenge, please call us at (310) 215-3985 or send us an email to [info@taisf.org](mailto:info@taisf.org) for more info.

[www.taisf.org](http://www.taisf.org)

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

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