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Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation (TASF) Receives \$5,000 Grant from the UPS Foundation

Los Angeles, California – August 5, 2008. The Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation received a \$5,000.00 grant from The UPS Foundation, the charitable arm of UPS (NYSE:UPS). The grant will be used toward scholarship support for disadvantaged students applicants dedicated to a career in the fields of aviation, aeronautics or aerospace.

Each year, TASF presents \$1,500 scholarship awards to 41 students and one Pratt & Whitney scholarship award of \$20,000 to a deserving student who instills the ideals, leadership and commitment as exemplified by the Tuskegee Airmen.

TASF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization located in Los Angeles, California. The Board of Directors is comprised of Documented Original Tuskegee Airmen (DOTAs) and corporate and community leaders committed to providing leadership by ensuring that funds are available to assist financially disadvantaged and deserving students in the pursuit of education preferably leading to careers in the fields of aviation, aerospace and science technology.

“This generous contribution from the UPS Foundation allows us to continue the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen by providing scholarships to deserving students. We are very appreciative of UPS’s loyal and continuous support of our scholarship program, said Jerry T. Hodges, Jr., President of the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation.

Established in 1951 and based in Atlanta, Ga., The UPS Foundation identifies specific areas where its backing clearly impacts social issues. In support of this strategic approach, The UPS Foundation has identified the following focus areas for giving: non-profit effectiveness, economic & global literacy, encouraging diversity, community safety and environmental sustainability.

In 2007, The UPS Foundation distributed \$46.4 million worldwide through grants that benefit organizations or programs such as the (list organization/program name) and provide support for building stronger communities.

UPS has a long-standing commitment to making communities all over the world better by supporting organizations and engaging over 400,000 employees in community service worldwide,” said Lisa Hamilton, president of The UPS Foundation. ”Together with nonprofit partners such as

Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation, we work to make a positive impact on the lives of people in need. “

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