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### **Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation (TASF) and University of Phoenix Announces 2010 Scholarship Program**

Los Angeles, California – December 1, 2009. The Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation is partnering with University of Phoenix for the second year to offer the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation/University of Phoenix Scholarship Program. The purpose of the scholarship program is to provide educational opportunities to disadvantaged students in pursuit of their academic studies.

Five full-tuition scholarships will be awarded to students to complete an undergraduate degree online or at a University of Phoenix campus (renewable up to four years). The scholarships will cover tuition and fees (including University of Phoenix online textbooks). The scholarship award is a non-cash credit to the recipient's University of Phoenix account. These scholarships are directed toward students who graduated from high school since 2007 and may be used for an undergraduate degree program of the student's choice.

"This partnership with University of Phoenix allows us to continue the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen by providing scholarships to deserving students. Students have the opportunity to attend a nearby University of Phoenix campus or take their courses online. The scholarships are for full tuition and for 4 years", said Jerry T. Hodges, Jr., President of the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation.

Application forms and instructions may be obtained from the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation's website ([www.taisf.org](http://www.taisf.org)).

The application process includes a two page essay and letter of recommendation from a community leader. The deadline for applications is April 2, 2010. The scholarships will be awarded on May 3, 2010.

## **ABOUT TASF**

TASF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. 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 their education. For more information, please visit [www.taisf.org](http://www.taisf.org).

## **ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX**

University of Phoenix is constantly innovating to help students balance education and life in a rapidly changing world. Through flexible schedules, challenging courses and interactive learning, students achieve personal and career aspirations without putting their lives on hold. During the quarter ending August 31, 2009, 443,000 students were enrolled at University of Phoenix, the largest private university in North America. University of Phoenix serves a diverse student population, offering associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs from campuses and learning centers across the U.S. as well as online throughout the world.

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