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### Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation (TASF) Choose Colorado Teen as Pratt & Whitney Golden Eagle Scholarship Recipient



*Photo by Dawna Marie Landucci*

*Left to right - Orville G. Bailey, Director, Quality Assurance, Pratt & Whitney, Mahad Fahieh, and Jerry T. Hodges, Jr., President, Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation.*

Los Angeles, California – July 29, 2008. The Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation (TASF) has chosen Mahad M. Fahieh of Aurora, Colorado as the recipient of the Golden Eagle Scholarship Award. He was presented with his award during the Youth Luncheon at the Tuskegee Airmen Annual Convention in Philadelphia Pennsylvania on July 19, 2008.

The four year \$20,000 award recognizes a high school senior who has demonstrated an aptitude for aerospace technology and aviation. Pratt & Whitney, a world leader in the aerospace industry, will fully fund the scholarship. The Golden Eagle Scholarship is the largest single endowment of the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation. 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.

“Mahad is an outstanding student. He has demonstrated the ideals, leadership, and commitment as exemplified by the Tuskegee Airmen. Mahad has achieved academically (3.9 GPA) and shown his leadership skills with over 350 volunteer hours of community and youth activities. He embodies the spirit and values of the Tuskegee Airmen”, said Jerry T. Hodges, Jr., President of the Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation.

Mahad is a graduate of Smokey Hill High School in Aurora, Colorado. He is a member of the National Honor Society and will attend the University of Colorado at Boulder, majoring in Aerospace Engineering. Mahad future plans are to become an Air Force Fighter Pilot and eventually an Astronaut. His many activities include being a member of the Denver Museum Leadership Council and Vice President of the Denver Museum Air and Space Sciences Club. He is a Tutor of the Brotherhood, helping other students improve their grades. In Young Frontiers, he has mentored middle school students about high school and their futures.

Pratt & Whitney, a United Technologies company (NYSE: UTX), based in Hartford, Conn., is a world leader in the design, manufacture and service of aircraft engines, space propulsion and industrial gas turbines.

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.

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