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RE: Local Tuskegee Airmen scholarship application goes online
CC: Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan

Dear Student Representative,

We hope this letter finds you safe and in the best of health.

These are uncertain times for all of us, especially for our students. However, our chapter remains fully committed to providing scholarship opportunities for youth in our community.

The process to apply for the Hudson Valley Tuskegee Airmen scholarship has been streamlined.

All applications will be submitted online as of this year (no paper applications will be accepted).

We encourage all applicants who meet the scholarship criteria and would like to apply please visit:

1. tai-ny.com
2. Select *About>Tuition Assistance>Apply Now*

Application Deadline- December 1, 2020

Criteria- College bound high school senior from the Hudson Valley planning to attend a college/university or an approved technical or trade school, maintained a 2.5 GPA, a copy of your high school transcript, a two (2) page essay with a brief biographical sketch, educational aspirations, career goals and an explanation of why financial aid is essential, a 250-500 word essay expressing “**what the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen means to me.**”

About Our Chapter: Twenty-two years ago (1998), we began an ambitious plan to start the Major General Irene Trowell-Harris chapter, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. We were tasked by our chapter namesake to mentor youth and encourage the development of future leaders through scholarship. Over the years, we have awarded more than \$250,000 to Hudson Valley students. Going forward, we will award a minimum of 7 scholarships with values ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 one-time grants. Additionally, one scholarship will be for 4 years.

Our Goal: To honor the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen, so named because of their training base in Alabama. The all black WWII pilots had to prove they belonged and were capable of doing what their white counterparts had achieved. Through their preparation, perseverance, and persistence they proved their excellence in battle and on the home front. The Tuskegee Airmen were so good at their job of protecting Allied bombers that they were often requested by bomber groups.

We encourage you to share information about the Hudson Valley Tuskegee Airmen Endowment Fund and the new online application process with your students.

Respectfully,

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