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NEWS RELEASE

Colorado Chapter of TAI and CU Boulder Establish Endowment Scholarship

The Hubert L. "Hooks" Jones Chapter (HLHJ) Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated (TAI) and the University of Colorado at Boulder (CU) School of Education has established a \$50,000 Scholarship Endowment at CU. The endowment is established to honor the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen and as a memorial to honor all Tuskegee Airmen including the 19 Colorado Documented Original Tuskegee Airmen (DOTA) who are or were associated with the HLHJ Chapter of TAI. The Tuskegee Airmen are a group of African American men and women who served our country with distinction during World War II.

TAI is a non-profit national organization, existing primarily to motivate and inspire young Americans to become participants in our nation's society and its democratic process. It also supports young men and women pursuing excellence, paying special attention to those interested in careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. TAI is dedicated to keeping alive the history, achievements, and the importance of the original Tuskegee Airmen.

There are more than 50 active chapters of TAI located in major cities and military installations throughout the United States. The membership of TAI consists of civilians and veterans, as well as military personnel from all branches of the service.

TAI strives to increase understanding of the "Tuskegee Airmen Experience" by honoring the accomplishments and perpetuating the history of the Tuskegee Airmen who participated in air and ground crew operations and in support roles in the Army Air Corps during World War II; introducing young people across the nation to the world of aviation and science through local and national programs such as the Mile High Flight Program and TAI youth programs and activities; and providing awards to deserving individuals, groups and corporations whose deeds lend support to TAI's goals.



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