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GLAXOSMITHKLINE AWARDS PHILADELPHIA AREA RESIDENTS WITH 2010 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Philadelphia, PA (July 14, 2010) – On Wednesday, July 14, Philadelphia Foundation and GlaxoSmithKline honored five local residents with the 2010 GlaxoSmithKline Opportunity Scholarship during a special awards ceremony.

GlaxoSmithKline awards scholarships through its Opportunity Scholars program, which is administered through the Philadelphia Foundation. Philadelphia residents Tarik Ryant, Eric Scott-Murphy, Amirah Shepard, Tamika Singleton, and Cindy Suy received scholarships during the ceremony.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to recognize individuals who have endured difficult circumstances – serious illness, domestic violence and personal loss – and yet, have pursued an education as a means of changing their lives. These scholarships are an attempt to remove at least one of the obstacles to continuing their education.

The scholarship winners accepted their awards during a special reception hosted by GlaxoSmithKline's Dr. Bob Carr, Senior Vice President and Corporate Medical Director, and Mary Linda Andrews, director, GSK Community Partnerships program.

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