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### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **GLAXOSMITHKLINE AWARDS TRIANGLE AREA RESIDENTS WITH 2010 OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Research Triangle Park, NC (July 22, 2010)** – On Thursday, July 22, the Triangle Community Foundation and GlaxoSmithKline honored six 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 Triangle Community Foundation. Raleigh residents Cushandra Burnett, Jasmine Lovett, Omega McKinnon, and Kaitlyn Monahan, and Durham residents Guadalupe Huitron and Matthew Muse 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 David Pulman, president, Global Manufacturing & Supply, and Mary Linda Andrews, director, GSK Community Partnerships program.

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