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URQUHART MEMORIAL FOUNDATION COMMEMORATIVES 5 YEARS OF "GIVING BACK" *African-American Students attending College in Pennsylvania to Benefit*

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – The Urquhart Memorial Foundation (UMF) will host its Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 4:00 p.m., at the Philadelphia Airport Marriott. This year's scholarship awards will be presented to 64 students and the awards amount to over \$150,000.00. The keynote address will be delivered by Jim Ellis, Founder and Coach of the Philadelphia Department of Recreation Swim Team and the main character upon which the recent movie *Pride*, starring Terrence Howard is based.

The Urquhart Memorial Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) organization, that was founded by Philadelphia native Ernest H. Urquhart and his wife Michelle. While they now live in San Francisco, California the Urquharts continue to be committed to providing scholarship support for deserving, eligible, African-American students attending colleges and/or universities in the state of Pennsylvania. Additionally, the UMF provides funding to organizations focused on research for cures of diabetes and breast cancer, diseases significantly affecting African-Americans.

This year's ceremony also commemorates 5 years of the UMF "encouraging education... supporting research". President and CEO Ernest H. Urquhart explains that "with an array of supporters across the country the UMF has grown in its impact on those who are deserving and in need. We are very proud and honored to have made a difference in the lives of so many during the first 5 years of the UMF".

Tax-deductible contributions to the Urquhart Memorial Foundation may be sent to the Foundation at: 8 Wilkins Court, Tiburon, CA 94920-1429. For more information please email the foundation at UMFoundation@hotmail.com or visit our website at www.urquhartmemorialfoundation.org.