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WRIGHT COLLEGE STUDENT WINS FIRST PLACE  
IN AVIATION ESSAY CONTEST

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Wright College music student Ashley Dearborn won an \$800 first prize scholarship to Wright in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual African-American Pioneers in Aviation Essay Contest.

that Ms. Dearborn wrote about Jim Tilmon, the WBBM-TV weather anchor and aviation reporter and news analyst, describing how he joined the Army Corps of Engineers, then became a pilot, appeared on WTTW, and launched his television career. Her career choice was architect, and she wrote about how architectural plans must include security measures and provide comfortable surroundings for passengers with long waits. To prepare for an aviation career Ms. Dearborn listed being adaptable to change, great communication skills, and an ability to think logically and rationally.

that the contest was sponsored by The Chicago Airport System in cooperation with the Tuskegee Airmen DODO Chapter, the Chicago Public Schools, American Airlines, Southwest Airlines, United Airlines, Wilbur Wright College, the Air Force Association, the Conference Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO), the Chicago Defender and the Great Lakes Region.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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