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**THE UNIVERSITY CLUB FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2011 TEWAARATON
NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applications for the scholarship are due by Monday, May 9

Washington, D.C. – The University Club Foundation, in partnership with the 2011 Tewaaron Award, is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for the 5th Annual Tewaaron Native American Scholarship.

Awarded to one male and one female each year, the scholarship honors high school students of Native American descent who exemplify high character, leadership, and academics both on and off the lacrosse field. In addition, applicants are asked to submit an essay describing what the sport of lacrosse means to them as a Native American.

Each scholarship is awarded for \$5000 for travel expenses. Since its inception in 2007, the Tewaaron Native American Scholarship has given over \$40,000 in scholarship money.

Last year's winners were Taylor Hummel and Kyle Henry, both of the Tuscarora Nation and both from Niagara-Wheatfield High School in Sanborn, N.Y. Henry, a computer science major at Syracuse University, is a walk-on for the Orange men's lacrosse team, while Hummel is currently attending Dartmouth College.

All application materials are due by no later than Monday, May 9, 2011. The application and more information on the Tewaaron Award, and previous scholarship winners, can be found at www.TewaaronAward.org.

About The Tewaaron Award:

The Tewaaron Award was formally established in August of 2000 with the inaugural presentation taking place at The University Club of Washington DC in June of 2001. Honoring the Native American heritage, the Tewaaron Trophy symbolizes lacrosse's centuries-old roots in Native American history. Tradition dictates that each year the Tewaaron Award celebrates

one of the six tribal nations of the Iroquois Confederacy: the Mohawk, Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca, and the Tuscarora. Today, the Tewaaraton Award is recognized as the pre-eminent lacrosse award honoring the nation's top male and female collegiate lacrosse player for their extraordinary achievements on the field.

About Greater Washington Sports Alliance:

Established in 2003, The Greater Washington Sports Alliance (GWSA) is a regional non-profit sports commission created to foster economic development and civic pride through the power of sports. The Sports Alliance's mission encompasses the attraction of sporting events to the region, the promotion of the regional professional, collegiate and amateur franchises, the support of youth investment organizations and the branding of Washington, D.C. as a world class sports destination. For more information please visit www.gwsportsalliance.com.

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