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## **Metro NY Chapter of National Black MBA Association Host 18<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Mentoring Program Award Ceremony and Graduation**

### ***25 High School Students Graduate from Mentoring Program***

**NEW YORK** – The Metro NY Chapter of the National Black MBA Association hosted an award ceremony and graduation for 25 high school students, who participated in its annual College Awareness Symbolizes Hope (C.A.S.H.) mentoring program, on June 11, at AXA Equitable, in New York.

The ceremony follows a case competition involving students from 23 high schools throughout the city. During the event, each student received a certificate of completion for the five-month program. In addition, outstanding students were named to participate in an eight-day tour of historically black colleges and universities sponsored by the ETA Theta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Other awards included laptop computers, American Express gift cards, an Amazon Kindle, and Yankees apparel.

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This year, the Metro NY Chapter partnered with Fordham University Graduate School of Business and AXA Equitable to host a series of free academic enrichment and leadership workshops to provide African-American high school students with the awareness, education, and information about the advantages of graduating from high school and matriculating into college. Twenty-seven business professionals volunteered over 750 hours of their time to provide the students with the tools and resources for goal-setting, applying to college, seeking financial aid, budgeting, resume writing, public speaking, networking, etc.

Co-chair of the chapter's C.A.S.H. Program, Tyrone Scott, is honored to serve the hundreds of students he has had the pleasure of meeting over his ten-year involvement in the program and looks forward to putting together "a 5-year plan that will make the C.A.S.H. Program the premiere mentoring program for future New York City children of color."

**About the Metro New York Chapter of the National Black MBA Association**

Founded in 1970, the Metro New York Chapter of the National Black MBA Association was the first professional group in New York to connect professionals, students and corporations with the goal of providing career development and broadening African Americans' exposure to positions of influence. The Chapter strives to lead in the creation of economic and intellectual wealth for the Metro New York African American community. For more information, visit [www.nyblackmba.org](http://www.nyblackmba.org).

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