

Fireman's Fund HeritageSM:

The FDNY Talks About the Grant to Its Specialized High School

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Scott Taylor (front row, fourth from left) of Taylor & Taylor Associates, Inc. together with Terry McCormick (front row, third from right) present check to Chief Scoppetta during grant presentation. Several students from the FDNY High School also take part in the ceremony.

By Nicholas Scoppetta, FDNY Commissioner

The FDNY High School is a partnership between the FDNY and the New York City Department of Education that serves more than 300 students, many of whom come from economically-disadvantaged families. The school utilizes an innovative curriculum to motivate students by immersing them in the academic, physical and moral rigors of emergency response. Graduating students enter the real world with a diploma and the opportunity to be certified as an emergency medical technician (EMT), which could lead to a career as a firefighter. Recently, the school received a huge boost from **Taylor & Taylor Associates, Inc.** and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company who provided a \$50,000 grant.

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Also, funds will be used to support enrichment activities such as a trip to Washington, DC to visit the National Fire Academy and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention so that students can be exposed to emergency response on a national level. As part of the in-class and field training, students will be positioned to offer fire safety presentations at other schools.

I applaud Taylor & Taylor Associates, Inc. along with Fireman's Fund for making such a generous donation towards helping better the lives of these students.



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