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These 41 Young Entrepreneur Teams Are Going to Silicon Valley to Pitch Their Business Plans in the NFTE National Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge The Winner Will Take Home \$25,000

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SILICON VALLEY, CA – Young entrepreneurs from Miami to Boston and Los Angeles and major cities in between will be in Silicon Valley to compete in the National Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge – presented by [MasterCard](#) – where the winner will receive \$25,000 in direct funding and business support.

For eight years, the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship ([NFTE](#)) has hosted the Challenge in New York City. This year, for the first time, the Challenge is coming west – to the National Computer History Museum in Silicon Valley on **October 9, 2014**.

Each team in the Challenge is a first or second place winner in their region or the winner of regional competitions from NFTE's Make Your Job BizCamps, a national summer program, funded by [Citi Foundation](#).

Here are 41 of the regional teams and individuals, listed by region, who will compete:

Atlanta

Donte' Watkins, Tucker High School

Second Chance Tutors – a tutorial service

Nicholas Middlebrooks, Georgia Institute of Technology

TooLive - location based software/application that optimizes nightlife experiences

Baltimore

Tytyana Tames, Forest Park High School

AppLETICS - connects coaches with players and families and helps them stay organized and engaged

Lily DeBell, Roland Park Elementary Middle School

Lily's Legwarmers - providing high-quality legwarmers of natural, breathable materials for dancers (Summer BizCamp) Chris Sullivan, Western School of Technology, Kayla Sullivan, Towson High School and Maya Cain, Marriotts Ridge

Accelabike - a bike rental service allowing you to rent a bike from one location and drop it at another

Boston/New England

Noah Salem, Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center

Kick-Vids – flat fee and commission video production for entrepreneurs using crowd funding services

Rafal Thaher, Lowell High School

RFULLAHENNA - personal henna tattoo service business

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Chicago

Wenneasha Love, Perspectives Leadership Academy

Limitless Dreamer - a device for diabetics to measure insulin in a less painful and more convenient way

Brittany Carroll, Perspectives Leadership Academy

Styles - custom designed knee high gym shoes with connected donations for children in need

(Summer BizCamp) Meyahueltzin Angeles, Legal Prep Charter Academy and Jenna Aikens, Nicholas Senn High School

'The Abyss' –a website where artist can share their feelings and get recognized through art.

Cleveland

Brandon McClain, Thomas W. Harvey High School

B Kind Cards - handwritten note card stock with local venue scenery

Bryon Alston, Thomas W. Harvey High School

Jazzy Scarves - custom made, eco-friendly fleece material scarves

Connecticut

(Summer BizCamp Winner) Britney Reynolds, Trinity Catholic High and Anyira Barnes, Multi-Magnet High

ULO (Unique Locker Organizer) - a company that makes customized school locker organizers

Dallas/North Texas

Melissa Gurusquieta, Amalia Lara-Lara and Jorge Ramirez, Greiner Middle School

Robo Buddy - virtual app that teaches responsibility before buying first pet

Tanner Bannister and Hannah Edwards, MacArthur High School

The Green Tee - biodegradable golf tee made of fertilizer

Fresno

Elise Christophersen, McLane High School

Norway Waffles - pre-made dry waffle mix that makes Norwegian waffles

Kelsey Hershey, Roosevelt High School

Poppy's Jam - jam using only fresh local ingredients from Central Valley of California

Kansas

Lorena de la O, Wichita Heights High School

Flicks under the Stars - an open-air, outdoor cinema that creates your very own movie theater

Andrew Marsh, Campus High School

Notes On The Go - app that satisfies all the needs of a typical marching band participant

Los Angeles/Pasadena

Jose Soto, Dorsey High School

Keypenn - gadget that organizes your keys into one convenient holster

Joshua Fajardo and Eddy Giron, Hawthorne Math & Science Academy

Time's Up - color-changing toothpaste to encourage dental health for kids

(Summer BizCamp) Miles Johnson, Flintridge Preparatory School, from Pasadena

Next Generation Financials - a free smart phone app providing financial service for low income families

New York City Metro

Terriq Davidson and Mohit Khurana, August Martin High School

Pop Casa - popcorn business with spiced flavors that New Yorkers haven't tasted yet

Haysten Perez and Ayinde Thomas, Business of Sports School

Reverse Regime – young, affordable street-wear brand with political and social messages

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NYC, Westchester

Fatlinda Krasniqi and Naryis Ramirez, Lincoln High School

Lindnar Hair Mask - organic avocado based hair mask

Ambar Romero, Kolbe Cathedral

Styles by Ambar - online store for previously owned clothing

(Summer BizCamp) Ronnell Fuller, Mount Vernon High School

Distinguished Designs - provides customized lapel pins of great quality for a reasonable cost.

Philadelphia

Jhaney Hamlett, Newark High School

Heated Hoodies - a solution for students who do not want to wear tradition coats

Jameel Kemp and Aliyah Stephens, World Communications Charter School

Technical Fashion - integrates solar paneling into stylish clothing for men and women

Pittsburg

Kara Rohlf, Brownsville Area High School

Delightful, Delicate and Dainty: Flavorful Fudge

Derica Sanchez, Urban Pathways Charter School

DERI product - handmade dog collars

San Francisco Bay Area

Bobbie Reyes, Hayward High School

Apparel of Champions - customized cheer kits (shirts and hoodies) for school sports teams and clubs

Doesha-Monay Wright, Silver Creek High School

Inspire Me, Dazzle You - custom cell phone cases

South Carolina

Jesse Horine, Fort Mill High School

SouthernFly - a brand dedicated to outdoors enthusiast, anglers and fly fisherman, all over the world.

Dekeiya Cohen, West Ashley High School

The Catching Prodigy – training device for improving the catching ability of basketball players

South Florida

Karen Bonilla, John A. Ferguson Senior High School

Lepsy's App - application that visually explains epilepsy to children

Maggie Bodner and Alyssa Herman, Coral Springs Senior High School

Magic No Streak Cloths – cleaning-solution-free cloth that cleans without streaks or transferring dirt

St. Louis

Jordan Harden, McCluer South Berkeley

NEOString LLC - magnetic shoelaces

Joschula Page, McKinley Classical Leadership Academy

UnPlugged - a wristband that charges your smartphone through radio wave technology

Washington, D.C.

Amelia Semprebon, Wakefield High School

Millie Pops - cookie on a stick

Abigail Hamilton and Emma West, TC Williams High School

Patriot Portraits - photos for military families

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Student photos, more detailed biographies and information about their businesses is available.

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