

**The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship  
to Disadvantaged & Handicapped Youth, Inc.**

**Total Award: \$100,000 over 1 Year**

(New York, NY)

*Art Enterprise Program*

To support the expansion and replication of the *Art Enterprise Program* into schools in Pittsburgh, Chicago, and San Francisco. Over the course of the past seven years, the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship to Disadvantaged & Handicapped Youth, Inc. (NFTE) has partnered with community-based arts organizations and arts-based high schools to implement a curriculum created with NCF support that sought to enable artists to be self-sustaining. More than 460 Art Enterprise program graduates from the greater New York area have developed a range of successful enterprises, including music recording studios, magazines, fashion design companies, as well as enterprises promoting the fine art of individuals. In 2005-2006, NFTE will take this successful model to three new cities where they will reach 350 aspiring artists. They will also increase the number of sites served in the greater New York area by four. The process for rolling out this work will include: a train the trainer program for instructors; a mini-MBA course for participants; the development of business plans; presentations of plans to community and business leaders; refinement of the curriculum and program evaluation.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$100,000** Arts and Culture Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*