

ACT-SO Categories

STEM

Architecture
Biology / Microbiology
Chemistry / Biochemistry
Computer Science
Earth and Space Sciences
Engineering
Mathematics
Medicine and Health
Physics

HUMANITIES

Music Composition
Original Essay
Playwriting
Poetry (Written)
Short Story

PERFORMING ARTS

Dance: Ballet
Dance: Contemporary
Dance: Modern
Dance: Traditional
Dramatics
Music Instrumental Classical
Music Instrumental Contemporary
Music Vocal Classical
Music Vocal Contemporary
Oratory
Poetry (Performance)

VISUAL ARTS

Drawing
Filmmaking/Video
Painting
Photography
Sculpture

BUSINESS

Entrepreneurship

ACT-SO Info

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OLYMPICS OF THE MIND



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WHAT IS ACT-SO?

The Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological & Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO), the “Olympics of the Mind” is a major national youth initiative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Founded for youth of African descent, by famed journalist, Vernon Jarrett, ACT-SO provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate academic, artistic, and scientific prowess and expertise. We celebrate their success with the same recognition often only reserved for entertainers and athletes! ACT-SO is rooted in the firm conviction that all students can succeed and compete at the same or superior level as their counter-parts in classrooms, board-rooms and laboratories across this nation and abroad.

ACT-SO is excellence!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Students interested in participating in NAACP ACT-SO must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be a citizen of the United States or hold a permanent resident visa card.
- Must be enrolled in grades 9-12 at the time of application.
- Must be an amateur (having not received wages for professional services) in the categories of competition.
- Must compete in a local ACT-SO Competition (usually held in April) in order to qualify for the national competition.

Applicants may compete in up to three different categories. The National ACT-SO Competition is held in July at the NAACP National Convention.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

ACT-SO is a learning experience that focuses on enrichment and achievement. The local competition showcases the students’ hard work and academic and artistic talents. Students’ work is reviewed and critiqued by professionals/professors, attend workshops/seminars, etc. Students also develop skills in goal-setting, time management, presentation, and leadership!

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ACT-SO Student Competitors



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