ACT-SO

BE A STAR in Visual Arts:--Drawing, Filmmaking, Painting, Sculpture; Performing Arts:--Singing, Playing an Instrument, Oratory Speaking, Dancing—Ballet, Contemporary, Modern, Traditional, Poetry Performance, Dramatics; Writing:--Poetry, Essay, Plays, Short Story, and Music Composition; Business: and STEM: Architecture, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Earth & Space Science, Mathematics, Medicine & Health, and Physics.

ACT-SO APPLICATION DEADLINE: 2/29/2020

STUDENT/PARENT MEETING
FEBRURARY 15, 2020
Silver Spring United Methodist Church
35 University Blvd. East
Silver Spring, MD

(Across the street from Blair HS Entrance on side near GapBuster sign)

Love to Paint, Draw, Dance, Sing, Play an Instrument?

Love Chemistry, Biology, Engineering, Math?

Love Writing, Rapping, Spoken Word?

ACT-SO is the place for you!

SILVER SPRING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GAPBUSTER
35 UNIVERSITY BLVD E
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NAACP ACT-SO COMPETITION APPLICATION

Contest Year	2019-20

Name of Sponsoring Unit			
Unit Name	Montgomery County Maryland	Unit #	7022

This section to be completed by the student applicant. Please print legibly.

First Name		Last Name			
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Home Phone	( ) -	Cell Phone	( ) -		
E-mail Address					
Graduating Seniors: Are you planning to attend college Yes ☐ No ☐		D.O.B.	/ /		
Returning Competitor Yes ☐ No ☐				NAACP Member Yes ☐ No ☐	
Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐				U.S. Citizen Yes ☐ No ☐	
High School Name				Grade	
High School City				HS State	
Parent/ Guardian(s) Name					
Parent/Guardian(s) Cell Phone	( ) -	Parent E-mail Address			

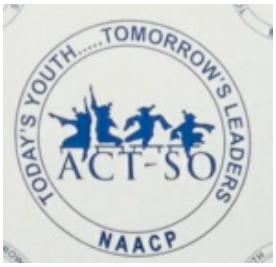
Refer to the ACT-SO Category Descriptions and check the category (ies) for which you will create a project, artwork, or performance. Contestants may compete in no more than 3 competitions. **Students competing in Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management cannot compete in any other category.**

STEM		HUMANITIES		PERFORMING ARTS		VISUAL ARTS	
☐ Architecture	(01)	☐ Music Composition	(10)	☐ Dance: Ballet	(15)	☐ Drawing	(26)
☐ Biology/Microbiology	(02)	☐ Original Essay	(11)	☐ Dance: Contemporary	(16)	☐ Filmmaking	(27)
☐ Chemistry/Biochemistry	(03)	☐ Playwriting	(12)	☐ Dance: Modern	(17)	☐ Painting	(28)
☐ Computer Science	(04)	☐ Poetry—Written	(13)	☐ Dance: Traditional	(18)	☐ Photography	(29)
☐ Earth & Space Sciences	(05)	☐ Short Story	(14)	☐ Dramatics	(19)	☐ Sculpture	(30)
☐ Engineering	(06)			☐ Music: Instr.—Classical	(20)		
☐ Mathematics	(07)			☐ Music: Instr.—Contemp.	(21)		
☐ Medicine & Health	(08)	**BUSINESS**		☐ Music: Vocal—Classical	(22)		
☐ Physics	(09)	☐ Entrepreneurship	(31)	☐ Music: Vocal—Contemp.	(23)		
		☐ Hospitality Management	(33)	☐ Oratory	(24)		
		CULINARY		☐ Poetry—Performance	(25)		
		☐ Culinary Arts	(32)				
		We do not participate in culinary arts					

Competition 1 & Instrument/Voice:			
Competition 2 & Instrument/Voice:			
Competition 3 & Instrument/Voice:			
Student Signature		Date	/ /
Parent/ Guardian(s) Signature		Date	/ /

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ACT-SO CHAIRPERSON

ACT-SO Chairperson			
☐ **This person is a gold medal winner and will advance to the National Competition.**			
Chairperson Signature		Date	/ /



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I_____ understand that by participating in the NAACP ACT-SO Program that my image may be used in promotional material for current and future events and by the NAACP, Montgomery County Public School, Montgomery College and the Universities at Shady Grove. This includes social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc) Youtube as well as traditional media (newspaper, magazine, television, etc.) I understand that my permission to use my image will not result in any compensation during any ACT-SO programs or promotions.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date_____

Signature_____ Date _____

Student _____ Date _____

Signature_____ Date _____

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ACT-SO CHAIRPERSON _____

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2165
ROCKVILLE, MD
20847-2165

☐ This student is a local gold medal winner and will advance to the National Competition

☐ I certify that all the information given above is correct. I also certify that I have read and fully understand all eligibility requirements and that I satisfy all of them.

Signature_____Date_____

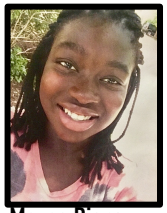
5th ANNUAL ACT-SO POETRY READ-IN

Saturday, Feb 8, 2:45 PM, Randolph Theatre, 4010 Randolph Rd, Silver Spring, MD

Larry Brown, Jr., ACT-SO National Director

Adjo Evonlah ACT-SO Medalist Northwest HS

Kyle Dalrymple ACT-SO Medalist Richard Montgomery HS


Maysa Dieng ACT-SO Medalist Clarksburg HS

Rashad Crosson Jr. Bel Pre ES

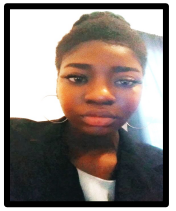
Ania Dewar ACT-SO Medalist Sherwood HS

Naomi Nkokoma Foresenic Northwest HS

Jamiya Forna ACT-SO Medalist Northwest HS

Tenin Dembele Forensic Northwest HS

DD Gonyoea Forensic Northwest HS


Tracy Sakyiwaa Forensic Northwest HS

United States Congressman Jamie Raskin

Khadija Barkley George B. Thomas Learning Academy

Femilayo Rossman Seneca Valley HS

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Paul Geller Education Advocate

The Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological& Scientific Olympics is a cultural enrichment program for high school students

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