



## NAACP ACT-SO COMPETITION APPLICATION

Contest Year 2017-18

**Name of Sponsoring Unit**

Unit Name	Detroit Central Branch	Unit #	3134
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**This section to be completed by 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		D.O.B. / /
Returning Competitor Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		NAACP Member Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		U.S. Citizen Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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. Indicate the competition & for music competitors indicate instrument and/or voice - **(ex; soprano, drums, saxophone, etc)**

STEM	HUMANITIES	PERFORMING ARTS	VISUAL ARTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture (01)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Composition (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance: Ballet (15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing (26)
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology/Microbiology (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Essay (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance: Contemporary (16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Filmmaking (27)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry/Biochemistry (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> Playwriting (12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance: Modern (17)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting (28)
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry—Written (13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance: Traditional (18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography (29)
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth & Space Sciences (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Story (14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dramatics (19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture (30)
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering (06)		<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Instr.—Classical (20)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (07)		<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Instr.—Contemp. (21)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine & Health (08)	<b>BUSINESS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Vocal—Classical (22)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship (31)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Vocal—Contemp. (23)	
	<b>CULINARY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Oratory (24)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts (32)	<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry—Performance (25)	

Competition 1 & Instrument/Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition 2 & Instrument/Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition 3 & Instrument/Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT-SO requires all competitors be an amateur (having not received wages for professional services) in the categories of competition. By signing below, I/we indicate the above named individual is an amateur, and any violation of this requirement will result in disqualification.**

Student Signature	Date / /
Parent/ Guardian(s) Signature	Date / /

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ACT-SO CHAIRPERSON**

ACT-SO Chairperson	Date / /
LaToya A. Henry	
Chairperson Signature	Date / /

**A**CT-SO is a yearlong enrichment program that culminates in a local, state and national competition where students compete for awards and scholarships totaling over \$50,000. ACT-SO, the “Olympics of the Mind”, seeks to promote positive self-esteem, academic & artistic excellence and positive interaction between youth and the adult professional community.

## Who is Eligible?

African-American students in grades 9-12. Students must be an amateur in the category of competition. Students *must* compete in a local competition to qualify for the national ACT-SO competition.

## How to Compete?

- Visit [detroitnaacp.org](http://detroitnaacp.org). Click the events tab and select **Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, Scientific Olympics** link to review and download the criteria for your desired category(ies).
- **Review the application and submit it by the April 23, 2018 deadline!** Students may compete in up to 3 categories.
- Students seeking to compete in the following categories must submit their competition pieces by the application deadline as well:
  - **Entrepreneurship**  
Business Plan
  - **Humanities**  
Original Essay  
Play Manuscript  
Poem -- Poetry Written  
Short Story
  - **Performing Arts**  
Poem -- Poetry Performance

- **STEM**

Science Papers

- Once your application is received you will be sent a confirmation that provides competition time and further instructions.

## **SUBMITTAL PROCESS**

**Applications and Competition Pieces  
Must Be Submitted Via Mail To:**

**Detroit Branch NAACP**  
Attn: LaToya Henry  
8220 Second Avenue.  
Detroit, MI 48202

or

**Applications (DO NOT FAX  
COMPETITION PIECES)**  
(313) 871-7745 Fax  
Attn: LaToya Henry

## DEADLINE

**Applications and competition pieces  
must be submitted and received by:**

**Monday, April 23, 2018**

### **Competition Dates:**

- **Culinary** – Friday, April 27, 2018
  - **Business, Humanities,  
Performing Arts, STEM,  
Visual Arts**  
Saturday, April 28, 2018

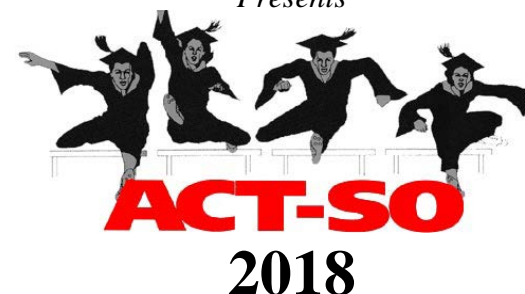


Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony  
President

Donnell R. White  
Executive Director

Detroit Branch NAACP

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**Culinary Competition: April 27, 2018**  
**Competition date: April 28, 2018**

**Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological &  
Scientific Olympics**  
*“Olympics Of The Mind”*

**For More Information Contact:**

**Detroit Branch NAACP**  
(313) 871-2087 ext.2406

**[www.detroitnaacp.org](http://www.detroitnaacp.org)**

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