

ACT-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. 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 21, 2017 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:**

Friday, April 21, 2017

**Competition Date:
Saturday, April 29, 2017
at the Detroit Branch NAACP
8220 Second Avenue (Corner of
Second and Seward)**



Kamilia Landrum
Advisor

Ehrlich Bell
President

Detroit NAACP Youth Council
Presents



**Application due: April 21, 2017
Competition date: April 29, 2017**

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Scientific Olympics**
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For More Information Contact:
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