



NAACP ACT-SO COMPETITION APPLICATION

Contest Year	2018-19
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Name of Sponsoring Unit

Unit Name	Detroit Central Branch/Detroit NAACP Youth Council	Unit #	3134 or 3765
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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 <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)	BUSINESS	<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Instr.—Contemp. (21)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine & Health (08)	<input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship (31)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Vocal—Classical (22)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics (09)	CULINARY	<input type="checkbox"/> Music: Vocal—Contemp. (23)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts (32)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oratory (24)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Poetry—Performance (25)	

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: **LaToya A, Henry**

This person is a gold medal winner and will advance to the National Competition.

Chairperson Signature	Date / /
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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 22, 2019 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**
Music Composition
Poem -- Poetry Performance

- **STEM**
Science Papers

- Once your application is received you will be sent registration information and competition time.

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 22, 2019

Competition Dates:

- **Business, Humanities,
Performing Arts, STEM,
Visual Arts**
Saturday, April 27, 2018
- **Culinary** – Sunday, April 28, 2019



Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony
President

Kamilia K Landrum
Executive Director

Detroit Branch NAACP and
Detroit NAACP Youth Council
Presents



2019

Application due: April 22, 2019
Competition date: April 27, 2019
Culinary Competition: April 28, 2019

**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

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