



42nd Annual NAACP ACT-SO Competition

Akron Competition – April 24-25, 2021

Nationals – July 7-10, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 3, 2021	Registration Deadline
Feb 6, 2021	Orientation
Feb – Apr, 1 st & 3 rd Saturdays, 11am	ACT-SO Workshops: Development & Mentors
April 24-25, 2021	Akron Competition, Akron OH
July 7-10, 2021	National Competition

OVERVIEW

The NAACP ACT-SO (Afro-Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics) Competition is an academic and talent-based program for all high school students to compete in 6 major categories: STEM, Humanities, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Business, Culinary Arts. Summit County students compete in the Akron NAACP ACT-SO competition, with Gold Medalists advancing to Nationals. Top finishers receive awards, prize packages, cash prizes, scholarships, and more.

ELIGIBILITY

- A current high school student enrolled in and attending a high school in Summit County, Ohio
- An amateur who has not received wages for showcased talent
- Submit an Akron NAACP ACT-SO application

REQUIREMENTS

Orientation: Feb 6, 2021, 11am - *Student & Parent/Guardian must attend*

Overview of program, expectations, Q&A

Workshops: 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11am – *Student must attend*

1st Saturdays, 11am – ACT-SO Development: Time Management, Presentation Skills, Professional Etiquette, Etc.

3rd Saturdays, 11am – ACT-SO Mentors: Topical sessions focusing on student's material/presentation/submission

CATEGORIES & COMPETITIONS: Select up to 3 Competitions total from 6 Categories

STEM

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

HUMANITIES

- Music Composition, Original Essay, Playwriting, Poetry-Written, Short Story

BUSINESS

- Entrepreneurship, Hospitality Management

PERFORMING ARTS

- Dance: Ballet, Contemporary, Modern, Traditional
- Dramatics: staging/acting plays
- Music Instrument: Classical, Contemporary
- Music Vocal: Classical, Contemporary
- Oratory, Poetry: Performance

VISUAL ARTS

- Drawing, Film-Making, Painting, Photography, Sculpture

CULINARY ARTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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