

## Competition Categories

### THE SCIENCES

Biology/Microbiology  
Chemistry/Biochemistry  
Computer Science  
Earth and Space Science  
Engineering  
Mathematics  
Medicine and Health  
Physics

### THE HUMANITIES

Music Composition  
Original Essay  
Playwriting  
Poetry (Written & Performance)  
Short Story

### THE PERFORMING ARTS

Dance  
Dramatics  
Music Instrumental/Classic  
Music Instrumental/Contemporary  
Music Vocal/Classic  
Music Vocal/Contemporary  
Oratory

### THE VISUAL ARTS

Architecture  
Drawing  
Filmmaking  
Painting  
Photography  
Sculpture

### BUSINESS

Entrepreneurship

- Do you like to sing, dance, act or write stories or poetry?
- Do you paint or draw?
- Are you interested in science?
- Do you like to experiment or build new things?
- Do you have a business mind?

**If so, then... ACT-SO!**

Orientation, Enrichment Workshops & Mentoring sessions are taking place In winter 2019/2020.

Local Brockton area students will compete in April 2020 for:

- Bronze, Silver or Gold Medals
- Entry into the national NAACP ACT-SO competition, Boston, MA - July 2020

To participate in the Brockton area ACT-SO program as a student, mentor, judge or committee member, contact us at

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# Brockton Area Branch NAACP



Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics

## A competition

*for high school students in*

- \* Performing Arts
- \* Humanities
- \* Sciences
- \* Visual Arts
- \* Business



For talented high school students in Grades 9-12

## What is ACT-SO?

**ACT-SO** is an acronym for **Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics**.

ACT-SO is an enrichment program & competition designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among students in grades 9-12.

The ACT-SO program centers around the dedication and commitment of community volunteers and business leaders to serve as mentors and coaches to promote academic and artistic excellence among students.

There are 30+ categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, performing and visual arts. Students may compete in up to three categories.



*Brockton ACT-SO 2019 National Gold Medal winners Deeandria Nafre (left) and Julia Jeune (right) with Julieth Nwosu who was also a National contestant from Brockton.*



*2019 Brockton Branch local ACT-SO winners*

## Who Sponsors ACT-SO?

For over 40 years, ACT-SO has been sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization.

Local ACT-SO chapters receive support from community organizations, schools, churches, foundations, private corporations and individuals.

Brockton ACT-SO is sponsored by the Brockton Area Branch NAACP

## Who Founded ACT-SO?

Vernon Jarrett (1913-2004), a renowned author and journalist, initiated the idea of a program that would promote and reward academic achievers the same way sports heroes are honored. The first national ACT-SO competition was held in 1978 in Portland, OR.

Since its inception, more than 300,000 young people have participated nationwide.

## Who is eligible to participate?

High school students in grades 9-12, who are citizens of the United States and are amateurs in the categories of competition are eligible to participate.

**Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.**

**~ Maya Angelou**



*Brockton ACT-SO 2017 Gold Medal winners who advanced to national competition: Nessie Dubuison, Dulcie Oreste and Kiera Perryman. Nessie won **Gold** at the National competition!*

To make a contribution to support the NAACP Brockton Area Branch

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