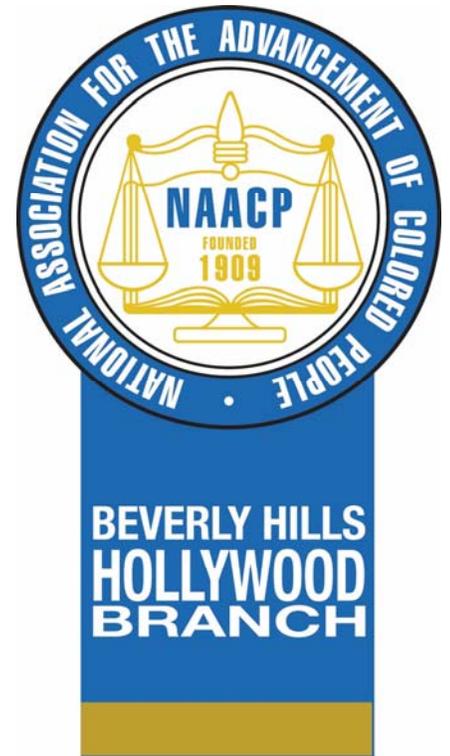


# BEVERLY HILLS/HOLLYWOOD NAACP



Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics



## Your Partnership is an Investment in Tomorrow's Leaders

[ACT-SO](#)--the Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics--is a major youth initiative of the NAACP. Talented *minority students* compete in local competitions, and gold medal winners are sent to the National Competition. Gold, silver and bronze medalists are announced during the NAACP's National celebration of [ACT-SO](#) that concludes with award ceremonies at the NAACP National Convention, in San Antonio, Texas this year.

### What Is ACT-SO?

The ACT-SO highlight is an annual competition with some categories involved in yearlong enrichment program sponsored by the NAACP, designed to recognize high academic and cultural achievements focused on African-American students in math, science, performing and visual arts, and the humanities, and open to other students of color. The program relies on the dedication and commitment of community, medical professionals, entertainment industry and business leaders who volunteer as mentors and coaches to promote academic and artistic excellence. Through this collaborative effort, participating students develop the confidence and skills needed to excel in school and in life, and participate in the annual Local and National Competitions.

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## What Are The Categories Of Competition?

ACT-SO currently includes 32 categories of competition:

Performing Arts	Sciences	Humanities	Visual Arts
__Dance (Ballet, Contemp., Modern, Traditional) __Dramatics __Music Inst/Classical __Music Inst/Contemp __Music Vocal/Classical __Music: Vocal/Contemp __Oratory	__Architecture __Biology/Microbiology __Chemistry/Biochemistry __Computer Science __Earth & Space Sciences __Engineering __Mathematics __Medicine and Health __Physics	__Music Composition __Original Essay __Playwriting __Poetry-Written __Poetry-Performance __Short Story  __Entrepreneurial __Culinary Arts	__Architecture __Drawing __Filmmaking __Painting __Photography __Sculpture

*More than 260,000 young people have benefited from initiative's development & inspiration since its inception*



**Today's Youth...Tomorrow's Legends. "If you believe you can do it, you can achieve it"**

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

The program focuses on African-American high school students, who are citizens of the United States, enrolled in grades 9-12 and are amateurs in the categories of competition. Students **must compete in a Local ACT-SO** program to qualify for the National ACT-SO competition. All students are welcome to participate.

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## Partnership Levels

Host Sponsor	\$25,000+
Platinum Sponsor	\$20,000
Gold Sponsorship	\$15,000
Silver Sponsorship	\$10,000
Bronze Sponsorship	\$ 5,000
Lifestyle Sponsorship	\$ 3,000



All Partnerships are yearlong and will be highlighted at the Beverly Hills/Hollywood's featured event, the Star-Studded NAACP Theatre Awards Show. Your ACT-SO sponsorships will include VIP tickets, full page ads, media and more based on sponsorship level.

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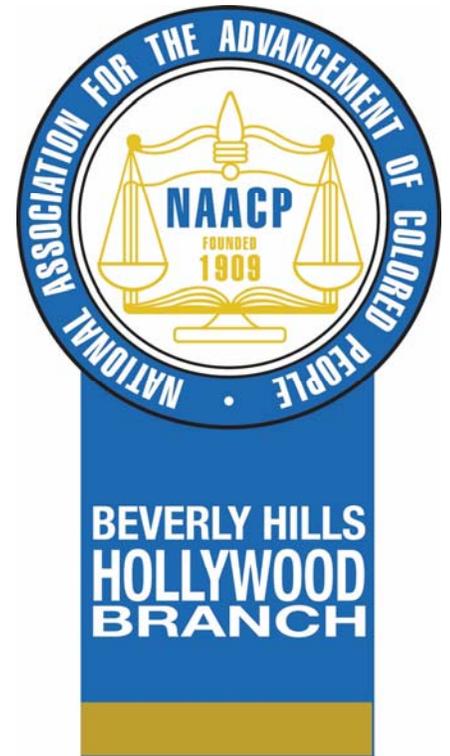
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## LOCAL COMPETITION