

# BALTIMORE COUNTY NAACP ACT SO PROGRAM

**WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SEASON  
WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU**

# WHAT IS ACT SO?

The **A**fro-Academic, **C**ultural, **T**echnological, and **S**cientific **O**lympics.

A yearlong achievement program designed to recruit, stimulate, and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students.

ACT-SO includes 33 competitions in STEM, humanities, business, and performing, visual and culinary arts. Almost 300,000 young people have participated from the program since its inception.

## THE HISTORY

ACT-SO was founded in 1978 by author and journalist Vernon Jarrett. The program is intended to provide recognition to young people who could demonstrate academic, scientific, and artistic achievement, allowing young people to gain recognition equal to that often achieved by entertainers and athletes.

# NOTABLE ACT-SO ALUM

- Alicia Keys
- Anthony Anderson
- Anthony Burrell
- Angela Rye
- Bresha Webb
- Claudia Logan
- Cornelius Smith, Jr.
- Edwina Findley-Dickerson
- Jada Pinkett-Smith
- John Singleton
- Joel Steingold
- Jordan E. Cooper
- Kalen Allen
- Kanye West
- Lauryn Hill
- Leslie Odom, Jr.
- Michelle Williams
- MAJOR
- Myles Frost
- Nicco Annan
- Roy Hargrove
- Ryan Toby

# BALTIMORE COUNTY ACT-SO POC'S

## Chairperson

Marietta English

## Co-Chairs

Janell Edmonds

Lyndsey Mundell 443-356-1856

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# SUMMARY OF 2023/2024 SEASON

# of participants: 36

# of gold medalist categories:12

# of medalist nationally.

- One Gold: Painting
- One Bronze: Playwriting.

# RECAP OF VEGAS 2024



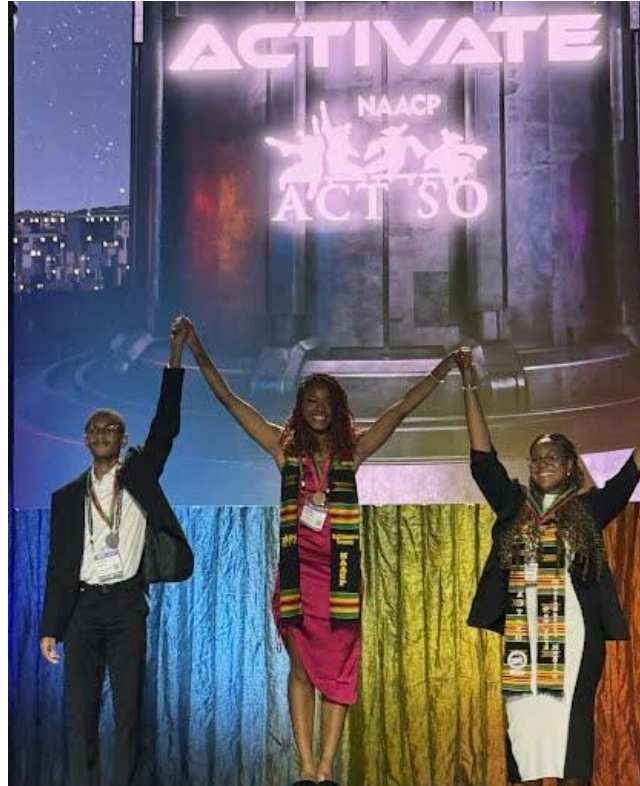


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Jada  
McAiley

Gold-Painting

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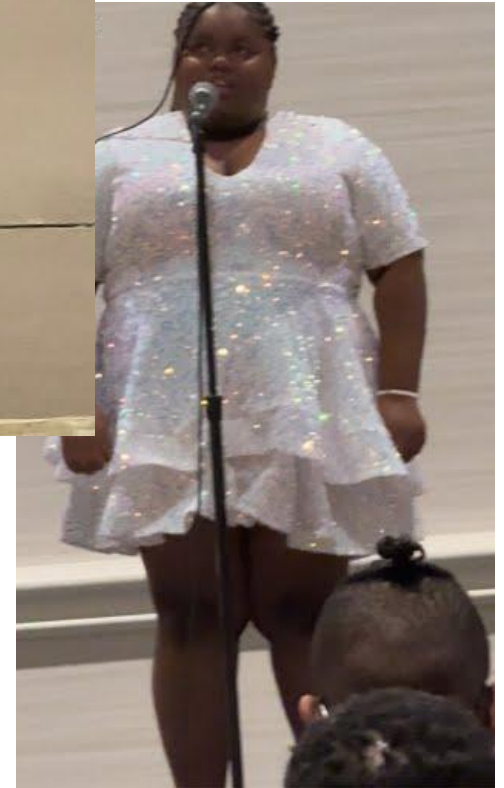
Couryn Branch  
Bronze- Playwriting

# RECAP OF VEGAS 2024



10K  
Write your  
future  
scholarship  
winners!!!!

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Other participants

Original Essay  
Music Vocal  
Sculpture

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A MENTOR, JUDGE, GENERAL VOLUNTEER

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MUST SUBMIT APPLICATION AND WRITTEN WORK NLT APRIL 12TH

# YOUTH INTEREST FEEDBACK

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