

DuPage County



DuPage County ACT-SO
November Enrichment Session

November Enrichment Schedule

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Alumni Day (Panel Discussion)

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Family Meeting: (Cafeteria)

Student Enrichment Session 1 (Classrooms)

4:00pm – 4:05pm

Break / Students Move to 2nd Session

4:05pm – 5:00pm

Social (Cafeteria)

Student Enrichment Session 2 (Classrooms)



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DuPage County ACT-SO Alumni Day



Alumni Panelists

Briana “Avyn” Harris

Jaylen Timms

Allyson Amegashie

D.J. Mason

Callie Frazier Sampler

Avia Wideman

**MEET OUR
PANELISTS**

STUDENT ROOM ASSIGNMENTS



<u>Activity</u>	<u>Room</u>
General Session 2:00 - 2:50	Cafeteria
Parent Session 3:00 - 5:00	Cafeteria
<u>Student Enrichment Session I - 3:00 - 3:55 PM</u> <u>Student Enrichment Session II - 4:00 - 4:55 PM</u>	-
<u>Humanities, Performing Arts, Visual Arts</u>	Start in D219
Humanities Original Essay, Oratory, Poetry - Written, Poetry - Performance, Short Story, Playwriting, Music Composition	219
Performing Arts Music Instrumental - Contemporary and Classical, Music Vocal - Contemporary and Classical, Dance, Dramatic Arts	D225
Visual Arts Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Filmmaking / Video, Photography	D223
<u>Entrepreneurship</u>	D224
<u>STEM</u> Biology/Microbiology, Chemistry / Biochemistry, Computer Science, Earth & Space Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Medicine & Health, Physics	D221
Architecture	D226



DuPage County ACT-SO Family Meeting

National ACT- SO Registration

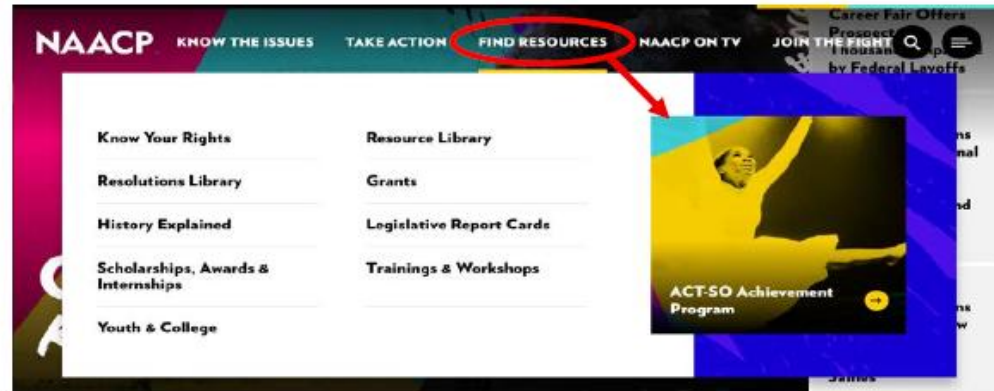


National ACT-SO Registration

Student Registration Guidelines

This document serves as a guide for students completing an online ACT-SO application.

1. Navigate to naacp.org. Under the “Find Resources” tab click the link to the ACT-SO page.



2. Click apply which will take you to the login page of the experience site.



← Experience Homepage

New Student Resources

Architecture: AutoCAD (Computer Aided Design)

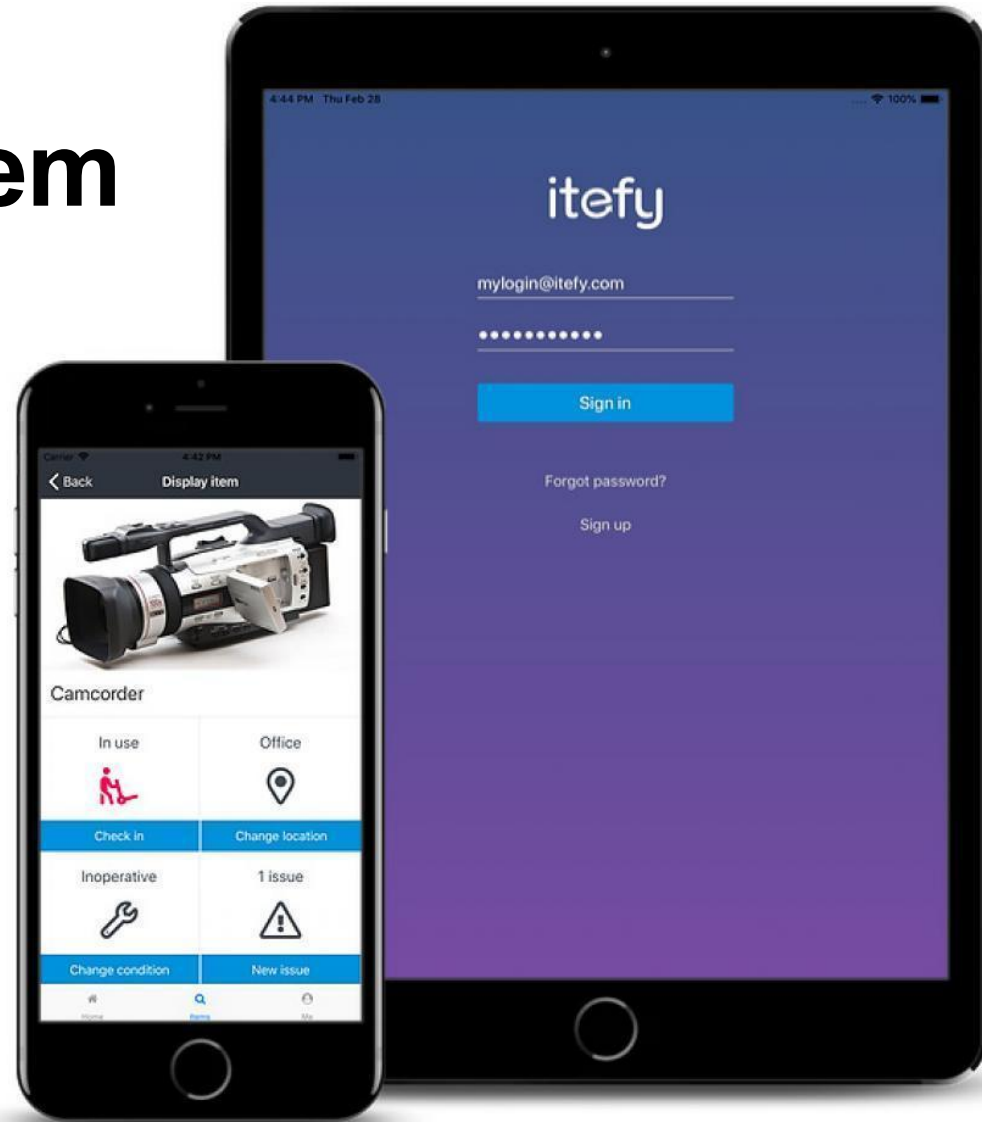
Business: Ramsey Entrepreneurship Program

STEM: Project Supplies

Vocalists: Singing Carrots [Become a better singer with 15 minutes of practice a day on Singing Carrots](#)

Equipment Loan System

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Awards Banquet

Tickets on Sale Now!

**General Reserved Table
(10 Tickets - \$850.00)**

Public purchase of a full table seating 10 guests.

**Parent Reserved Table
(8 additional tickets)- \$680**

Parent purchase of 8 additional tickets for a full table.
(Student ticket + 2 family tickets included in program fees).

Single Ticket- \$85.00

Location:

Bolingbrook Golf Club
2001 Rodeo Dr.
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

A promotional poster for the Dupage County ACT-SO Awards Banquet. The background is dark with a red curtain at the bottom and a large, glowing trophy at the top. The text is in white and gold. The title 'AWARDS BANQUET' is in large, bold, white letters. Above it, 'DUPAGE COUNTY ACT-SO' is in smaller white letters. Below the title, 'SUNDAY MARCH 22' is in white, with '22' in a gold script font. Below that, 'BOLINGBROOK GOLF CLUB' is in gold. At the bottom left, 'TICKET SALES OPEN DECEMBER 23' is in white. At the bottom right, 'TICKETS \$85' is in white, with '\$85' in a large gold font. At the very bottom, 'For more information: www.dupageact-so.org' is in white.

DUPAGE COUNTY ACT-SO

AWARDS BANQUET

SUNDAY

MARCH 22

BOLINGBROOK GOLF CLUB

TICKET SALES OPEN

DECEMBER 23

TICKETS

\$85

For more information: www.dupageact-so.org

Program Book Autobiographies

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

“Let Your Life Speak”



Autobiographies for each student will be included in the Awards Banquet Program Book

Submission Deadline: Sunday, December 14, 2025

Submission Link: [DuPage ACT-SO Student Autobiography Submission Form](#)

Anissa Burrell-Butler

Autobiography Templates



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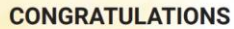
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Program Book Templates



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— From the John Doe Family —



CONGRATULATIONS
to
Jane Doe



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2026 ACT-SO Student & Business Ad Process

[Click on New Ad Form Link](#)

- Complete Identification Information
- Select Ad Type (Student or Business Ad)
- Select Ad template (student only) →
- Upload ad content and images for student template.
- Upload Full Page or ½ Page Ad for business
- ***Your submission will not be accepted until full payment is received.***

Payment Instructions

- After you submit your Ad , you will be sent an email to the address you entered above
- Please check your email for the [Payment Link](#).
- Student Ads are Full Page (only) (\$150)
- Business Ads can be either Full page (\$150) or Half Page (\$85)

All online payments are completed securely via Stripe.

If you need to submit payment via check or money order, please email us at: ProgramBook@dupageact-so.org





Gifts2 Geniuses

Volunteers are needed to:

- 1.) Solicit donations from local businesses
- 2.) Pack gift bags for the awards ceremony



Curtis Brady

RaiseRight Gift Cards - Give Gifts, Give Back!

The perfect, **convenient** way to shop this holiday season while directly supporting your student's ACTSO journey.

- **What is it?** We are making **RaiseRight gift cards** available *now* for purchase, just in time for Christmas shopping!
- **How does it help?** When you use a RaiseRight gift card for your everyday purchases or holiday gifts, a **percentage of the total amount** is automatically committed back to the ACTSO program.
 - *It's literally fundraising without spending extra money—just shop where you already planned to!*
- **Convenience:** These are highly sought-after gift cards for major retailers, groceries, gas, and restaurants. They make great gifts and are easy to use for your own holiday spending.
- **Goal:** Every card purchased directly supports **your children** and their participation in the ACTSO program.

ACTSO Annual Awards Banquet Tickets - Early Bird Access

Don't miss the celebration! Secure your spot for the most important event of the year.

- **Event:** Our **Annual ACTSO Awards Banquet** is happening in **March!**
- **Early Purchase Advantage:** Banquet tickets are available for purchase *now*.
 - *Purchasing your tickets early helps us with planning, catering deposits, and securing a better experience for everyone.*
- **What is the Banquet?** It's a formal recognition ceremony where we celebrate the achievements and hard work of **all our ACTSO students**.
- **Action Item:** Purchase your tickets today to confirm your attendance and help us make the March banquet a memorable success!

Coming Soon: January 2026 - Aimly Potato Chip Fundraiser

A brand-new, delicious way to help us reach our collective fundraising goal!

- **When:** Kick off the New Year with our fundraiser starting in **January 2026**.
- **The Product:** We are partnering with **Aimly Potato Chips** for a fun and easy sales campaign.
- **Major Impact:** **ACTSO receives 50% of all revenue** generated from this sale! This is a high-yield opportunity for our program.
- **Individual Student Pages:** Each student will have a **customized individual fundraising page** to share with family, friends, and their social networks.
 - This makes it easy for supporters to purchase chips directly and track your student's contribution to the collective goal.
- **Goal:** Let's work together through this fun fundraiser to collectively raise the necessary funds to support all aspects of our **ACTSO program**.



STRATEGY TO INCREASING BANQUET ATTENDANCE

Top 100 VIP Guests

1. Identify 4 professional people in your network beyond family and friends.
2. Talk to them about the ACT-SO program.
3. Get their contact information (email, mailing address, phone number).
4. Share their contact information with our External Relations Director via the Google Form:
<https://forms.gle/ooVXHqriwRoBmq8>
5. A personal invitation will be mailed to your VIP for the annual awards banquet.



Matching Gift Campaign

— *Your gift today can go twice as far* —

Matching Funds

Melanie Nero

How Do I Get Started?

Matching Gift Fundraising Process

1. Contact your HR department to confirm your company has a program and that your gift would qualify for an employer match.
2. A donor submits a donation through an approved platform or process and documents the transaction.
3. The donor completes a matching gift request from their employer.
4. The employer reviews the matching gift request and verifies the initial donation with the organization.
5. Company matches the donation, often at a 1:1 ratio or higher.
6. Funds are disbursed to the nonprofit within a specified timeframe.
7. Celebrate the collective impact!

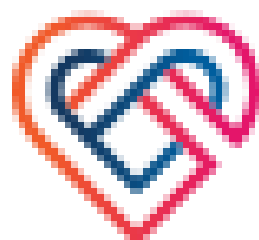


Let's Make a Difference Together!



- Together we can harness the power to make a big impact.
- Matching gifts maximizes the impact of your generosity.
- A \$50 donation becomes \$100 with the company match it's an easy way to make contributions go further.
- Matching Gift programs are a win-win for everyone involved!

January Fundraiser



RaiseRight.