

# DuPage County



DuPage County ACT-SO  
November Enrichment Session

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# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Session**

4:05pm – 5:00pm

**Social (Cafeteria)**

**Student Enrichment Session 2 (Classrooms)**



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# DuPage County ACT-SO Alumni Day



# Alumni Panelists

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**Briana “Avyn” Harris**

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**Jaylen Timms**

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**Allyson Amegashie**

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**D.J. Mason**

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**Callie Frazier Sampler**

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**Avia Wideman**

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**MEET OUR  
PANELISTS**

# STUDENT ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

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



# DuPage County ACT-SO Family Meeting

# National ACT- SO Registration

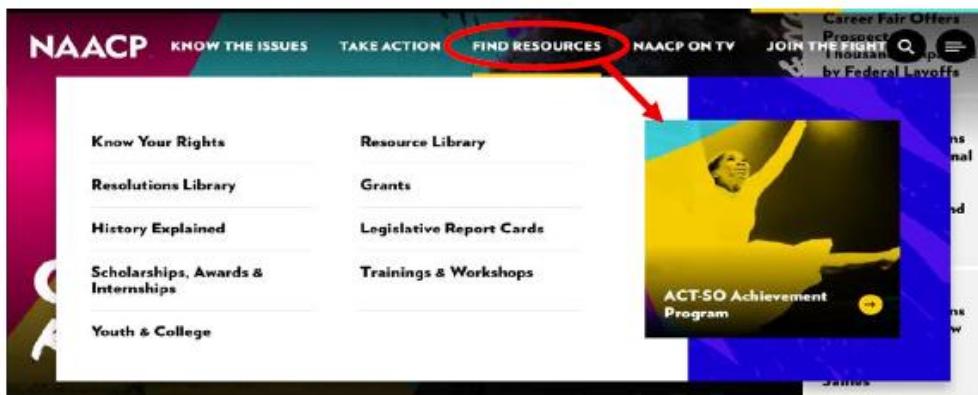


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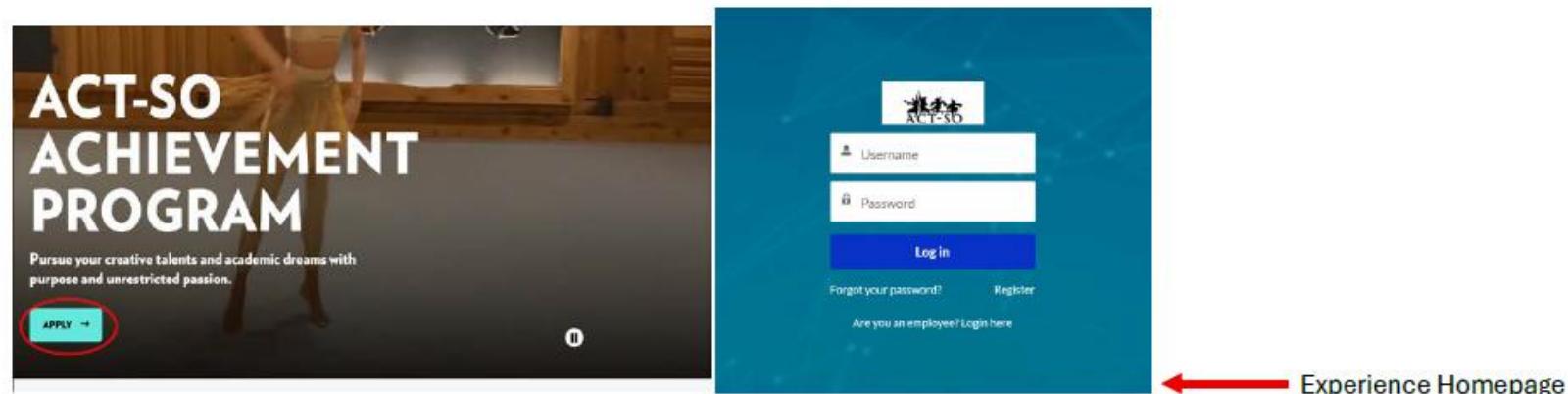
## Student Registration Guidelines

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

1. Navigate to [naacp.org](http://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.

Two screenshots illustrating the application process. The left screenshot shows the 'ACT-SO ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM' homepage with a large image of a person in a graduation gown and the text 'PURSUE YOUR CREATIVE TALENTS AND ACADEMIC DREAMS WITH PURPOSE AND UNRESTRICTED PASSION.' Below is a red button labeled 'APPLY →' with a red circle around it. The right screenshot shows the 'ACT-SO' login page with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Log in' button, and links for 'Forgot your password?', 'Register', and 'Are you an employee? Login here'. A red arrow points from the text 'Experience Homepage' to the 'Are you an employee? Login here' link.

Experience Homepage

# New Student Resources

Architecture: AutoCAD (Computer Aided Design)

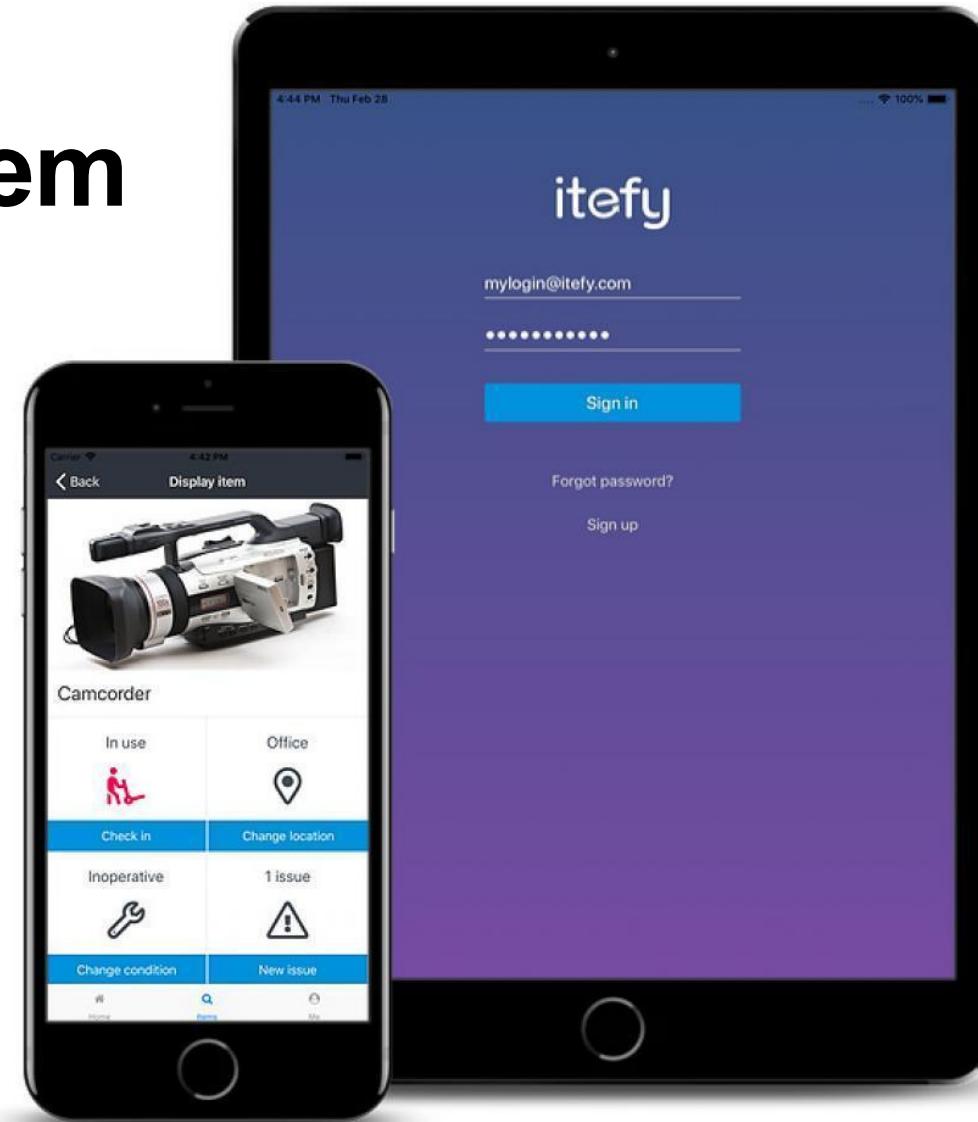
Business: Ramsey Entrepreneurship Program

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



# 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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# Program Book Templates



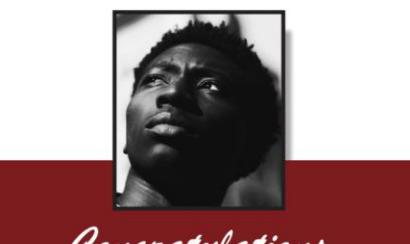
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From the John Doe Family –

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**Congratulations**  
**JOHN DOE**  
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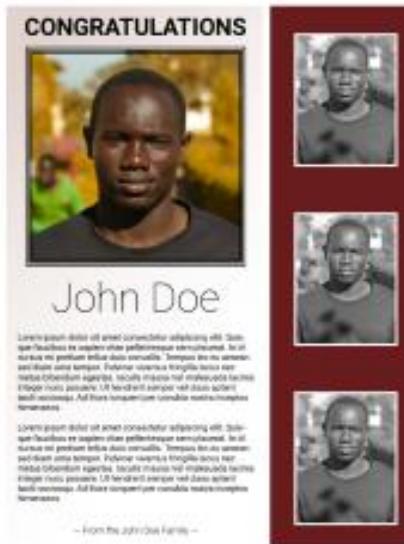
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# 2026 ACT-SO Student & Business Ad Process

## **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](mailto:ProgramBook@dupageact-so.org)



# Gifts2 Geniuses

Volunteers are needed to:

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

# FUNDRAISING



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

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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

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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/ooVXHpHgriwRoBmq8>
5. A personal invitation will be mailed to your VIP for the annual awards banquet.



— *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!

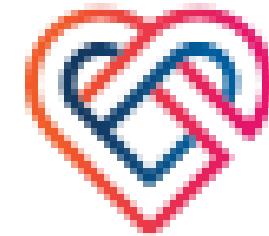


# Let's Make a Difference Together!



- 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.