

The NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program

2010 Participating State Information

The following information is provided to Chartered Chapters who participate in the NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program. Each participating chapter will be provided with an application to use in their program. Changes may be made in format, and the chapter may elect to select an earlier deadline, but the language for eligibility requirements must be the same for all chapters. If the chapter opts for an earlier deadline, then that information should be included in the student application.

Youth Scholarship Deadlines for 2010

March 31 — Application deadline for students to submit materials to the state chapter or NBFAA. **States may have earlier deadlines but NOT later ones.**

April 21 – PR Committee to discuss non-participating state applicants and select top candidate to compete with participating state winners.

April 30 — Deadline for State Winners to be sent to NBFAA.

May 3 — Materials distributed to PR Committee.

May 7 — PR Committee will meet via teleconference to choose national winners.

Winners and state chapters will be notified within 24 hours.

May 20 — Winners announced in NBFAA *Member Update*, and a press release will be distributed to trade and national press.

Rules and Eligibility Requirements

The rules and eligibility requirements are included in the application material on page 18. All states must follow these same guidelines regarding eligibility.

Reminder: Below are the documents that states need to submit to NBFAA by the deadline of April 30, 2010. You may submit either copies of the original documents or the originals. You should NOT retype the student's application or essay or any other documents. A cover letter is not required and "campaigning" for your candidate is not considered in the judging.

- 1. Completed and signed application from student**
- 2. Student's typed essay**
- 3. Official high school transcript**
- 4. Proof of acceptance to college (letter is ok)**
- 5. Proof of parent's occupation**
- 6. Copies of official SAT or ACT test scores**
- 7. Letter of recommendation from high school counselor or other outside agency**

Criteria for Awards

Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, extracurricular participation and the essay. **All states should be using the same criteria for judging – and the same eligibility requirements as outlined on page 19.** The scoring is based on the following:

- 1. Grade Average**
25 points
- 2. SAT Scores or ACT**
30 points
- 3. Essay**
25 points
- 4. Academic prizes, awards, hobbies,
school and outside extracurricular activities**
20 points

Total
100 points

The following information on specific point allocation is NOT shared with the applicants. All participating states should be using the same criteria.

<u>Grade Average</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
98% or above	25
97%	24
96%	23
95%	22
94%	21
93%	20
92%	19
91%	18
90%	17
89%	16
88%	15
87%	14
86%	13
85%	12
84%	11
83%	10
Below 83%	9

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CONVERSION

Grade for a course is based upon the percent of total points accumulated for the quarter. Conversion to a grade point is shown below (and explains how your "percentage" grade becomes a "numeric" and then "letter" grade.)

PERCENT	GPA	PERCENT	GPA	PERCENT	GPA	PERCENT	GPA
100,99,98,97	4.0	85	3.0	75	2.0	65	1.0
96,95	3.9	84	2.9	74	1.9	64	0.9
94,93	3.8	83	2.8	73	1.8	63,62	0.8
92	3.7	82	2.7	72	1.7	61,60	0.7
91	3.6	81	2.6	71	1.6	< 60	0.0
90	3.5	80	2.5	70	1.5		
89	3.4	79	2.4	69	1.4		
88	3.3	78	2.3	68	1.3		
87	3.2	77	2.2	67	1.2		
86	3.1	76	2.1	66	1.1		

SAT SCORES 1600 MAXIMUM

1451 or above
 1371-1450
 1291-1370
 1221-1290
 1161-1220
 1081-1160
 1011-1080
 941-1010
 871-940
 800-870
 Below 800

Points

30
 29
 28
 27
 26
 25
 24
 23
 22
 21
 20

SAT SCORES 2400 MAXIMUM

2184 or above
 2064-2183
 1944-2063
 1832-1943
 1742-1831
 1622-1741
 1517-1621
 1412-1516
 1307-1411
 1200-1306
 Below 1200

SAT–ACT Score Comparisons

SAT to ACT		ACT to SAT	
SAT Score Verbal +Math	ACT Composite Score	ACT Composite Score	SAT Score Verbal +Math
1600	36	36	1600
1560–1590	35	35	1580
1510–1550	34	34	1520
1460–1500	33	33	1470
1410–1450	32	32	1420
1360–1400	31	31	1380
1320–1350	30	30	1340
1280–1310	29	29	1300
1240–1270	28	28	1260
1210–1230	27	27	1220
1170–1200	26	26	1180
1130–1160	25	25	1140
1090–1120	24	24	1110
1060–1080	23	23	1070
1020–1050	22	22	1030
980–1010	21	21	990
940–970	20	20	950
900–930	19	19	910
860–890	18	18	870
810–850	17	17	830
760–800	16	16	780
710–750	15	15	740
660–700	14	14	680
590–650	13	13	620
520–580	12	12	560
500–510	11	11	500

Points to Note

- Equivalent scores are those with the same percentile ranks for a common group of test-takers.
- A concordance table is dependent upon the sample used to establish the relationship between two sets of scores. Other available SAT–ACT tables use different samples of colleges and students than this table, resulting in slightly different equivalent scores. For this reason, the best concordance table is one that is established for and used by a specific institution.
- Data in this table are based on 103,525 test-takers who took both the SAT and the ACT between October 1994 and December 1996.
- SAT scores do not cover the full range of the ACT scale due to differences in how percentiles are distributed at the top and bottom of the two scales.
- Although the new SAT will have significant changes that will more closely align the test with current instructional practices, the new SAT field trial research has conclusively demonstrated that scores on the new critical reading section will be comparable to scores on the current verbal section, and scores on the new math section will be comparable to scores on the current math section. Therefore, current concordance tables can still be used to compare new SAT and ACT scores.

Source References:

“Concordance Between ACT Assessment and Recentered SAT I Sum Scores” by N.J. Dorans, C.F. Lyu, M. Pommerich, and W.M. Houston (1997), *College and University*, 73, 24–31; “Concordance between SAT and ACT Scores for Individual Students” by D. Schneider and N.J. Dorans, *Research Notes (RN-07)*, College Entrance Examination Board, New York: 1999; “Correspondences between ACT and SAT I Scores” by N.J. Dorans, *College Board Research Report 99-1*, College Entrance Examination Board, New York: 1999; ETS Research Report 99-2, Educational Testing Service, Princeton: 1999.

Writing Sample: The essay should be graded on a scale of 1-25 by the State Scholarship Committee. It should be judged for its originality, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and the student's ability to express his/her self. The topic should be: **“What it means to *ME* to have my parent or guardian involved in securing our community.”**

Academic Prizes, etc: Each applicant should receive between 1 and 20 points for his or her participation in extracurricular activities - in and out of school - and hobbies, with emphasis on the student's involvement in community affairs and activities which establish the applicant's leadership abilities.

Reminders

The filing deadline for students not residing in a participating chapter to submit completed applications to the NBFAA Youth Scholarship Program is March 31, 2010. Participating chapters may have earlier deadlines but not later ones.

Students are instructed to mail completed applications (including transcripts, essay and other documentation) to the participating NBFAA chapter where they reside or to NBFAA, if they reside in a state that does not participate.

If the state has an earlier deadline, that deadline should be communicated either in the application or other material for the students.

It is up to the state to submit their winner by the April 30, 2010 deadline in order for their state winner to be considered for the national award. All material must be included in the submittal.

Please review ALL of the eligibility requirements before selecting your state winner to ensure that they meet all the criteria. A copy of all of the state winner's supporting documentation should be sent, with the application, by April 30, 2010 to NBFAA.

NBFAA Application for students who reside in non-participating or non-chartered chapter states is included on pages 18-22. If your state decides to join the Youth Scholarship Program, please contact NBFAA Communications for a customized chapter application and further assistance.

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