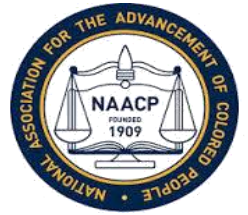


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On Saturday, October 06, 2018 our annual oratorical competition will be held in Orange Beach, Alabama at the Caribe Resort, 28103 Perdido Beach Blvd, Orange Beach, Alabama 36561 at 10:00 AM. This event is hosted by the Alabama State Conference of Branches. All contestants are asked to meet the ASC Education Chair copies of your speech in the designated room at the Caribe on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

Enclosed you will find information pertaining to the contest. Please adhere to the enclosed information. You can also use the enclosed score sheet for your local competition.

Should you need further information feel free to contact, Mrs. Della Bryant, Education Chair, ASC, and President, Montgomery County Branch NAACP #5047 at 334-264-7662.

Sincerely,

Della M. Bryant,  
ASC Education Chair

# ORATORICAL CONTEST 2018

## Eligibility

Participants must be a resident of the State of Alabama, and **range** in age from **8-21**. Age categories will be listed at the site.

## Regulations

The official in charge of the contest will conduct a drawing to determine the order by which each contestant will appear. The contest chairman will introduce each contestant. Each contestant will prepare their oration based on the following theme: **“HOW CAN WE AS YOUTH STOP EXCESSIVE GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES?”**. The contestants must deliver their prepared oration in five minutes.

## What to Wear

The contestant's presentation attire is males: slacks, suit coats and shirts with ties and females: business dresses. Absolutely no tennis shoes!

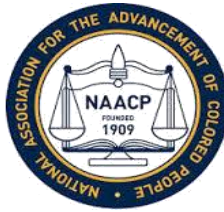
## Voting

Contestants will be voted on in the following areas:

- Timing
- Voice Control
- Mention of the NAACP
- Adherence to Dress Code
- Relevance of content to subject (did the contestant speak about the subject)

Maximum awarded points in each area is 20, with a maximum of 100 points awarded overall.

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Score Sheet**



20 points maximum per category X 5 categories = 100 possible points  
(Please grade in increments of 5)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Category</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
Timing	_____
Voice Control	_____
Relevance of Content	_____
Mention of the NAACP	_____
Adherence to Dress Code	_____
<b>Total</b>	_____

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**Judge's Signature**

**Comments (optional)**

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## **2018 Oratorical Competition**

Saturday, October 06, 2018  
Caribe Resort  
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Orange Beach, Alabama 36561

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE

SONG ..... "Lifted Every Voice and Sing"

INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES

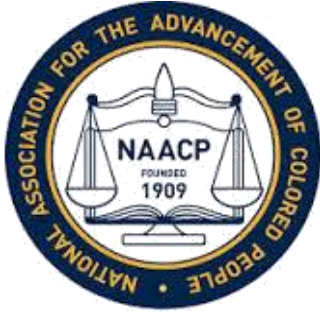
INTRODUCTION OF CONTESTANTS

### **COMPETITION BEGINS**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DISMISSAL & PRAYER



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Branch and Contestant Information Sheet  
Mrs. Della M. Bryant 334-263-9846  
Education Committee Chair**

Branch Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit# \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_



**Category, Name of branch winner and contestant for Oratorical Competition Final:**

**Ruby Hurley Age 18-21:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Earl Shinhoster Age 15-17** \_\_\_\_\_

**W. C. Patton Age 12-14** \_\_\_\_\_

**Carolyn Coleman Age 10-11** \_\_\_\_\_

**Della M. Bryant Age 8-9** \_\_\_\_\_

Will contestants be present and compete in final competition on Saturday, October 06, 2018 in Orange Beach, Alabama during our state convention?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Please conduct your branch competition in time to complete and submit this form by Monday, September 21, 2018 to: Fax: 334-264-7662 or email: [ajladylion@yahoo.com](mailto:ajladylion@yahoo.com)

Thank You.