

NATIONAL MEMORIZATION AWARD GUIDELINES

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The following guidelines are for the 2024-2025 Bible Quiz season over the Book of Acts:

1. The **National Memorization Award** is available to quizzers, grades 6-12, and to all Bible Quiz coaches and officials. The National Memorization Award rules and guidelines applies to all participants (quizzers, coaches, and officials) who are working on their 2024-2025 National Memorization Award.
2. The coach or official to whom the quizzer quotes must not be a parent or family member. If the coach or official is a parent or family member of the quizzer, the quizzer must quote to another coach or official in the church. In the event that the parent or family member is the only Bible Quiz coach or official in the church, the quizzer may quote to their youth pastor, youth sponsor, Lead pastor, league coordinator, district coordinator, or another adult who has a firm understanding of the quoting rules.
3. All quizzers must quote an entire chapter at one sitting, to a Bible Quiz coach or official (or one of the above, named persons).
4. The quizzer is permitted four mistakes per chapter. Each word that is omitted, repeated, added, or changed counts as one mistake. If a quizzer corrects himself or herself, the correction still counts as a mistake.
5. The quizzer may quote the entire chapter as many times as necessary by May 2, 2025, to quote within the four-mistake limit.
6. Each quizzer must quote at least one entire chapter during a Sunday morning, Sunday evening, or Wednesday evening service or other group gatherings in their local church. The chapter may have been previously quoted to a coach (youth pastor, etc.) so that the number of mistakes in the pulpit will not hinder their award. Coaches should set the service date with the Lead pastor on the church calendar early in 2024-2025 season.
7. Quizzers in grades 6 through 12 who compete in the "Championship" Division during the 2024-2025 quiz season must quote the entirety of Acts chapters 1-17. Quizzers in grades 6 through 12 who compete in the "Contender" Division are only required to quote Acts chapters 1-10. Quizzers in grades 6-12 who are competing in the "XP5" Division are only required to quote Acts Chapters 2, 4, 5 and 9.
8. Only students who complete the "Championship" Division Memorization Award, covering Acts chapters 1-17, will be eligible for the Bible Quiz Memorization Award scholarships offered through many Assemblies of God colleges and universities. Students who earn the Contender or "XP5" Division Memorization Awards will **NOT** be eligible for scholarships from the district office, national office or from any Assemblies of God college or university (unless specified by that college or university).
9. The District Bible Quiz Coordinator (DBQC) will submit the names of all people, from their district, who have satisfied the above requirements to the National BQ Coordinator at PastorBernie@BibleQuiz.com by **May 2, 2025**. Each district can set an earlier deadline for their own district awards.