



## TEEN BIBLE QUIZ

# National Memorization Award Requirements



1. The Memorization Award is available to quizzers, grades 6-12, and to all Bible Quiz coaches and officials. The Memorization Award rules and guidelines apply to **all participants** (quizzers, coaches, and officials) who are working on their 2025-2026 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, senior 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**, starting at the first verse, quoting each verse in order to the end of the chapter, to a Bible Quiz coach or official.
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 themselves, the correction still counts as a mistake.
5. The quizzer may quote the entire chapter as many times as necessary by **May 6, 2026**, to quote the chapter within the four-mistake limit.
6. Each quizzer must quote at least one entire chapter during a Sunday morning, Sunday evening, 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 senior pastor on the church calendar early in 2025-2026 quiz season.
7. Quizzers in grades 6 through 12 who compete in the "Championship" division during the 2025-2026 quiz season must quote the entirety of **Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon**. Quizzers in the "Contender" Division are only required to quote **Galatians, Ephesians, and Philippians chapters 1 & 2**. XP5 quizzers are only required to quote **Galatians chapters 3 & 5, Ephesians chapters 4-6 and Philippians chapter 2**. However, Contender and XP5 quizzers may also quote the entire "Championship" league material if they so desire.
8. Only students who complete the "Championship" division, covering all of **Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon**, will be eligible for Bible Quiz Memorization Award scholarships offered through many colleges and universities. Students who earn the Contender or XP5 Memorization Award will **NOT** be eligible for scholarships from the district/network office, national office or from any college or university (unless specified by that college or university).
9. Only the official Memorization Award form will be accepted. These forms must be submitted no later than **May 6, 2026**. There will be **no exceptions** for forms that are submitted after the deadline.
10. The District Bible Quiz Coordinator (DBQC) will submit the names of all individuals, from their district, who have satisfied the above requirements to the National BQ Coordinator, Bernie Elliot at [PastorBernie@biblequiz.com](mailto:PastorBernie@biblequiz.com) by **May 6, 2026**. Each district can set an earlier deadline for their own district awards.