



STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE YEAR AWARD 2023, awarded at the 2024 State Conference
SCORING AND JUDGING INFORMATION – Updated 8/2023

The purpose of this award is to determine which councils have excelled and demonstrated success in a wide-range of student council activities.

JUDGING: A panel of retired student council advisors will review each of the SCOY applications and award points based on the thorough and accurate completion of each part of the application.

SCORING:

The SCOY application is divided into three sections. Councils will be awarded points for each of the three sections of their application.

1. SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT = 730 POSSIBLE POINTS
2. DISTRICT INVOLVEMENT = 150 POSSIBLE POINTS
3. STATE INVOLVEMENT = 400 POSSIBLE POINTS

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE = 1,280 Total Possible Points

AWARDS

Based on the percentage of points earned, councils will be awarded GOLD, SILVER OR BRONZE LEVEL recognition. Points will be awarded based on the following scale:

GOLD - 90% or above	(1,280 – 1,152 points)
SILVER – 80% - 89%	(1,151 – 1,024 points)
BRONZE – 70% - 79%	(1,023 – 896 points)

PLATINUM AWARD

A student council will earn PLATINUM Status if it earns Gold Level recognition for at least 3 consecutive years. A council will retain Platinum status each following year it earns at least 90% of points possible, including bonus points.

Eligibility for Award – A NMASC member school must have paid state conference registration and must be in attendance at the state conference to receive any state accolade.

PROJECT CATEGORIES

1. Community Service
2. Citizenship
3. School Service
4. Environmental Awareness
5. Staff Relations
6. Health and Safety
7. School Spirit
8. Membership Motivation
9. Fundraising
10. The State Project - Project: CONNECTION

NO MORE THAN ONE PROJECT FROM HOMECOMING WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THIS APPLICATION.

(NOTE: You may submit two projects used in your STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE YEAR application for the PROJECT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION (multimedia format (like Google Slides, Prezi, Canva, or similar platforms).

NMASC STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE YEAR INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

Place all items in a 1” OR 1.5” 3-ring binder. NOTE: points will NOT be given or subtracted for artwork, presentation or style on the cover. It is what’s INSIDE that counts!

Your binder MUST be **divided** into THREE distinctive SECTIONS - in the following order:

SCHOOL-LEVEL INVOLVEMENT
DISTRICT-LEVEL INVOLVEMENT
STATE-LEVEL INVOLVEMENT

COVER PAGE & TITLE PAGE

The binder MUST include the following information on the FRONT COVER:

FULL NAME OF SCHOOL
SCHOOL YEAR
ADVISOR(S) NAME & BEST PHONE #
PRESIDENT NAME & BEST PHONE #

The application MUST include a copy of the attached title page. Title page MUST be located immediately behind the front cover of the binder.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Use the checklist below to make sure you receive the most points possible for each section of your application.

SECTION 1: SCHOOL-LEVEL INVOLVEMENT – 730 points

- Copy of current student council constitution. **25 pts.**
- Evidence of student council election process. **25pts.**
- Agenda and Minutes from nine (9) legitimate council meetings during which school is in session (March 2023 – January 13, 2024) **20 pts each x 9 meetings = 180 pts.**
(See sample Minutes format – last page of this packet)
- Completion of projects in the 10 NMASC Project categories. **50 pts each x 10 categories = 500 pts.**
 - Community Service –a project that demonstrates doing something for others without reward or pay
 - Citizenship – a project that promotes privileges of being a citizen – for example: voting (2024 is an election year); following laws (DUI)
 - School Service
 - Environmental Awareness
 - Staff Relations
 - Health and Safety
 - School Spirit
 - Membership Motivation
 - Fundraising
 - Completion of the state project – **Project: CONNECTION.**

SECTION 2: DISTRICT LEVEL INVOLVEMENT – 150 points

- Attendance at district meetings/conferences (2023 - maximum 2 meetings per NMASC year)
75 pts per meeting X 2 meetings maximum = 150 pts
- ❖ **Eligible meetings for 2023 include:** District Meeting at 2023 State Conference hosted at Volcano Vista HS-ABQ; 2023 Spring District meeting; 2023 NMASC/District Fall Conference.
- ❖ **NOTE:** If your NMASC district has additional meetings - only 2 of the three district meetings stated above may be entered for this award.

Bonus Points:

- Presentation of student-led workshops at district meetings/conferences (maximum of 3) **20 pts each**
- Presentation of adult-led workshop at district meetings/conference (maximum 1) **20 pts each**
Attendance is defined as at least one student and one school advisor attending the meeting/conference.

SECTION 3: STATE LEVEL INVOLVEMENT - 400 points

- Attendance at the 2023 NMASC State Conference **200 pts**

Participation at 2023 NMASC State Conference by:

- Scrapbook **50 pts**
- Roll Call **50 pts**
- Banner **50 pts**
- Project of the Year (two multimedia format maximum) **50 pts TOTAL for Project of the Year submission**

Bonus Points

- 2023 Summer Workshop – 100 pts**
- Attendance at the National Vision 2023 Conference in Collinsville (if a school attended with at least one advisor and one student (NOT including State Officers) – **10 points**

This Student Council of the Year Report/Binder must be submitted to NMASC USPS Postmark by January 14, 2023.

A school advisor wishing to personally deliver the Student Council of the Year Report/Binder – please contact the executive director prior to January 13, 2024.



STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE YEAR AWARD

TITLE PAGE

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

ADVISOR(S): _____

PRESIDENT: _____

Grades included in school _____ Advisor's Best Phone Number _____

District Affiliation: _____

STUDENT COUNCIL DESCRIPTION

1. Number of student council members _____
2. How are your council members selected (direct election, application, etc.) describe in the space below)

3. Does your student council have a leadership class? _____
4. How often does your student council meet? _____
5. Number of officers _____ Number of Advisors _____

STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION

We have reviewed this application for the NMASC Student Council of the Year Award and hereby do verify its authenticity.

Date: _____

School Principal or Designee

Advisor

President

Vice President

To earn points for participation in district, state, and bonus activities, please provide the information below and include this page in your application.

DISTRICT LEVEL PARTICIPATION

DISTRICT PARTICIPATION:

1. District Meetings/Conferences Attended (list a 2023 MAXIMUM of 2).

YOU MUST INCLUDE EVIDENCE OF ATTENDANCE (i.e. copy of meeting/conference agenda, photos, etc.)

- ❖ **Eligible meetings for 2023 include:** District Meeting at 2023 State Conference hosted at Volcano Vista HS-ABQ; 2023 Spring District meeting; 2023 NMASC/District Fall Conference.
- ❖ **NOTE:** If your NMASC district has additional meetings - only 2 of the three district meetings stated above may be entered for this award.

DATE OF CONFERENCE	LOCATION	Possible POINTS	Your Council's POINTS
1.		75	
2.		75	

Bonus Points if it applies to your NMASC District:

Student-led Workshops presented at DISTRICT MEETINGS/CONFERENCES (maximum of 3)

YOU MUST INCLUDE EVIDENCE OF PRESENTING WORKSHOP (i.e. copy of meeting/conference agenda, copy of workshop agenda, photos, etc.)

DATE OF CONFERENCE	WORKSHOP PRESENTED	Possible POINTS	Your Council's POINTS
		20/wkshp	
		20/wkshp	
		20/wkshp	

Bonus Points if it applies to your NMASC District:

Adult-Led Workshop presented at DISTRICT MEETINGS/CONFERENCES (maximum of 1)

YOU MUST INCLUDE EVIDENCE OF PRESENTING WORKSHOP (i.e. copy of meeting/conference agenda, copy of workshop agenda, photos, etc.)

DATE OF CONFERENCE	LOCATION	Possible POINTS	Your Council's POINTS
		20/wkshp	

STATE LEVEL PARTICIPATION

To earn points for participation in district activities, please provide the information below.

STATE CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

		POINTS Possible	Your Council's POINTS
Attendance at 2023 NMASC State Conference	Volcano Vista HS – ABQ		
Participation at 2023 NMASC State Conference	Submission of Banner for Judging		
	Participation in Roll Call for Judging		
	Project of the Year (2 entries maximum)		
	Submission of Scrapbook for Judging		

2023 Bonus Points:

		Possible POINTS	Your Council's POINTS
SUMMER WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION:	June 2023 – Attendance - 100 points Number of students attended: _____		
Attendance at the National Vision 2023 Conference in Collinsville	if the school attended with one advisor and at least one student (NOT including State Officers) –10 pts		

<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>	<u>District, State, Bonus – this page</u>	<u>Points:</u>
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STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE YEAR PROJECT FORM

SCHOOL: type your school name HERE PROJECT CATEGORY: INCLUDE CATEGORY NUMBER AND NAME
PROJECT TITLE: Date of Project/Event:

***NOTE: This Project Form is to be completed for EACH of the 10 Project Categories listed on the front page of this application that your council completed; Homecoming may be used only once.**

ANSWERS BELOW MUST BE TYPED IN THE SPACE PROVIDED USING TIMES ROMAN, 11 pt. Font ONLY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Briefly describe the project. Who participated in the project (students, staff, community, etc.)? Who benefitted from the project? Why did the student council conduct this project?

A large, solid gray rectangular area intended for the student council to provide a detailed project description, including details about participants and beneficiaries.

WHAT were the GOALS for this project, and were they met? (If the goals were not met, briefly explain why not)?

A large, solid gray rectangular area intended for the student council to describe the goals of the project and whether they were met, or to explain why they were not.

What were some obstacles or challenges that arose during this project? How did your council address or overcome them?

A large, solid gray rectangular area intended for the student council to describe any obstacles or challenges encountered during the project and how they were addressed or overcome.

Meeting Agenda and Minutes optional format. The Agenda and Minutes should be clearly labeled. Copy and paste these formats on a full page each, for each of your meetings.

(Your School Logo)	(Your School Name) Student Council Meeting Agenda
Meeting day and date:	
Location of meeting: Start time:	
Housekeeping/reminders:	

Agenda Items		Time Allocated
1	Ice Breaker	
2	Old/Unfinished Business:	
3	New/ Miscellaneous Business:	
4	Agenda created by: Signature:	Advisor approval: Signature: Date

On a separate page:

(Your School Logo)	(Your School Name) Student Council <u>Meeting Minutes</u>
Meeting day and date:	
Location of meeting, Start time:	
Absences: # present:	
Housekeeping/reminders:	

Agenda Items (The council secretary writes in detail the discussion for each item. It there is a vote the secretary writes the motion; name making the motion; name seconding the motion; vote total for / against.)		Time Allocated
1	Ice Breaker-	
2	Old/Unfinished Business:	
3	New/Miscellaneous Business	
4	Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Signature:	Advisor approval: Signature: Date