

## MEMORIZATION GUIDELINES

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 2022-2023 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 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 5, 2023 (Check with your DBQC on their date) 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 2022-2023 quiz season.
7. Quizzers in grades 6 through 12 who compete in the "Championship " Division during the 2022-2023 quiz season must quote the entirety of **1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and 1, 2, and 3 John**. Quizzers in grades 6 through 12 who compete in the Contender Division are only required to quote **1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, and Titus**. Quizzers in grades 6-12 who are competing in the "XP5" Division are only required to quote **1 Thessalonians Chapters 1-5 and 2 Timothy, chapter 2**.
8. Only students who complete the "Championship" Division Memorization Award, covering **1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and 1, 2, and 3 John**, will be eligible for 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 Assembly of God college or university (unless specified by that college or university).
9. The District Bible Quiz Coordinator (DBQC) will turn in all names to the National Youth Ministries (NYM) by **May 5, 2023**. Each district can set any earlier deadline they want for their own awards.