



The following guidelines are for the **2016-2017 Bible Quiz** season over Galatians, Ephesians, Philipians, Colossians, and Philemon.

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 apply to **all participants** (quizzers, coaches, and officials) who are working on their 2016-2017 National Memorization Award.

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.

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.

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. The quizzer may quote the entire chapter as many times as necessary by **April 28, 2017**, to quote within the four-mistake limit.

Each quizzer must quote at least one entire chapter during a Sunday morning, Sunday evening, or Wednesday evening service 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 2016-2017 quiz season.

Quizzers in grades 6 through 12 who compete in the "A" division during the 2016-2017 quiz season must quote the entirety of G, E, P, C, P. Quizzers in grades 6 through 8 who compete in the "Middle School" division are required to quote all of G, E, and Phil Chapters 1-3. Quizzers in grades 6 through 12 who are competing in the "Experience" division are only required to quote G 3 & 5; E 1 & 4; E 5 & 6; and Phil 2. However, "Middle School", and "Experience" may also quote the entire "A" division material if they so desire.

Only students who complete the "A" League Memorization Award, covering all of G, E, P, C, P, will be eligible for any Bible Quiz Memorization Award scholarships offered through many Assemblies of God colleges and universities. Students who earn the Middle School, or Experience Memorization Award 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).

Only the official National & Master Memorization Award Form will be accepted. These forms must be postmarked, emailed, or faxed to your District BQ Coordinator no later than April 28, 2017. There will be no exceptions for forms that are postmarked or faxed after the deadline. Any non-official forms and/or any forms received after the deadline will be returned to the church or coach and an award will not be issued.

If you have any questions, please contact your DBQC.