



Florida **ALUMNI** NETWORK OoM

2023

Mayor Jerry Demings

Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Scholarship

Florida's Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Committee has created a scholarship that will benefit Florida Odyssey of the Mind members who are newly becoming members of the alumni network. We will award at least one annual scholarship of \$500 or greater to chosen future Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alum who embody the spirit of Odyssey, and demonstrates the creativity that is central to Odyssey of the Mind.

This application is due to the Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Committee by March 1, 2023. Late applications will not be considered.

The scholarship is not based on financial need or academic performance. The scholarship application is designed to allow students to demonstrate their talents, abilities and most of all, the *creativity* that Odyssey of the Mind values and cultivates in its participants.



Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Have been a member of any team(s) that participated in a Florida Odyssey of the Mind Regional competition for at least one year.
2. Application is not restricted to current year participants. Documentation of participation is required.
3. Is a high school senior or high school student who will be attending any post-secondary institution for the next academic year (allowing for students who will graduate early and not return to high school).
4. Is continuing their education and presents written acceptance from a post-secondary institution for an academic year within one year of the date of high school graduation.
5. Displays the Spirit of Odyssey of the Mind.
6. Completes the scholarship application and submits it by the deadline.

Please complete the google form:

<https://forms.gle/KXh41jTnVAoLJXds7>

Return any additional supporting materials in pdf format as needed to:

FLOMA Alumni Committee

Email: scholarship@floma.org

Recipients will be announced and presented at the Florida State Tournament at the Orange County Convention Center (Orlando, FL) on April 8, 2023.

All decisions by the Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Committee are final and any attempts by applicants to lobby or persuade the committee during the process will result in immediate disqualification. Applications will be reviewed anonymously. The disbursement of funds will be conditional upon receipt of verification of enrollment (must be within the next academic year.)



Florida Odyssey of the Mind Scholarship Information Form

Applicant Name: _____

Preferred Pronouns (optional): _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

State: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

What educational institution will you be attending? _____

What's your field of study? _____

Involvement in Odyssey of the Mind

Number of Year(s) involved: _____

Problem(s): _____

Divisions competed in: _____

Region(s): (if in another state, please indicate) _____



Optional Information (additional involvement, awards received, work experience, etc.):

Odyssey of the Mind References (provide at least one reference - this person must not be related):

Name (1): _____

Title (1): _____

Email (1): _____

Name (2): _____

Title (2): _____

Email (2): _____

Name 3: _____

Title (3): _____

Email (3): _____



2023 Prompts

A. Using a skill that you have learned in Odyssey of the Mind, create a personal physical representation of Odyssey of the Mind or a specific memory you have of participating (this representation can be in any desired media).

Required submission:

- 3 jpg. files via email (MAX 30MB)

B. Please submit a synopsis of your Part A submission. (100 words or less)

The submission will be reviewed equally on technical skill and creativity of thought.

All applications and required supporting materials for scholarships must be submitted in the format specified, and must be complete and verified before being considered by the Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Committee.

Only complete applications with all required supporting materials that are received by the published deadline will be considered by the Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Committee.

Be sure to include all required information.

Your application will be judged by the Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Committee for completeness, clarity of answers, and commitment to the ideals of the Odyssey of the Mind Program.

By submitting this application, be aware that your submission may be used by FLOMA in future marketing materials.

Submission Checklist:

- documentation of participation
- completed application
- written acceptance from a postsecondary institution for an academic year (within



one year of the date of high school graduation) - pending awarded scholarship