



# Florida **ALUMNI** NETWORK OoM

2022

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 \$250 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 January 31, 2022. 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.

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Please complete the google form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcI-FT2ckTS801njfgu6S2U8Q0185i8IpX-fEuijRgzeWdyA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcI-FT2ckTS801njfgu6S2U8Q0185i8IpX-fEuijRgzeWdyA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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

FLOMA Alumni Committee

Email: [floridaotm.alumni@gmail.com](mailto:floridaotm.alumni@gmail.com)

Recipients will be announced and presented at the Florida State Tournament at the Orange County Convention Center (Orlando, FL) on March 12, 2022.

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.



## 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.):

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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): \_\_\_\_\_



## 2022 Prompts

A. Explain a problem that you have solved in your life using skills learned in Odyssey of the Mind.

(250 words or less)

B. Create a Long Term problem synopsis or a Spontaneous problem that you would love to solve. In your description, please include materials and/or requirements.

(250 words or less)

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.

### 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