



2023

Phil's Legacy

Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Volunteer's Scholarship

Florida's Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Committee has created a scholarship that will benefit Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni who are now volunteering. We will award at least one annual scholarship of \$500 or greater to chosen Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alum who volunteer this year at any tournament in Florida, embodies 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. The disbursement of funds will be conditional upon receipt of verification of enrollment (must be within the next academic year.)



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. Be a student* who is attending any postsecondary institution with active enrollment during the application process with proof of enrollment.

* must not presently be enrolled in high school (please refer to the Mayor Demings Scholarship)
3. Is a Florida Odyssey of the Mind volunteer* or Division IV Team Member.

* methods of volunteering include, but are not limited to: officiating, coaching, all-day tournament volunteer (association verification required)
4. Displays the Spirit of Odyssey of the Mind
5. Completes the scholarship application and submits it by the deadline.

Please complete the google form:

<https://forms.gle/BHV3mxmvF4r4srL97>

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.



Florida Odyssey of the Mind Scholarship Information Form

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

State: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

What educational institution are you attending? _____

What's your field of study? _____

Involvement in Odyssey of the Mind

Number of Year(s) involved as a Team

Member: _____

Problem(s): _____

Divisions competed in: _____

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

Number of Year(s) involved as an

Volunteer: _____

Volunteer Activities: _____

Current Region(s): _____



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. How would you encourage more alumni participation?
(250 words or less)

B. Create a Long Term problem synopsis or a Spontaneous problem you would love to see adults solve in the Coaches' Competition. In your description, please include materials and/or requirements for the problem. (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.

Applicants may submit the scholarship for multiple successive years as long as the applicant continues to meet the criteria established above (max 4 awarded scholarships to any one person).

Submission Checklist:

- transcripts (unofficial are accepted) from postsecondary institution
- completed application