

Application for  
Nature Coast Region Odyssey of the Mind  
College Scholarship



**THIS APPLICATION IS DUE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD**  
**BY FEBRUARY 7, 2020.**  
**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if:

- \* You are a high school senior who is planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2020, **and**
- \* You participated, in some capacity, in the Odyssey of the Mind program for a minimum of two years. The years do not have to be consecutive, but one of them must have been in the Nature Coast Region.

1. **Please type all responses:** Be sure to include all required information. Your application will be judged by the Scholarship Board for completeness, clarity of answers, and your commitment to the ideals of the Odyssey of the Mind Program. As all good Odyssey members know, the subjective opinion of the judges is final.

2. **Your application should include the following information:**

- A. A personal résumé listing your name, date of birth, address, home phone, email address, GPA, all pertinent college entrance exam scores, work experience, honors, extracurricular activities, leadership positions, and volunteer service.
- B. A summary of the years you participated in Odyssey of the Mind and in what capacity.
- C. A letter of reference/recommendation from an adult who has worked with you in school, church, community, or Odyssey of the Mind. Be sure he/she includes his/her title and phone number.

3. **Your application should also include well-written answers to the following questions:**

- A. What are your college plans?
- B. What was the most important lesson that you learned as a result of your participation in the Odyssey of the Mind Program?
- C. What, if any, future involvement do you expect to have with Odyssey of the Mind?
- D. Imagine an unusual situation that you might someday face in which you would be able to put what you have learned in Odyssey to good use. Describe the situation, and tell us how you would deal with it. (Note: Highly creative and/or humorous responses will of course receive extra points!!)

The Nature Coast Region Board plans to award one \$500 scholarship at the Awards Ceremony of the Regional Tournament on February 22, 2020 at Riversprings Middle School. If awarded this scholarship, you will be expected to receive it in person at the Awards Ceremony.

Please email or mail complete application to:

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