



Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Scholarship

Florida's Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Division has created a scholarship that will benefit Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni who are now officiating. We will award at least one annual scholarship of \$250 or greater to chosen Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumnus/Alumnae who officiate this year at any regional tournament in Florida and at the Florida Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament*, embodies the spirit of Odyssey, and demonstrates the creativity that is central to Odyssey of the Mind.

** (You must officiate at a Florida regional tournament to be eligible to officiate at the state tournament.)*

Scholarship money is primarily raised by a technique created by Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni, called Odyssey Couch Surfing. Couch Surfing occurs when an Odyssey Official, who meets the requirements of needing a hotel for a Florida Odyssey event, prefers to "Couch Surf" or sleep on someone's couch to save Florida Odyssey of the Mind money. In return, a portion of the money that would have gone to pay for the hotel is given to this scholarship fund.

This application is due to one of the identified Florida Odyssey of the Mind Alumni Representatives by March 20, 2016. Late applications will not be considered.

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 post-secondary institution, enrolled for a minimum of 9 semester hours during the application process
3. Is a Florida Odyssey of the Mind Official, who has been trained by a current Problem

Captain.

4. Officiated this year at any Florida Odyssey of the Mind Regional Tournament and have been selected to officiate at this year's Florida Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament
5. Displays the Spirit of Odyssey of the Mind
6. Completes the scholarship application and submits it by the deadline.

Return your completed Application Form and supporting materials to:

FLOMA Scholarship Committee

C/O Ryan Wilhelm

2144 Bristol Grande Way

Orlando, FL 32820

Or E-mail to Wilhelm007@gmail.com

You will be notified one (1) week prior to the state tournament. The scholarship recipient will be announced and presented at the state tournament.

Please type all responses. Use a standard font no smaller than 12 point. Leave one inch margins on all sides. 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. As all good Odyssey members know, the subjective opinion of the judges is final.

- A. How has Odyssey of the Mind contributed to making you the person you are today?
(in 250 words or less)
- B. How do you plan to continue "giving back" to the Florida Odyssey of the Mind Program?
(in 250 words or less)
- C. Propose a problem concept outline (in 250 words or less) that could be used in spontaneous (verbal, verbal hands-on, or hands-on) competition that could be expanded and used at the Florida Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament for a potential Alumni competition.

Florida Odyssey of the Mind Scholarship Information Form

Applicant Name: _____ Year of High School Graduation: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ State: _____ Florida Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

What's your field of study? _____

What educational institution are you attending? _____

Involvement in Odyssey of the Mind

Year(s) involved: _____ Problem(s): _____

Divisions competed in: _____ Region(s): _____

Years involved as an Official: _____ Region(s): _____

Additional Information, awards received, work experience, etc.:

How has Odyssey of the Mind contributed to making you the person you are today?

How do you plan to continue "giving back" to the Florida Odyssey of the Mind program?
