

Guidelines to Apply for Emerald Coast Region Odyssey of the Mind 2012 College Scholarship

**YOUR APPLICATION IS DUE TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR BY
FEBRUARY 18, 2012**

The Emerald Coast Regional Board plans to award one \$500 scholarship at the awards ceremony of the Regional Tournament on Saturday, MARCH 3, at Shoal River Middle School. If awarded a scholarship, you'll be expected to receive it in person at the awards ceremony.

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 2012, AND
- You participated in the Odyssey of the Mind program for a minimum of two years. The years of participation do not have to be consecutive, but one of them must have been as a team member and one of them (could be the same year) must have been in the Emerald Coast Region.

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 Regional 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.

Your application should include the following information:

1. A personal resume listing your name, date of birth, address, home phone, email address, high school GPA, and college or university you plan to attend. Also, include all pertinent work experience, honors, extracurricular activities, leadership positions, and volunteer service to the community. Be sure to include which years you participated in Odyssey of the Mind, where, and in what capacity.
2. Letters of recommendations from three adults whom we can contact as references (include titles, phone numbers, and email addresses), plus the name(s) and contact information for your Odyssey of the Mind coach(es).
3. A well-written essay with 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. How will you use the lessons you've learned in Odyssey of the Mind in your future life and career?
 - d. How will you "give back" to Odyssey of the Mind?
 - e. What advice would you give a young person who's trying to decide whether or not to join an Odyssey of the Mind team?

Please mail or email completed applications by the deadline to:

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86 Crescent Rd, Santa Rosa Beach, FL, 32459.

