

NORTH CAROLINA ODYSSEY OF THE MIND 2005-2006 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

North Carolina Odyssey of the Mind (NCOM) is pleased to announce two college scholarships available to current and/or former Odyssey of the Mind participants. Each scholarship is a one-time scholarship of \$1,000. Scholarship recipients demonstrate creative problem-solving skills as well as outstanding sportsmanship, perseverance and teamwork skills.

To be eligible for the NCOM Scholarship, you must:

- Have participated for a *minimum* of one year in Odyssey of the Mind from team creation through competition.
- Be a high school senior with plans to attend college, university or a vocational school in the fall of 2006 **OR** be a full time student currently enrolled in a college, university or vocational school.
- Not be a previous Odyssey of the Mind scholarship recipient.

~~~~~TO APPLY FOR AN NCOM SCHOLARSHIP, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING~~~~~  
and mail to the address on the bottom of this page:

- Your NCOM Scholarship Application Form (copy from below)
- A response to **ONE** of the following three questions. Your response may take any form, format or style you wish but please limit your response to no more than two pages double-spaced.
  - How has Odyssey of the Mind affected / influenced your life?
  - Describe your most memorable Odyssey of the Mind experiences. How will your experiences continue to be a part of your life?
  - What personal characteristics have you developed from your involvement in Odyssey of the Mind? How will you further develop those characteristics?
- **ONE** letter of recommendation from an Odyssey of the Mind coach, limited to one page, double-spaced. The letter should address the student's creative problem-solving skills, spontaneous problem-solving ability, and teamwork and leadership skills. Please use the attached form.
- **ONE** letter of recommendation from a school official (high school administrator, teacher or counselor, or college professor or advisor) limited to one page, double-spaced on current school stationery. The letter should address the student's creative problem-solving ability, sportsmanship, perseverance and teamwork skills. Please use the attached form for reference.
- Copy of high school transcript (for high school applicant) and college transcript (for college applicant)

**ALL supporting information MUST be returned with the application.**

**MAIL all materials to:**

Jeanette Casat  
NCOM Scholarship Committee  
6500 Morrowick Circle Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28226

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL INFORMATION IS February 25, 2006.** The NCOM Scholarship Committee will notify winners by March 18, 2006 and will *request* the winners attend the State Competition at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC on April 1, 2006. Applications received incomplete or after the deadline will not be considered.

**NORTH CAROLINA ODYSSEY OF THE MIND  
2005-2006 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ college

**I. Personal Information:**

GPA (on 4-point scale): \_\_\_\_\_

Current class rank / number of students in class: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

For high school applicant: What college/university/ vocational school do you plan to attend? What is your planned field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

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For college applicant: What is your current field of study?

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**II. Odyssey of the Mind Involvement:**

Number of years on an Odyssey of the Mind team? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on an Odyssey of the Mind team? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, are you currently *involved with a* team? If so, in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you or your team received a Ranatra Fusca or Omer Award? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List the long-term problems(s) in which you have participated *as a team member*:

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List the long-term problems or Odyssey of the Mind events in which you have participated *other than as a team member*. Describe your involvement. \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. Personal Inquiry:**

As a participant in Odyssey of the Mind, you have had unique experiences others have not had. What has been the most exciting opportunity you have had because of your involvement in Odyssey of the Mind?

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- Attach:** Application Form  
Essay  
Copy of Transcript  
Letter of Recommendation from Coach  
Letter of Recommendation from School Official

Include all supporting information with your application. Deadline for submission is February 25, 2006.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To all scholarship candidates: The NCOM Board members thank you for your involvement in the Odyssey of the Mind program. We hope you continue to be involved so other North Carolina students will have opportunities to experience "life on the Odyssey of the Mind stage."

To be completed by Odyssey of the Mind Coach

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named student is applying for a scholarship from North Carolina Odyssey of the Mind. Please discuss the student's creative problem-solving skills, spontaneous problem-solving ability, and teamwork and leadership skills.

To be completed by School Personnel:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Official's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named person has applied for a scholarship from North Carolina Odyssey of the Mind. Please discuss the student's creative problem-solving ability, sportsmanship, perseverance and teamwork skills.