

NORTH CAROLINA ODYSSEY OF THE MIND 2009-2010 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 2010 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:

Tim Cornell,
NCOM Scholarship Committee
921 Sioux Drive
Jacksonville, NC 28540

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL INFORMATION IS March 17, 2010. The NCOM Scholarship Committee will notify winners by April 3, 2010 and will *request* the winners attend the State Competition at Wingate University on April 10, 2010. Applications received incomplete or after the deadline will not be considered.

NORTH CAROLINA ODYSSEY OF THE MIND
2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

School: _____ Check one: _____ 12th 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? _____

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

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? _____

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*:

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. _____

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?

- 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 March 17, 2010.

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.