

# Buccaneer Bay Region Odyssey of the Mind College Scholarship Application

THIS APPLICATION IS DUE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR  
BY DECEMBER 31, 2023  
(Late applications deadline 1/31/24)

- 🌐 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 2024 or you are currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution as a student, 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 in the Buccaneer Bay 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 a committee made up of Regional Board members for completeness, clarity of answers, and your commitment to the ideals of the Odyssey of the Mind Program. Remember, the subjective opinion of the judges is final.

Your application should include the following information on a personal resume

- 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 to the community; be sure to include which years you participated in Odyssey of the Mind and in what capacity; list three adults whom we can contact as references (include titles and phone numbers)

Well-written answers to the following questions:

- 🌐 What are your college plans?
- 🌐 What was the most important lesson that you learned as a result of your participation in the Odyssey of the Mind Program?
- 🌐 How will you “give back” to Odyssey of the Mind?
- 🌐 How will you use the lessons you’ve learned in Odyssey of the Mind in your future life and career?
- 🌐 What advice would you give a young person who’s trying to decide whether or not to join an Odyssey of the Mind team?

The Buccaneer Bay Scholarship Committee plans to award the scholarships at the awards ceremony of the Regional Tournament. If awarded a scholarship, you’ll be expected to receive it in person at the awards ceremony and provide proof of attendance in order to receive payment. Please email completed applications by the deadline to:

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