



New York State Odyssey of the Mind Association 2018 Individual Scholarship Application Form

NYSOMA will award a minimum of one \$750.00 scholarship to a present or former participant of Odyssey of the Mind in New York State to be used by the recipient for higher (Post Secondary) education. Applicants must currently be High School Seniors or first-year post-secondary school enrollees. Applicants must complete the application and return it to the address listed below, postmarked **no later than February 1** of the program year. Only individual applications will be considered. Each application will be evaluated by the scholarship committee. A total of 130 points will given based upon the information provided in each part of the application.

Part I - Applicant Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Current School Name & Address _____

Education Plans/ School Name If Known And Intended Major: _____

Part II - Involvement in Odyssey of the Mind (10 points)

Year	Problem Name	Division I, II, III	Role(s) Comments, if any, you feel are important

(Add additional pages if more room is needed)

PART III – Other Activities: List other school and community activities in which you have been involved. Please include Part-time and Summer Employment. Be sure to include the dates of your 4 years of high school involvement. (10 points)

Activity	Years	Honor/Position	Activity	Years	Honor/Position

(Add additional pages if more room is needed)

Part IV – Student Response (100 points)

What does Odyssey of the Mind mean to you?

Please provide a creative response, which may take any style, form, or format you wish. (The creativity of your response will be considered during the Scholarship evaluation process.).

Part V – Two Letters of Recommendation (10 points total)

Attach two (2) letters of recommendation; one from a high school administrator, guidance counselor, or teacher, and one from an Odyssey of the Mind Coach or other member of your community. These letters should not be generic recommendations but specifically address your creative problem solving skills, teamwork, and service to Odyssey of the Mind, etc.

Part VI – Mail or email completed application and supporting materials to:

NYSOMA Scholarship Committee
 Chris Lucas, Chairperson
 2271 S Cortland Virgil Rd,
 Cortland NY 13045
 clucas@nysoma.org

The successful applicants must provide proof of enrollment (from the Bursar’s Office) in a post-secondary educational institution for the coming academic year before the scholarship award will be presented. This proof must be presented no later than November 1 of the calendar year of the award. Any scholarship award will be made solely at the discretion of the NYSOMA Board of Directors.