



## ***Guidelines to Apply for Emerald Coast Region Odyssey of the Mind 2018 College Scholarship***

**YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
February 10, 2018**

The Emerald Coast Regional Board plans to award a high school scholarship this year.

### **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 2019, AND
- You have a high school GPA of 2.0 or better, AND
- You participated in the Odyssey of the Mind program for a minimum of two years.  
*Note: 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.*

### **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.
2. A completed **ECootM Scholarship Experience Form**. (Can be handwritten, but must be legible.)
3. **Letters of recommendations** from three adults whom we can contact as references (include titles, phone numbers, and email addresses).
4. **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. What advice would you give a young person who's trying to decide whether or not to join an Odyssey of the Mind team?
  - e. How will you "give back" to Odyssey of the Mind?

**Please type all responses** with the exception of the ECootM Scholarship Experience Form. Use a standard font no smaller than 12 point. 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. A penalty will be assessed for failure to submit on or before February 10. As all good Odyssey members know, the subjective opinion of the judges is final.

**Please mail or email completed applications by February 10 to:**

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