

2021 Line Mountain Scholarship Application

Pennsylvania Odyssey of the Mind lost several members of its Odyssey family in a tragic accident in March 1998. Pennsylvania Odyssey of the Mind is proud to remember the young people from Line Mountain (**Chad Hain, Jason Herrold, Kip Snyder, Amanda Wehry, Toni Wehry, Tyrone Wehry, David Wiest, and Toby Wiest**) through the awarding of an annual scholarship of **\$2,500** dollars to one Pennsylvania senior who most nearly embodies the spirit of and demonstrates the creativity so coveted by Odyssey of the Mind. This scholarship will be paid directly to a post-secondary institution toward the student's tuition, room and board, or school-required fees. The scholarship is not based on financial need or academic performance. It is designed to allow students to demonstrate those talents, abilities and most of all, the CREATIVITY that PA Odyssey of the Mind values and cultivates in its participants.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Has been a member of any team(s) that has participated in regional competitions for three years or more. At least two of those years must have occurred in Pennsylvania.
- Application is not restricted to current year participants. Documentation of participation is required.
- Is a high school senior or high school student who will be attending any postsecondary institution for the next academic year, allowing for students who will graduate early and not return to high school.
- Is continuing his/her education at a postsecondary institution for an academic year within one year of the date of high school graduation.
- Displays the Spirit of Odyssey of the Mind and submits a letter from a coach or membership contact person describing that spirit.
- Solves the following problem.
- In the event that the recipient cannot use the scholarship, it will go to a second choice applicant.
- Applicant must include valid e-mail address and phone number with submission.

PROBLEM: “OM-AZING WONDERLAND”

It's time to grab your blueprints and put on your hard hats! OMER is planning to open his very own amusement park OM-AZING WONDERLAND, but he can't think of any attractions to put inside the park! He needs your creativity and skills to plan, design, and create a prototype for a brand-new attraction to have on opening day. As the designer and architect, you must create a prototype out of recycled materials for a new attraction of your choosing, whether it be a classic attraction with a creative twist or a completely never-before-seen attraction. In addition, you must create a pitch no longer than 1 minute in length to showcase your prototype and the materials used to build it, the name of your attraction, and the purpose of your attraction. The more creative your pitch, the better!

Your submission must include the following requirements:

- A photograph of your completed prototype
- A written description of your prototype including all of the materials and how they were used
- A name for your attraction
- A creative pitch video no longer than 1 minute in length

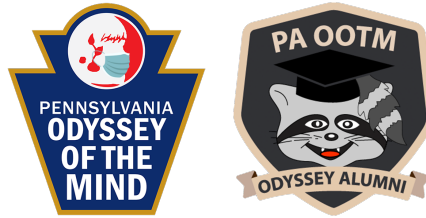
Your pitch cannot include the following:

- **CANNOT** show the name and/or appearance of the applicant, past and present teammates, or coaches/judges involved in the program (Everything must be completely anonymous!)
- **CANNOT** include computer-generated graphics, animations, or titles/captions; however, “live” graphics, titles, and captions may be used

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The problem will be judged on:

- Creative use of recycled materials in the prototype
- Creativity of the attraction and its name
- Creativity in the execution of the pitch video
- Uniqueness
- Overall quality

There will be no clarifications for this problem!

Digital Submission Format Requirements:

Please use the following formats based upon the type of submission!

- **VIDEO:** MP4, MOV
- **PHOTO:** JPEG, PNG, GIF
- **DOCUMENT:** PDF

Submission Process/Review Process:

Solutions must be submitted to the committee by **11:59pm March 20, 2021**. All submissions will become the property of Pennsylvania Odyssey of the Mind. Please include all materials for your application.

All submissions will be reviewed by the selection committee, which is composed of members of the Creativity Unlimited in Pennsylvania (CUinPA) Board and OotM alumni representatives around the state. The winner will be notified by the CUinPA Association Director on or before **March 31, 2021**. Presentation of the scholarship will be through a live-streamed event in **April 2021**.

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