



Due Date:
March 18

2023 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 a Pennsylvania senior who most nearly embodies the spirit of and demonstrates the creativity so coveted by Odyssey of the Mind. Additional scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the committee. 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 a valid e-mail address and phone number with submission.

PROBLEM: "O-Memoir"

OMER is writing his very first memoir about his life as Odyssey of the Mind's most creative raccoon, and he needs your help to finish it up! Your problem is to design and create a cover—front, back, and spine—for his memoir that includes a creative title for the memoir and a creative depiction of OMER's likeness. To abide by the publisher's rules, the cover must include the following: the memoir's title on the front, OMER's name as the author on the front, a brief summary of the memoir's contents on the back, and a 2D or 3D depiction of OMER anywhere on the cover. The cover must not exceed 10" in any dimension (length, width, height). The rest of the cover's design, materials, size, and layout is up to you!

Your submission must include the following requirements:

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- Up to 5 photographs of the completed cover
- A typed-up version of the memoir's summary depicted on the cover
- A brief written description of the design of the cover, including materials used to create it

Your submission 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 in the photographs, write-ups, or cover itself (Everything must be completely anonymous!)
- **CANNOT** include photoshopped or computer-generated elements such as photo filters, Word Art, digital graphics, or other effects in any of the photographs



The problem will be judged on:

- Creativity of the memoir title and content summary
- Artistic quality of the cover
- Creativity of the depiction of OMER
- 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!

- **PHOTO:** JPEG, PNG, GIF
- **DOCUMENT:** PDF

Submission Process/Review Process:

Solutions must be submitted to the committee by **11:59pm March 18, 2023**. 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 25, 2023**. Presentation of the scholarship will be during the Awards Ceremony at State Finals **April 1, 2023**.