

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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Scholarship Application Form

Creative Opportunities Unlimited (COU) is an independent non-profit, tax-exempt corporation that rewards students who have demonstrated creative problem-solving skills, good sportsmanship, perseverance, and teamwork. Part of our mission is to seek sponsors to help us achieve our goals; another part is to seek applicants who meet this criteria. We believe that many participants in the Odyssey of the Mind program demonstrate these skills. Therefore, we invite participants to apply for scholarship opportunities that may be available to them. Winners will be announced on the COU website by April 15, 2009.

Dear Odyssey of the Mind Applicant,

Congratulations on your decision to further your education. Scholarship awards may be applied toward the cost of obtaining an education at any university, college, community college, or specialized school. Only applications that are complete and received by **February 20, 2009**, will be considered. The applications must be sent to Creative Opportunities Unlimited, not CCI. Visit www.creativeopportunities.org for more information and possible updates. To become eligible, complete and mail **the original and one copy** of the following:

- A. The completed form (reverse side of this page).
- B. A letter of recommendation by an Odyssey of the Mind coach, high school administrator, teacher or college professor. This is limited to one page, double-spaced or hand-printed.
- C. A signed copy of your parents'/guardians' most recent IRS 1040 form, front and back pages.
- D. A response to the following three questions. Your response may take any form, format or style you wish, but should be limited to no more than 350 words for each question.
 - (1) **How has Odyssey of the Mind changed your life?**
 - (2) **How will you continue to use what you have learned in Odyssey of the Mind in your day-to-day life?**
 - (3) **How will you give back to Odyssey of the Mind so others may benefit from the program?**

All inquiries, returned applications, and supporting materials **must** be directed to:

Creative Opportunities Unlimited, Inc.

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****Please do not contact CCI****

Thank you and good luck from Creative Opportunities Unlimited!

