



WAYNE KEHRLI

DIVISION IV

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Wayne R. Kehrli was involved with Odyssey of the Mind for 34 years beginning as a coach, judge, state director, and ultimately rising to International Problem Captain for the Vehicle Problem. He held this position for 25 years until his retirement in 2014 due to illness.

He was honored with the OotM Spirit Award in 2007. Wayne believed creativity was everywhere, from every Odyssey of the Mind problem, to every study and vocation. He loved seeing participants grow and change during their Odyssey experience.

We honor Wayne by continuing what he dedicated much of his life too — encouraging creativity and education as well as creativity in education. This scholarship was established for Division IV team members who display the passion, creativity, and growth Wayne so greatly encouraged and admired.

CRITERIA:

1. Current Division IV Odyssey of the Mind competitor.
2. Currently enrolled at a college, university or technical school within the United States for the 2018 fall semester.
3. Currently in good academic standing.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Please review the following two application questions and give considerable, creative thought to your answers before beginning the application. Note: it is wise to write your responses in Word and then copy/paste them in the application:
 - a. Question #1: In 500 words or less, answer the following: Tell us about the most surprising skill that you've developed or improved while participating in Odyssey of the Mind.
 - b. Question #2: Choose one of the following two questions/topics and respond in 500 words or less:
 - i. How have you been challenged during your Odyssey of the Mind experience?
 - ii. Tell us about a time you used your creative problem solving to solve a non-Odyssey of the Mind problem.
2. Submit a letter of reference from a team member, coach, advisor, or someone who can support your essay. A link to an online recommendation form will be provided in the online application. You can send this link to the person writing your recommendation.
3. [Click Here](#) to submit and complete your application. The deadline for all completed applications, including recommendation letters, is May 15 (sorry, no late applications can be accepted).
4. The winner will be announced at the Awards Ceremony of World Finals!