

Creativity in Arkansas
2026 Elizabeth Mason Memorial Scholarship
Application Form & Instructions

Creativity in Arkansas is a non-profit organization that sponsors Arkansas Odyssey of the Mind and conducts the state qualifying and state competitions for the program in Arkansas. This scholarship is given in honor and memory of Elizabeth Mason, an avid supporter of Odyssey of the Mind in Arkansas, who passed away in 2010. She had been a coach, judge, school coordinator, regional representative and South/Central regional director. Most of all Elizabeth loved Odyssey of the Mind and the children it serves. Elizabeth was a creative and hard-working problem solver with a contagious, unmatched energy. We invite participants who demonstrate these same skills to apply for this scholarship opportunity.

Dear Arkansas Odyssey of the Mind Applicant,

We are glad that you have made the decision to continue your education. This scholarship in the amount of \$500 may be applied toward the cost of obtaining an education at any university, college, community/junior college, or specialized/training school. ***Applicants must be a senior in an Arkansas school and must have competed in Odyssey of the Mind within the last three years.*** Only completed applications that are received by **March 31, 2026** will be considered. To apply, please complete the scholarship application located here:

[Elizabeth Mason Scholarship Application](#)

Be prepared to provide a response for the following:

- Odyssey of the Mind Involvement (Including year, problem, and division)
- Individual or team awards (Including year, problem, and division)
- High school activities or awards
- Community activities/involvement
- Prompt: Create an original Long Term problem synopsis or a Spontaneous problem for a future Odyssey of the Mind competition. In your description, please include materials and/or requirements for the problem. *Responses should be limited to 500 words or less.*

PDF version of the application can be provided if needed. Please send any questions to arkansasodysseyalumni@gmail.com.