



**Odyssey Merit Award  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship  
Application - 2013**

**Purpose:**

- Offer opportunity to practice the scholarship application process.
- Provide funds for students to support high school success.
- Recognize outstanding achievement of Odyssey students.

**Eligibility:** Odyssey 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have attended Odyssey through both semesters of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Award:** \$250 for one 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy, and \$250 for one 8<sup>th</sup> grade girl.

**Deadline:** Return the application with essay by May 1, 2013, to the Libby office.

Awards will be announced at the Odyssey Awards Assembly in June. Funds will be given to recipients in the form of check, to be used to support high school success (SVL enrollment, camps, coursework ...).

All responses on this application form must be handwritten legibly by the student.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you use this scholarship? And how would this scholarship help prepare you for high school, and move you toward your academic or career goals?

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Describe your participation and achievements in activities both connected to Odyssey and outside of Odyssey.

Connected to Odyssey: (academics, jazz band, clubs, awards ...)

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Outside Odyssey: (music, the arts, athletics, volunteering, community involvement ...)

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Distribute the attached reference form to one adult who knows you well enough to give you a recommendation (teacher, mentor, coach, community/youth leader) and can reflect on your qualities. Ask the referring adult to return the completed reference form to the Libby office per instructions on the form.

Attach a typed essay, describing what your time at Odyssey means to you. The essay should be minimum 2 pages/maximum 3 pages - 12 point black font (Arial or Times New Roman) 1.5 spacing, minimum 0.5" margins.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_