



Odyssey Group Scholars Program

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline March 18

FOR SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA USE ONLY	I.D. #	AA	PD	RIC/CS	GPA	SATRW	SATM	ACTC	SP1	TOTAL

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home _____

Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Email Address (required for notification) _____

Please indicate your status. (For statistical purposes only) Male Female

American Indian/Alaska Native Black/African American Multi-Racial White

Asian Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

EMPLOYEE PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Email Address _____

Date of Hire: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Job Title _____ Department _____

Division/Subsidiary _____ City _____ State _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ The applicant is a dependent of the employee Yes No

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

City _____ State _____ Phone (_____) _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of postsecondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.)
Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

_____ City _____ State _____

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4 yr. College or University 2 yr. Community or Junior College

Vocational-Technical School Other, explain _____

Year in school **next** year: 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate Study

Major or course of study: _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Degree sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other, explain _____

Student will: live on campus live off campus commute from home

If school choice is a public institution, applicant will pay: in-state resident tuition out-of-state tuition

Sending a resumé does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience during the **past four years** (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate **number of hours worked** each week.

Employer/Position	From - Mo/Yr	To - Mo/Yr	Hours per Week	Were you paid for your work?
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past four years** (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. **Indicate whether high school or college activities.**

Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

PARENTS' FINANCIAL DATA (REQUIRED)

Instructions for this section are provided in the guidelines.

The Odyssey Reinsurance Company employee must complete this portion of the application. Adjusted gross income and total federal income tax amounts should be from parents' most recently filed tax return. **To be considered for an award, this section must be filled out completely.**

- State of Residence _____
- Adjusted Gross Income (FORM 1040) \$ _____
- Total Federal Tax Paid (FORM 1040) \$ _____
(Not the amount withheld from paychecks)
- Total Income of Employee Parent..... \$ _____
Total Income of Other Parent..... \$ _____
- Yearly Untaxed Income and Benefits:
Please indicate source –
 Social Security Child Support
 Other \$ _____
- Medical and Dental Expenses not paid by insurance (exclude premiums) \$ _____
- Total Cash, Checking, Savings, and Cash Value of Stocks (exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401k) \$ _____
- Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income ...# _____
- Marital status of employee parent or guardian:
 Married Divorced Separated Widowed Single
- Of the total number of family members on line 8, number of students attending college at least half-time during the next school year (include applicant, exclude parents) ...# _____

OTHER AWARDS

Please list the name and annual amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year only.

Name of Award:	School to which award will be applied:	Amount:	Check One:
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending

APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED)

To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the Adult Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.

The applicant's choice of a postsecondary educational program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Phone (_____) _____

Signature _____ Organization _____ Date _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

A complete transcript of grades **must** be sent with this application. Grade reports are not acceptable.

1. Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include all college or vo-tech transcripts of grades from each school attended. Unofficial transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. (Completion of high school information below is not necessary.)

2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full quarter or semester of postsecondary education **must** include a high school transcript of grades and have this section completed by the appropriate school official. **(A clear explanation of the high school's grading scale must also be submitted.)**

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____	Cumulative Grade Point Average	SAT		ACT				
	Weighted: _____/4.0 scale	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Math	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
	Unweighted: _____/4.0 scale							

School Official's Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____ Phone (_____) _____

School Official's Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship America on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- Student Application with completed Applicant Appraisal
- Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale)

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

Odyssey Group Scholars Program
 Scholarship America
 One Scholarship Way
 Saint Peter, MN 56082

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CERTIFICATION

Scholarship America has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Scholarship America. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

I consent to data collected in this application being used for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients, communication and promotion of the program. Data will be processed in compliance with the Scholarship America Privacy Policy.

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Employee's Signature _____ Date _____