

## **Alexander R. Wingate Odyssey of the Mind Senior Scholarship**

Major Alexander R. Wingate was a long time Arizona OMer who died in a motor vehicle accident on December 9, 2024. Alex participated in Odyssey of the Mind for 7 years. His team went to World Finals 6 out of the 7 years. In his Sophomore year, his Technical team placed 5th at the 2004 World Finals. Alex went on to graduate from the United States Merchant Marine Academy in 2010 and was commissioned as an officer into the United States Army. He was a creative individual who credited Odyssey of the Mind with helping him in his professional career. Odyssey of the Mind trained him to get his dream job in the Army. He worked with special forces in creating missions to disarm the enemy through the creative use of messaging. He enjoyed invention but enjoyed his time with other creative individuals even more. Alex will be greatly missed but his legacy lives on.

The Alexander R. Wingate Odyssey of the Mind Senior Scholarship is a scholarship that will be awarded to a high school senior who chooses a career in service. Students who will be considered for this scholarship are those who choose to serve society in one of the following ways:

- U.S. Military
- U.S. Coast Guard
- Law Enforcement
- Fire Fighter
- EMT/Paramedic
- Other careers that are one of sacrifice for the greater good

The award will be based on the student's academic and volunteer history. This, along with their history in AZ Odyssey of the Mind, will serve as a basis for determining the most deserving candidate.

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Odyssey of the Mind Senior Scholarship**

**Due March 15, 2026**

**Application:**

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

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

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Write & attach an original 500 word essay  
including:**

- What qualifies them for consideration for this award
- How Odyssey of the Mind has prepared them for their career in service

**Submit application to: [dday58@comcast.net](mailto:dday58@comcast.net)**