



Virtual Programs Scholarship (VPS) Entry Form

EdOdyssey virtual scholarships are merit-based scholarships for only students studying any Virtual Study Abroad course, including “The Latinx Patient: Spanish and Culture for Healthcare”. VPS applications get reviewed and awarded on a rolling, “first come, first serve” basis. In order to apply you must be registered for an EdOdyssey program. VPS applications are accepted within thirty (30) days after their program registration deadline.

Enrolled participants are eligible for VSA scholarships. Scholarship recipients who show passion and enthusiasm, and best connect with our prompt(s), will be eligible to receive between \$50-\$200 dollars for approved scholarships toward an EdOdyssey virtual course. Please review this form in its entirety before starting your entry.

Note: Some programs may not be eligible for scholarships depending on the agreement with the school/university. If you're not sure, please just contact us and we will be happy to help.

PART 1: Review our Scholarship Prompt

Instructions: Please choose from one of the two prompts below. Once you've chosen your prompt(s), please go to part three and select your preferred entry method.

Prompt 1: Young Global Citizens

We live in a globalized world, and being a global citizen makes a huge difference! Global citizens are always looking to expand their knowledge of their world, and in their mission to learn from an international scope, develop crucial communication and cultural competency skills to understand people from different backgrounds.

A large part of being a global citizen comes learning about the world firsthand through cultural immersion. EdOdyssey wants every student to have a chance to learn from the world; take the first steps to becoming a young global citizen by applying for our scholarships!

Please choose and respond to one of the two prompts below for your submission:

- 1.) Who is an international leader you look up to? This can be a political leader, a leader of a global organization, or an activist for an international cause. Why do you look up to this person, and what traits of his/hers do you think every global citizen should have?
- 2.) As an aspiring global citizen, what do you hope to learn from the world? What existing skills do you hope to improve through EdOdyssey's virtual programs, and what new ones are you looking forward to learning? How will you use what you learn through a global education to inspire others to become global citizens as well?



Prompt 2: A Diverse & Connected World

EdOdyssey's programs emphasize the importance of cultural and community engagement. We deeply believe that through international travel and exposure, we learn more about the connected world in which we inhabit.

Tell us about a time when you had a meaningful interaction with someone or a group of people from a different background, culture, or country than your own.

Please reflect on and respond to the following questions and prompts:

- Describe the interaction you had with this person or group.
- How did this interaction influence your desire to learn about other countries and cultures?
- How do you think this interaction or connection will impact the way you interact with people you meet internationally if you are awarded this scholarship?
- Why do you feel it is important to engage in meaningful dialogue or experiences with people of different identities or backgrounds from yours?

Our scholarship committee encourages participants to critically reflect on this interaction or experience and how it has influenced their goals, interests, and perspectives. We also encourage students to use their talents and submit the application material that they believe best represents them as a person and learner, and that demonstrates their strengths and passions.

Your scholarship entry will be judged based on how well it reflects our company values - Authenticity, Positivity, Harmony, Passion, Professionalism, and Adaptability - and our motto "Travel Changes People, People Change the World". Our scholarship committee looks for insightful responses from enthusiastic students who are excited to open themselves to new experiences from different cultures. We will be receiving applications either as written responses or creative expressions through photographs or videos.

If you have any questions before you apply, please email us at scholarship@edodyssey.com with the subject "EdOdyssey Virtual Programs Scholarship Inquiry".



PART 2 : Submit Your Personal Information & Entry Information

Participant Full Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

School/Institution Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Entry Information:

Your Entry Title: _____

Your Prompt(s) [select the prompt(s) that you chose from your entry]:

- #1 - Young Global Citizen
- #2 - A Diverse & Connected World

Your Virtual Course (select any/all that apply):

- Peruvian History/Culture
- Global Pandemics
- Indigenous Rights
- Medical Spanish

Check which of the following options best describes your entry method:

- Poetry Portfolio (between 400-600 words). Multiple pieces can be submitted to meet the word count requirement.
- Two separate written responses (between 400 - 800 words) that respond to the prompt(s). Two separate prompts can be selected for the two separate essays.
- One long essay response (between 900 and 1,500 words) that answers only one of the two prompts.
- One or two videos (no longer than 2 minutes each and made accessible to EdOdyssey staff via Youtube, Vimeo, or a Google Drive link in MP4 format) created to answer the questions for the prompt. Please include both videos, and for each video, include an overview essay of 100-200 words with an overview of each video.
- One or two photographs with written descriptions (between 300 and 600 words each) that explain how the image answers the prompt. If you use two photographs, please include both images (JPG or PNG format) in the same document or link.

Requested Scholarship Amount: \$_____



PART 3. Entry Instructions

When you submit your entry, please have attached all entry materials AND this form, Virtual Study Abroad Student Scholarship Entry Form, all together in the same email with the subject “EdOdyssey Virtual Study Abroad Scholarship Submission” to EdOdyssey within thirty (30) days of the registration deadline for your program. All scholarship entry content (essays, documents, photos, etc) should be submitted in one document with all relevant materials (photos, links, etc) in the same document. Please ensure that you share any digital content publicly accessible or share any password(s) with your submission.

PLEASE SUBMIT TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL:

scholarship@edodyssey.com

All of the scholarship committee decisions' will be final. Incomplete entries that do not meet the criteria will not be reviewed nor considered.

PART 4: Terms, Conditions & Signature

I confirm that I am an enrolled student in EdOdyssey's virtual program. I'm aware that all scholarships must be submitted within thirty (30) days of my program-specific registration deadline. I understand that EdOdyssey is unable to return entries, and once entries are submitted, they are final. I also understand that all entries submitted to EdOdyssey become the property of EdOdyssey and EdOdyssey retains the right to reproduce and share entries in their publications including but not limited to online, social media, blog posts and their website. I realize that entries will be judged on creativity and inventiveness in expressing an idea related to the theme and all judges' decisions will be final.

I comprehend that any awarded scholarship money becomes a one-time, non-transferable credit only toward the EdOdyssey virtual course listed in this application. Scholarship recipients who pay their program fee in full will receive their scholarship credit as cash back from any of EdOdyssey's virtual courses after the successful completion of the course(s). I understand that any recipient awarded scholarship money on a payment plan will be applied on the final payments of any virtual course(s). Finally, I acknowledge that each participant is limited to one submission per semester, and that all combined EdOdyssey Financial Aid, scholarships and discounts/offers may not exceed \$200 total per semester.

Student Full Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____