

TEACHERS: Please make copies and distribute them to your interested students.

OJCL Scholarship Application

for the 2026 NJCL National Convention

The Ohio Junior Classical League will award up to ten \$100.00 scholarship awards to students attending the 2026 NJCL Convention at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. All OJCL Members in good standing from Chapters in good standing are eligible.*

There are 2 types of scholarships: for Level ½ or Level 1 students and for Level 2 and above students.

(1) For Level ½ or Level 1 students, the scholarships will be awarded based upon a 300-500 word essay which answers the following question:

- *'What mythological monster best exemplifies you, and why?'*

The essay should include personal information, classical knowledge, and creativity. Use of humor is encouraged (but not necessary)! Please include the following information with the essay: NAME, PHONE, EMAIL, ADDRESS, SCHOOL, ADDRESS, TEACHER. The signatures of the student, the teacher, and the parent on the form on the next page are also required - please scan and attach to the email application.

(2) For Level 2 or above students, there will be one scholarship application which encompasses arts (creative & graphic), academics, and leadership. Applications will be evaluated on achievements in all areas combined. Therefore, a student who has achieved moderate success in more than one area will have as much chance of winning a scholarship as a student who has excelled greatly in one area. It also eliminates the need for a student to complete more than one application if he or she qualifies in more than one area.

Applications must be emailed to mays_l@summitcds.org by: 11:59 pm April 3rd.

The signatures of the student, the teacher, and the parent are required for all applications, so the form needs to be scanned and included in the email.

Winners will be notified by email by Monday, April 20th. Once it is confirmed that the winners are indeed registered for the NJCL convention *the individual winners will receive a check from OJCL for \$100.00.*

Students are responsible for payment due dates to NJCL. If you do not attend the NJCL Convention, the Scholarship funds must be returned to OJCL.

**As an attendee of the NJCL Convention, you are a representative of Ohio and the OJCL; therefore, the State Chairs reserve the right to deny attendance of National Convention as part of the Ohio Delegation due to prior behavior or special conditions of individuals or Clubs at OJCL or non-OJCL events.*

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2026 National Convention OJCL Scholarship Application (Level 2 and above)

Please answer the following questions on a word document or in an email.

NAME, PHONE, EMAIL, ADDRESS

SCHOOL, ADDRESS, TEACHER

GRADE LEVEL, LATIN LEVEL, NUMBER OF YEARS OF JCL MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED (INCLUDING 2024)

NUMBER OF NATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED

1. What grade have you received in each of your Latin courses?
2. What awards have you earned on the National Latin Exam?
3. What awards have you received on the written tests and Certamen (including specific contests, best-of-show, or academic category) at OJCL and NJCL conventions?
4. What awards have you won in graphic art contests and creative art contests (including specific contests, best-of-show, or academic category) at OJCL and NJCL conventions?
5. What contributions have you made to club contest entries (i.e. banner, scrapbook, club project) at OJCL and NJCL Conventions?
6. (a) What offices have you held on the local, state, or national level of the JCL? (b) What contribution did you make through each office?

THE SIGNATURES BELOW ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH APPLICATIONS!!!

We verify that all information submitted in support of this application is accurate and that the student plans to attend the 2026 NJCL Convention.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE