

2018 ELI LILLY AND COMPANY/BDPA SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW:

The purpose of the Eli Lilly and Company/Black Data Processing Associates (Lilly/BDPA) Scholarship is to recognize outstanding minority students, with an interest in Information Technology, who make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, show exceptional leadership potential, and make an impact in their communities through service to others.

Lilly/BDPA Scholars will be awarded a one-time \$2,500 scholarship that may be used to pursue an Information Technology focused degree at an accredited four-year college or university of their choice. The Lilly/BDPA scholarship may be used to supplement benefits from the college or university that the student is attending or plans to attend as well as fellowships from other foundations or organizations. Students may use the scholarship to cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, room and board, and other college-related expenses.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the application, essay, and letters of recommendation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for the Lilly/BDPA Scholarship, each applicant must:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Be a graduating high school senior or current college student in good standing at the time of their application.
- Be an active member of BDPA (reference www.bdpa.org for membership information).
- Demonstrate academic achievement with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Be pursuing a bachelors or masters degree in information systems, computer science, computer engineering, or an information technology related discipline.
- Exhibit leadership abilities through participation in academic, extracurricular, community service, or other volunteer activities.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:

Applicants must complete the application by providing typed or legibly written responses. Only completed and signed applications will be considered. **Please submit a complete application package, which includes the following items:**

- A completed application form
- A passport-sized photo in a professional style and context
- A current and sealed official school transcript
 - For high school applicants, your official transcript **MUST** include your senior year grades
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals of no familial relation to the you, the applicant
 - At least one letter must be from a faculty member and at least one letter should reflect your interest in information systems, computer science, computer engineering, or an information technology related discipline.
- A typed 500 word essay on the following topic:
 - Describe the importance of Information Technology and how it has changed our day-to-day lives.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

The Lilly/BDPA Scholarship deadline is **Friday, June 29, 2018.**

- Applications and supporting materials must be in one packet and sent directly to Lilly at the address listed below.
- E-mailed or faxed application packages will not be considered.
- Each applicant will be notified of the outcome of their submission:
 - Winners will be announced at the 2018 National BDPA Technology Conference. Winners' names will also be posted on the BDPA website.
 - Awards will be distributed with confirmation of enrollment in an accredited four-year college or university
 - Those not selected will be sent a letter of appreciation from the Lilly/BDPA Scholarship committee

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

Eli Lilly and Company
Attn: Cherise Poole
Lilly Corporate Center
Drop Code 6220
Indianapolis, IN 46285

For questions: c_poole@lilly.com

2018 ELI LILLY AND COMPANY/BDPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address: _____

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Cell Phone Number: (____) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Educational Information

High School Attending/Attended: _____

High School Graduation Year: _____ ACT: _____ SAT: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

College Planning to Attend/Attending _____

Currently Enrolled? Yes ___ No ___

Classification as of 2017-2018: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Planned/Current Area of Study: _____

Honors and Activities

1. On a separate sheet of paper, list your school activities including years of involvement and your role (officer, member, volunteer, etc.). List each activity separately.
2. On a separate sheet of paper, list awards & honors that you have received through your academic career. Provide the name of the award or honor and the year of the recognition.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, list your involvement in community service activities including name of the activity, location, and date of activity. List each activity separately.
4. Are you a current active member of BDPA? Yes ___ No ___

If you are a current active member of BDPA and associated with a chapter, please indicate the chapter you are associated with here: _____

5. Are you attending or participating in the 2018 BDPA National Technology Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 9-11, 2018? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please indicate your conference participation level:

- Student Conference Attendee IT Showcase Participant
 High School Computer Competition Participant Workshop Presenter

Application Package Checklist

- ✓ A Completed Application Form
- ✓ One Passport-sized Professional Photo
- ✓ A Current and Sealed Official School Transcript
- ✓ A Typed 500 Word Essay
- ✓ Two Letters of Recommendation

Signatures

I hereby certify that the information within this completed application package is true and accurate. I understand that my grade point average, academic honors, extracurricular activities, and other related records will be reviewed by the Lilly/BDPA Scholarship committee for scholarship consideration. I hereby authorize and consent to that review.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Date

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