Citizenship
Must be a United States citizen or permanent resident

Enrollment
Must be enrolled as a full time student for the fall and spring semesters
- High School Students in grades 11-12
- Undergraduate students with twelve (12) credit hours
- Students at community college must be enrolled in transferable majors to a four-year institution offering a Baccalaureate Degree

GPA
Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Major
Must be pursuing a STEM degree at an computing related majors (i.e. Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Engineering, Management Information Systems, Analytics, Informatics)

Membership
Must be a BDPA Student Member in good standing
### Section A. Personal Information:

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Are you a permanent resident in the U.S.?  Yes  No  If yes, how long?  

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## Section B. Academic Information:

### High School Students:

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**Grade:**

| 11 | 12 |

**Expected Grad. Date:** / / 

**Do you plan on attending college?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, then when?** / / 

**Undergrad Major**

| Are you a previous Oracle scholarship recipient? | Yes | No |

**If yes, Amount $___________ Year ________**

**BDPA Chapter Name**

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**You must be current BDPA member in good standing to apply. To become a member, you must have a completed profile online at [www.bdpa.org](http://www.bdpa.org) and have paid your membership dues.**

### Undergraduate College/University Students:

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**Four-year College**

- Yes
- No

**Community College**

- Yes
- No

**Expected Grad Major**

| Undergrad Major | Dates Attended | Credit Hours |

**GPA**

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**Expected Grad Date:** / / 

**Do you plan on attending graduate school?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, then when?** / / 

**Undergrad Major**

| Are you a previous Oracle scholarship recipient? | Yes | No |

**If yes, Amount $___________ Year ________**

**Are you a current BDPA Student Member?**

- Yes
- No

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## Section C. Personal Statement:

In the space below, type a brief personal essay addressing the following:

a) **Family background** (1 paragraph)
b) **Involvement in school/community activities (leadership roles in these activities), achievements, current education status and/or career goals** (1 paragraph)
c) **BDPA involvement (HSCC, IT Showcase, BDPA Community Outreach, Member, for how long?)** - (1 paragraph)
d) **Financial need for this scholarship** (1 paragraph)
e) **Any other information relevant to this application** (1 paragraph)

This statement is one of the most important aspects of this application and is the equivalent of an interview. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of or in addition to personal statements intended for other institutions or selection committees.
Section D. Required Attachments:

The following must accompany this completed application:

- ☐ TRANSCRIPT: A Transcript showing all enrolled, completed, and transferred college credits. (Note: Unofficial transcripts are preferred)
- ☐ RESUME: College students must attach a current résumé.

The following information may accompany this completed application.

- At least one (1) recommendation is required and no more than two (2) will be accepted with this application.
  
  At least one (1) recommendation is required from someone involved in your academic life (teacher, professor, advisor, mentor, etc.). It must **NOT** come from a friend or family member.
  
  A second recommendation may be included from anyone you deem appropriate.
  
  Both recommendations should come from a person(s) who can discuss your leadership, academic and personal achievement, as well as your potential for future success. The recommendation should address qualities such as maturity, motivation, self-confidence, and commitment. Be sure to choose individuals who will write a long enough letter that speaks to these qualities.
  
  Handwritten recommendations are not accepted and may result in disqualification of application.

- ☐ RECOMMENDATION LETTER #1 from (type name of person) _____
- ☐ RECOMMENDATION LETTER #2 from (type name of person) _____

All required documents must be submitted to conferencedirector@bdpa.org **NO LATER** than the **July 15, 2018** deadline.

Section E. Certification:

I certify that all the information on this form is true, complete, and accurate. I understand that this information is subject to verification by the National BDPA Scholarship Committee. I further certify that this award is contingent on my maintaining full-time student status at my school and being a BDPA student member in good standing. I will use the award toward expenses related to continuing my education.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________ / ___________ / ___________

Section A: To be completed by the applicant.

1.  ☐ Mr.  ☐ Ms.  Last ______  First ______  Middle ______

2.  Current Address:

   I certify that I am requesting a recommendation from an individual of my choosing which will be included in my Oracle Scholarship Application. I understand that the recommendation that I am requesting shall be held in confidence and protected from disclosure by the MAES Scholarship Committee. I understand that by signing below, I will not have access to this recommendation, based on the promise of confidentiality provided to the person providing the recommendation in Section B of this form.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________ / ___________ / ___________
Section B: To be completed by the person providing recommendation.

Please note that the information provided in this section is to be held in confidence and protected from disclosure by the National BDPA Scholarship Committee. Please note the completed scholarship information with all required documents must be submitted NO LATER than the July 15, 2018 deadline; please complete this form in time for the applicant to make this deadline.

1. □ Mr. □ Ms.  Last  □ First

2. Mailing Address:
   - Name of Organization
   - Title
   - Number and Street  Apt. No.
   - City  County  State  Zip
   - Telephone (  ) -  E-mail Address

3. How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity?

4. Please assess the applicant in the categories below based on your relationship and familiarity with the applicant compared to other students in the same class year.
   - Interest in STEM
   - Complete projects accurately and timely
   - Writing Skills
   - Analytical problem-solving skills
   - Oral communication skills
   - Rapport with peers
   - Rapport with faculty or supervisor
   - Ability to adapt to new situations
   - Initiative
   - Creativity
   - Observation Skills

   | Category                              | Outstanding Top 1% | Excellent Top 5% | Good Top 33% | Average Top 50% | Below Average | N/A |
   |---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|

Section B (cont): To be completed by the person providing recommendation.

Please assess the applicant’s potential for a career in the STEM fields and share any observations and inferences that would be useful in predicting this applicant’s potential for future success. It would be useful for you to also discuss the applicant’s leadership, academic and personal achievements. The recommendation should address qualities such as maturity, motivation, self-confidence, and commitment.

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