

# 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](http://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 **Monday, July 16, 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](mailto: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:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Conference Attendee                  | <input type="checkbox"/> IT Showcase Participant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Computer Competition Participant | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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