

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 on 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 a student plans to attend and 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 winners will be selected based on the completed application, official transcript, essay, letters of recommendation, and involvement in the BDPA organization.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Be a U.S. 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.
 - For high school students: your official transcript MUST include your senior year grades
- Be an active member of BDPA (if required, reference www.bdpa.org for membership information)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0)
- Applicant should be pursuing a degree in information systems, computer science, computer engineering, or a computer science related discipline
- Applicant should be pursuing a career in information systems, computer science, computer engineering, or a computer science related discipline
- Exhibit leadership ability through academic or civic involvement and participate in community service activities
- Complete application packet, which must include the following:
 - Signed completed Application Form
 - Current official sealed transcript
 - **Unofficial transcripts will result in immediate disqualification**
 - **Official transcript must be in sealed envelope postmarked from academic institution.**

- One 500 word essay on “Why Information Technology is Important?” (include word count in the lower left-hand corner of the essay)
- Two signed letters of recommendation
- Passport-sized photo

Scholarships will be awarded only to students who fully meet the scholarship requirements. Two scholarships will be awarded for the Lilly/BDPA Scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

THE COMPLETE PACKET for the Lilly/BDPA Scholarship MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 03, 2015.

- Applications and supporting materials must be in one packet and sent directly to Lilly, at the address listed below.
 - This includes both recommendation letters, a sealed envelope that contains an official transcript, and passport-sized photo.
 - **Unofficial transcripts will result in immediate disqualifications.**
- All application materials must be **postmarked by** July 03, 2015.
- E-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered.
- Each applicant will be notified of the outcome:
 - Non-winners will be sent a letter of appreciation from the Lilly/BDPA Scholarship committee after the National BDPA Technology Conference.
 - Winners will be announced during the 2014 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 by BETF.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

Eli Lilly and Company
Attn: Decatur Webster
Lilly Corporate Center, EL 1823
Indianapolis, IN 46285
(317) 276 - 2000

For questions: Contact Decatur Webster at: webster_decatur_a@lilly.com

LILLY/BDPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number & Street City State/Zip

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cellular Phone: (____) _____

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

Educational Information

High School Attended: _____

Input Values below: Include either ACT and/or SAT score

ACT _____ SAT _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____ Cumulative GPA _____

College Planning to Attend/Attending _____

Planned Area of Study: _____

Honors and Activities

1. List your school activities including dates of involvement and your role (officer, member, volunteer, etc.). List each activity separately. A typed separate paper will be accepted.
2. List all awards & honors that you have received. Provide the name or the award or honor, and the date of the recognition. A typed separate paper will be accepted.
3. List your involvement in community service activities including name of the activity or event, location – city, & state, dates of activity, and your role. List each activity separately. A typed separate paper will be accepted.
4. Per the Eligibility Requirements, can you certify that you are a US Citizen or permanent resident of the United States?
 - a. Yes _____ No _____
5. Are you a current member of BDPA?
 - a. Yes _____ No _____
 - b. Please enter the number of years you have been involved with BDPA: _____
6. If you are a BDPA member, are you a participant in the BDPA Indianapolis Chapter SITES program?
 - a. Yes _____ No _____
7. If you are a BDPA member, are you a participant or have you participated in any HSCC program?
 - a. Yes _____ No _____

8. If you are a BDPA member, please list what other roles of BDPA have you participated in?

9. Are you attending the 2014 BDPA National Technology Conference? Circle: YES NO
If yes, in what capacity?

Application Package Checklist: Be sure to include all 5 items together in ONE package:

- Completed and Signed Application Form
- Sealed Official School Transcript with a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0
- One 500 word essay on “Why Information Technology is Important?”
- Two signed letters of recommendation
- Passport-sized photo

Signatures

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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