



APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

July 15, 2017

Submit completed application to:

conference@bdpa.org

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 accredited U.S. university or community college; medical sciences, nursing, and social sciences are not considered a STEM degree

Membership

Must be a BDPA Student Member in good standing

**BDPA ORACLE SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION FORM
2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

Section A. Personal Information:

1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Last		First		Middle			
2.	Current Address:								
	Number and Street					Apt No.			
	City		County		State		Zip		
	Telephone () -		E-mail Address						
3.	Permanent Address:								
	Number and Street					Apt No.			
	City		County		State		Zip		
	Telephone () -		E-mail Address						
Are you a permanent resident in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				If yes, how long?					
4.	Are you a United States citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No								
	Birth Date		/ /	Birth Place:		City	State		
5.	Background:								
	<input type="checkbox"/> African American		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian		<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic		<input type="checkbox"/> American Indiana		
	<input type="checkbox"/> White		<input type="checkbox"/> Other						

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Section B. Academic Information:

High School Students:					
Name				City	State
Grade:	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Expected Grad. Date	/	/
Do you plan on attending college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If yes, then when?	/	/
Undergrad Major					
Are you a previous Oracle scholarship recipient? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If yes, Amount \$ _____ Year _____		
BDPA Chapter Name _____					
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 and have paid your membership dues.					

Undergraduate College/University Students:				<input type="checkbox"/> Four-year College	<input type="checkbox"/> Community College
Name				City	State
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	Expected Grad. Date	/ /
Do you plan on attending graduate school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				If yes, then when?	/ /
Undergrad Major				Expected Grad Major	
Dates Attended	/ /	to	/ /	Credit Hours	GPA /
Are you a previous Oracle scholarship recipient? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				If yes, Amount \$ _____ Year _____	
Are you a current BDPA Student Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
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 and have paid your membership dues.					

Section C. Personal Statement:

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

- Family background (1 paragraph)
- Involvement in school/community activities (leadership roles in these activities), achievements, current education status and/or career goals (1 paragraph)
- BDPA involvement (HSCC, IT Showcase, BDPA Community Outreach, Member, for how long?) - (1 paragraph)
- Financial need for this scholarship (1 paragraph)
- 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.

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Section D. Required Attachments:

The following must accompany this completed application:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSCRIPT: A Transcript showing all enrolled, completed, and transferred college credits. (Note: Unofficial transcripts are preferred)
<input type="checkbox"/>	RESUME: College students must attach a current résumé.
The following information may accompany this completed application.	
<p>At least one (1) recommendation is required and <u>no more</u> than two (2) will be accepted with this application.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A second recommendation may be included from anyone you deem appropriate.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Handwritten recommendations are not accepted and may result in disqualification of application.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECOMMENDATION LETTER #1 from (type name of person) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECOMMENDATION LETTER #2 from (type name of person) _____
All required documents must be submitted to conference@bdpa.org NO LATER than the July 15, 2017 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> 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	/	/

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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, 2017 deadline ; please complete this form in time for the applicant to make this deadline.										
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> 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.				Outstanding Top 1%	Excellent Top 5%	Good Top 33%	Average Top 50%	Below Average	N/A
	Interest in STEM				<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Complete projects accurately and timely				<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Writing Skills				<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Analytical problem-solving skills				<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Oral communication skills				<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Rapport with peers				<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Rapport with faculty or supervisor				<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Ability to adapt to new situations				<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Initiative				<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Creativity				<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Observation Skills				<input type="checkbox"/>					

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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