

# 2017 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 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 application, essay, and letters of recommendation.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

To be eligible for the 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.
- Be an active member of BDPA (if required, reference [www.bdpa.org](http://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.
- Exhibit leadership ability through academic or civic involvement and participate in community service activities.

Applicants must submit a complete application packet, which includes the following:

- Application Form
- Passport-sized Photo
- Current official-sealed school transcript
  - For high school applicants, your official transcript **MUST** include your senior year grades
- Two letters of recommendation
- One 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 Program deadline **extended through June 30, 2017.**

- Applications and supporting materials must be in one packet and sent directly to Lilly at the address listed below.
- All application materials must be “received by” **June 30, 2017.** (EXTENSION!)
- E-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered.
- Each applicant will be notified of the outcome of their submission:
  - Winners will be announced at the 2017 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
  - Non-winners 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 1756  
Indianapolis, IN 46285

**For questions:** [c\\_poole@lilly.com](mailto:c_poole@lilly.com)

# 2017 ELI LILLY AND COMPANY/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: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College Planning to Attend/Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Enrolled? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Planned/Current 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.
2. List all awards & honors that you have received. Provide the name or the award or honor, and the date of the recognition
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.
4. Are you a current active member of BDPA?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. If you are a BDPA member, are you a participant in the BDPA Indianapolis Chapter SITES program?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you participating in the 2017 BDPA National Technology Conference?  
If yes, in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Package Checklist

- Application Form
- Passport-sized Photo
- Current Official-Sealed School Transcript
- One 500 word essay on the following topic:
  - “Describe the importance of Information Technology and how it has changed our day-to-day lives.”
- Two letters of recommendation

## Signatures

I hereby certify that I have provided true and accurate information on this application. I understand that the 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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