

# WABASH COLLEGE

## Lilly Award Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed an application for admission to Wabash?  Yes  No

Have you made an official campus visit?  Yes  No

### Activities

Attach responses to this sheet and label them with the appropriate number.

List no more than ten major activities and accomplishments from the last three years (including the freshman year) at school and in the community. Include awards and special recognition that indicate evidence of leadership.

Describe briefly your three or four most significant accomplishments. (Limit your comments to one or two sentences for each item.)

### Essay Questions

Attach essay answers to this sheet and label them with the appropriate letter.

Describe the characteristics of leadership you think are most important. Identify a specific person who displays these characteristics and describe how they are evidenced in his or her actions.

Define a situation where you were called upon to exhibit leadership. Evaluate your actions.

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## **Wabash College Lilly Background**

The Wabash College Lilly Awards Program, named to honor the Lilly family of Indiana, was established by the Wabash College Board of Trustees in 1974. Each year this program recognizes outstanding young men who show high potential for leadership and future promise—men who are likely to have an impact not only on Wabash, but on their community and thus on our world. The Lilly Award, the College's most prestigious scholarship, is renewable annually and covers the recipient's tuition, fees, room and board. We currently estimate the value of a Lilly Award (per student) for the next four years at more than \$120,000.

### **To compete for a Lilly Award, you must meet at least one of the following basic criteria:**

- a GPA of 3.5 (4.0 scale)
- rank within the top 20 percent of your senior class
- an SAT score of at least 1720, or an ACT composite of at least 25

These qualifications determine *minimum* academic eligibility only. Beyond these, we look at your individual accomplishments and abilities—achievements which may be even more important than your grades or test scores. We carefully consider all outstanding achievements, both academic and extracurricular, and we weigh one significant demonstration of leadership more heavily than casual participation in many activities. Especially impressive are young men who have shown particular initiative, worked independently or innovatively, or made a vital contribution to their school or community.

### **If you fit our description of a Lilly Award Candidate, follow these steps:**

- Submit a Wabash Application for Admission, a High School Report including an official transcript of your grades, and the required Lilly Award activities lists and essays.
- Obtain two written recommendations from people (other than family members) who know you well. At least one of the recommendations should describe your leadership qualities.
- Return your Lilly Award Application, transcript, essays, and recommendations to the Office of Admissions, Wabash College, P.O. Box 352, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933-0352. All application material must be received by February 25, 2008. To allow for travel time, application material for international students must be received by February 1, 2008.
- Call the Office of Admissions (800-345-5385) to schedule a campus visit. Your campus visit must be completed by March 17, 2008. For any international student selected as a finalist, his Lilly interview will satisfy the campus visit requirement.

### **The above deadlines are absolute. Meeting them is your responsibility.**

The Selection Committee will choose finalists on March 20, 2008. These students will then be invited to come to the Wabash campus on April 10-12 for further interviews with the members of the Committee.

The interview weekend will begin on Thursday, April 10 with a dinner held in honor of the Lilly Award Finalists. Attendance at the dinner is mandatory for the Lilly Award Finalists.

On April 14, 2008 the Selection Committee will designate the recipients of the Lilly Awards. Each Lilly Award recipient must accept his award by May 1, 2008.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lilly Award Recommendation Form**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

To the applicant: Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), you have the right to review your educational records if you enroll at Wabash. If, however, you wish to obtain a confidential recommendation, this right of access is waived. If you wish this recommendation to remain confidential, please sign and date below:

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be filled out by the recommender:**

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Office or School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

After completing a recommendation on a separate sheet, please attach this form to it, seal them in an envelope, add your signature over the flap, and return to the candidate. The candidate must return this recommendation along with all application materials. All materials must be **received** by February 25, 2008.

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