

**DeKalb County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
2027 Application Summary Form**

Nominee Name:

Criterion #1: Application		Score
5 pts - SAT/ACT Scores		
5 pts - Leadership & Commitment in Activities: Involvement with school and other activities showing leadership roles.		
12 pts - Community Service: Multi-year (consistent) involvement with one or more community organizations outside of school requirements.		
5 pts - Employment/Internships: Ability to balance work, an internship, and/or personal responsibilities with academic achievement and community service.		
10 pts - Essay		
3 pts - Scholar Fit: How strongly does the student reflect the qualities of a Lilly Endowment Community Scholar for DeKalb County.		
Total Weight: 40 points		

Criterion #2: Interview		Score
6 pts - Communication & Presence: Exceptional communication, speaks clearly, confidently, and thoughtfully; responses are well-developed, engaging, and demonstrate strong interpersonal presence 6 pts - Commitment to Service & Community: Demonstrates a deep, authentic commitment to serving others and improving their community; provides compelling, specific examples with clear impact 6 pts - Leadership & Initiative: Consistently demonstrates initiative and leadership; provides specific examples of taking action, creating impact, or influencing outcomes 6 pts - Character & Integrity: Demonstrates exceptional authenticity, humility, maturity, and strong ethical values; respnses reflect deep self-awareness and integrity 6 pts - Future Vision & Use of Opportunity: Clearly articulates a compelling vision for the future; thoughtfully connects education to meaningful goals and a commitment to serving others or strengthening a community 6 pts - Depth of Response & Self-Reflection: Responses are highly genuine and reflective; consistently uses specific, personal examples and demonstrates clear insight into experiences, decisions, and motivations 4 pts - Scholar Fit: How strongly does the student reflect the qualities of a Lilly Endowment Community Scholar for DeKalb County.		
Total Weight: 40 points		

Criterion #3: Financial Need		Score
Total Weight: 10 points		

Total Score (out of 90 points)	
---------------------------------------	--