

# About Us

DAPAA is a 501(c)3 organization whose purpose is to improve acquisition outcomes and improve the capabilities of the acquisition workforce (both DOD and Industry). DAPAA partners with other businesses to support individuals making up the current and future workforce. We provide six different scholarships to aid their ability to further their education. Our scholarships help with those pursuing careers in STEM, Robotics, Aerospace, and Business Leadership, in addition to our DoD Service members and their families. Thomas University, an approved DAU equivalent provider for DAWIA certifications strategic partner of DAPAA, offers continued learning and training seminars for our members.

We are in the process of building our paid summer internship program. This program will provide our annual DAPAA scholarship recipients the opportunity to intern with local businesses in Northeast Florida to get paid real world experience in their field of interest

We use designated donations from our annual events, such as our biannual DAPAA golf tournament, and sponsorships from local businesses in Northeast Florida to support other nonprofit organizations. These nonprofits include: Navy Marine Corps Relief Services Jacksonville and Mayport, USO Jacksonville, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Wounded Warrior Project, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Wreaths Across America, Operation Santa Cause and more.

# Membership Levels

## Academic Membership

\$300/annually or \$600/3 years

## Affiliate Membership

\*FREE

Organizations that DAPAA provides donations and support to: NMCRS, USO, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, WWP and more, are offered free Membership after approval from our board.

## Corporate Membership

\$400/annually or \$1,000/3 years

## Individual Membership

\$7/annually, \$14/2 years or \$15/3 years

Individuals who are former DAU Alumni members or are current DOD AT&L Workforce members are free for the first two years.

## Veteran Owned/Veteran Spouse Owned and/or Minority Owned Business

### Membership

\$100 annually, \$250 for 3 years

\*DAPAA will ask in-kind gifts as part of Membership. For example, an Academic Institution may offer to provide a discount on select courses for DAPAA members.



# Defense Acquisition Professionals Alumni Association

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## Membership Benefits

- Member only webinars
- Endless networking opportunities
- Opportunities for graduating High School seniors and Undergraduate scholarships
- Opportunities for graduating high school seniors and undergraduate internships
- Recognition in DAPAA newsletter that gets sent out biannually
- Recognition on DAPAA website
- DAPAA Lunch and Learn with the Clay Chamber
- Acquisition Certification and DAU equivalent courses via Thomas University
- Targeted training and assistance for your businesses
- Recognition in multiple venues within Northeast Florida
- Employee Education and Training
- Local events for marketing opportunities
- DAPAA Career Center - Job listings
- Coordinate with Thomas University to call for papers for Acquisition reform
- DAPAA Hall of Fame
- Special rates on DAPAA events

## Membership Benefits (Cont.)

- Discounts on courses & live trainings
- Special rates for ACQ Certification Programs
- Membership in local chapter and opportunities to be a leader
- Mentorship opportunities
- Collaborate with experts and practitioners
- Opportunities/Forums for guest speakers



DAPAA 2023 Scholarship Recipients at our annual Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp event for Sponsors and Scholarship Recipients.



[www.dapaajax.org/membership](http://www.dapaajax.org/membership)



## Other Acquisition Association Partners

- National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)
- International Society of Logistics (SOLE)
- National Contract Management Association (NCMA)
- International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE)