



2024 DAPAA JAX Chapter Scholarship Application

ABOUT US: Defense Acquisition Professionals Alumni Association

Jacksonville (DAP AA JAX) is a 501(c)3 non-profit and tax-exempt organization with affiliation with the defense acquisition professionals within NE Florida and the surrounding areas, in partnership with Thomas University and Clay County Chamber of Commerce. We support the current and future workforce with Scholarships for STEM, Robotics, Aerospace, Business Leadership and our DoD Service members and their families. *If you require any further information concerning the IRS EIN, Non-Profit or Tax Exempt Status, please contact Duane Mallicoat, Scholarship Coordinator, by phone at 301-769-8206 or by email at duanemalli@comcast.net.*

We offer the following SEVEN Scholarships: (All awards are to US Citizens or Naturalized Citizens)

Submission deadlines are firm. Any requests for extensions must be received by 1 May 2024

DAPAA JAX Chapter Wayne Glass STEM Scholarship

The Wayne Glass Stem Scholarship is awarded to deserving **high school seniors** with coursework geared towards a STEM related curriculum. STEM is defined as Science, Technology, Engineering and Medical, Math or Manufacturing. Recipients must be enrolled in an accredited university, college, or community college for the fall semester of the year of application submission. The selectee receives an academic award for demonstrated academic and leadership achievement, as well as significant community involvement. This **\$2,000** scholarship will be sent directly to the school of record to be applied for the recipient's continued pursuit of academic excellence at their school. The scholarship funds are to be used to cover

anything you and your academic institution deem appropriate. Example: tuition, books, meal plan, housing, etc. **Deadline is 31 May 2024.**

DAPAA JAX Chapter Michael Dorohovich Business Leadership Scholarship

The **Michael Dorohovich Business Leadership Scholarship** is awarded to deserving **high school seniors** with coursework geared toward Business and Leadership related curriculum. Recipients must be enrolled in an accredited university, college, or community college for the fall semester of the year of application submission. The selectee receives an academic award for demonstrated academic and leadership achievement, as well as significant community involvement. This **\$2,000** scholarship will be sent directly to the school of record to be applied for the recipient's continued pursuit of academic excellence. The scholarship funds are to be used to cover anything you and your academic institution deem appropriate. Example: tuition, books, meal plan, housing, etc. **Deadline is 31 May 2024.**

DAPAA JAX Northeast Florida William "Bill" Bahnmaier Patriot Scholarship

The **Patriot Scholarship** is awarded to deserving **high school seniors** whose parents are **CURRENTLY** serving on active duty in any branch of the United States Military or the Florida Army National Guard. Recipients will continue their education after high school at either a college or university. This **\$2,000** scholarship will be sent directly to the school of record to be applied for the recipient's continued pursuit of attaining a degree in any field. The scholarship funds are to be used to cover anything you and your academic institution deem appropriate. Example: tuition, books, meal plan, housing, etc. This award is intended to supplement the recipient's educational financial responsibilities and encourage them to continue their educational and career oriented goals. **Deadline is 31 May 2024.**

DAPAA JAX Chapter BOD Duane W. Mallicoat Founders Scholarship

The Founders Scholarship is established in honor of the DAP AA JAX Chapter Founders. This scholarship is awarded to deserving **high school seniors** with coursework geared toward STEM or Business, that's enrolled in an accredited university, college, community college for the fall semester of the year of application submission. The selectee receives an award for demonstrated academic and leadership achievement, as well as significant community involvement. The award will take **financial needs** into consideration along with other factors. Applicants must add an additional 500 word explanation at the end of their essay to justify the particular **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES that require extra financial need**. This **\$3,000** scholarship will be sent directly to the school of record to be applied for the recipient's continued pursuit of academic excellence. The scholarship funds are to be used to cover anything you and your academic institution deem appropriate. Example: tuition, books, meal plan, housing, etc. **Applications without the additional 500 words added to the required essay that explains in depth the special need deserving of this scholarship WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** **Examples of special circumstances include: major immediate family medical issues requiring, unforeseen financial hardship in recent years, loss from disasters, etc. Not wanting to accrue extensive financial debt is NOT a valid need. Deadline is 31 May 2024.**

DAPAA JAX Chapter & Thomas University David Andrew Armstrong Educational Excellence Scholarship (EES)

The Armstrong Educational Excellence Scholarship (EES) is established in honor of the partnership between DAPAA and Thomas University in Thomasville, Georgia. This scholarship is awarded to deserving **high school seniors** with coursework geared toward STEM or Business. Recipients must be enrolled in Thomas University for the fall semester of the year of application submission. The selectee receives an award for demonstrated academic and leadership achievement as well as significant community involvement. This **\$3,000** scholarship will be sent directly to the school of

record to be applied for the recipient's continued pursuit of academic excellence. The scholarship funds are to be used to cover anything you and your academic institution deem appropriate. Example: tuition, books, meal plan, housing, etc. **The scholarship is RENEWABLE for each year student is enrolled in Thomas University. Deadline is 31 May 2024.**

The following scholarships are for students who have completed AT LEAST their first year of college with a major that falls under the STEM curriculum.

DAPAA JAX Elizabeth D. Nealin STEM Excellence Sustainment (SES) Scholarship (Undergraduate)

The SES/Nealin Undergraduate Scholarship is awarded to deserving college Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors, at an ABET accredited undergraduate program, majoring in engineering or any other STEM related field, at a university, college, or community college for the fall semester of the year of application submission. Recipients must show a proven record of academic achievement by providing their college transcript (**we accept official or unofficial copies**) showing a 3.0 GPA or better for engineering, science, technology, and math courses (weighting will be applied to the number of STEM courses taken). **Completed application shall consist of this form, an undergraduate transcript, and the two page essay.** Applicants must prepare and submit a maximum two-page essay on the topic of "**Why I chose to pursue an engineering/STEM career and what I hope to accomplish with my degree.**". Applicants may also highlight any personal/financial challenges or barriers encountered prior to or during the application process. This **\$2,000** scholarship will be sent directly to the school of record to be applied for the recipient's continued pursuit in attaining a degree in Engineering or any other STEM related field. The scholarship funds

are to be used to cover anything you and your academic institution deem appropriate. Example: tuition, books, meal plan, housing, etc. The award is intended to supplement the recipient's educational financial responsibilities and encourage them to continue their education in engineering/STEM despite potential obstacles. **Deadline is 14 June 2024.**

The following scholarships are for students who have **completed their Bachelor's Degree and are currently enrolled in a Master's Level Program with a major that falls under the STEM curriculum.**

DAPAA JAX Elizabeth D. Nealin STEM Excellence Sustainment (SES) Scholarship (Graduate Degree**)**

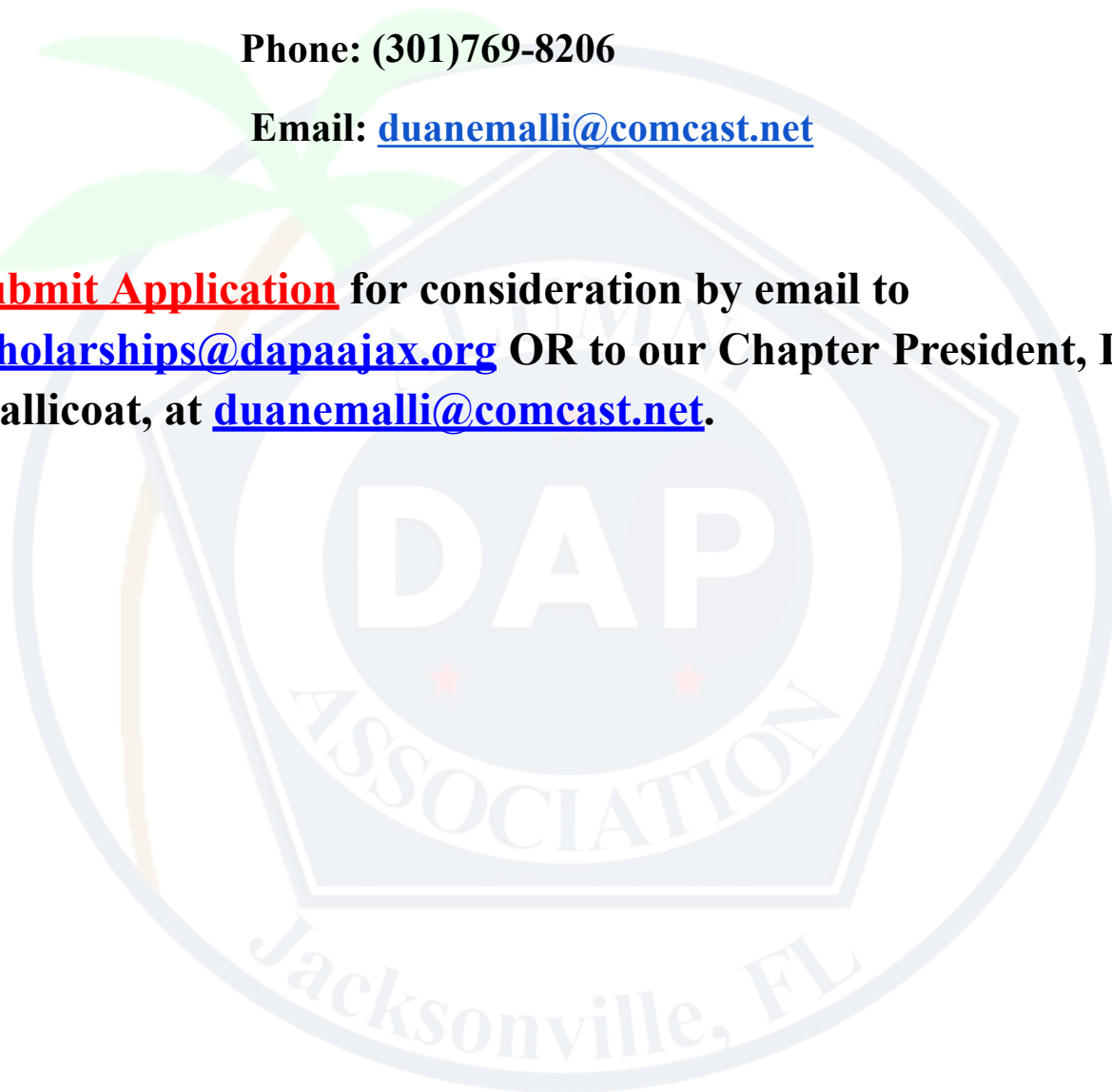
The SES/Nealin Graduate Scholarship is awarded to deserving students currently enrolled in an accredited **Graduate Program** in engineering, medicine or any other STEM related field, at a university or college for the fall semester of the year of application submission. Recipients must show a proven record of academic achievement by providing their graduate transcript (**we accept official or unofficial copies**). **Completed application shall consist of this form, graduate transcript, and the two page essay.** Applicants must prepare and submit a maximum two-page essay on the topic of **"Why I chose to pursue an engineering/STEM career and what I hope to accomplish with my degree."** Recipients may also highlight any personal/financial challenges or barriers encountered prior to or during the application process. This **\$2,000** scholarship will be sent directly to the school of record to be applied for the recipient's continued pursuit in attaining a degree in Engineering, Medicine, or any other Stem related field. The scholarship funds are to be used to cover anything you and your academic institution deem appropriate. Example: tuition, books, meal plan, housing, etc The award is intended to supplement the recipient's educational financial responsibilities and encourage them to continue in their education in their chosen graduate programs. **Deadline is 14 June 2024.**

For Questions Contact: Duane Mallicoat, Chapter President

Phone: (301)769-8206

Email: duanemalli@comcast.net

Submit Application for consideration by email to scholarships@dapaajax.org OR to our Chapter President, Duane Mallicoat, at duanemalli@comcast.net.



DAPAA Jacksonville Chapter Scholarships Application

I am applying for the following scholarship(s): Select ONE Scholarship for application **UNLESS** you are applying for **The Founders Scholarship as well.**

- DAPAA JAX Chapter Wayne E. Glass STEM Scholarship (31 May 2024)
- DAPAA JAX Michael Dorohovich Business and Leadership Scholarship (31 May 2024)
- DAPAA JAX NE Florida William “Bill” Bahnmaier Patriot Scholarship (31 May 2024)
- DAPAA JAX Chapter BOD Duane W. Mallicoat Founders Scholarship (31 May 2024)
- DAPAA JAX Chapter & Thomas University David Andrew Armstrong Educational Excellence Scholarship (EES) (31 May 2024)
- Elizabeth D. Nealin STEM Excellence Sustainment (SES) Scholarship (Undergraduate) (14 June 2024)
- Elizabeth D. Nealin STEM Excellence Sustainment (SES) Scholarship (Graduate) (14 June 2024)

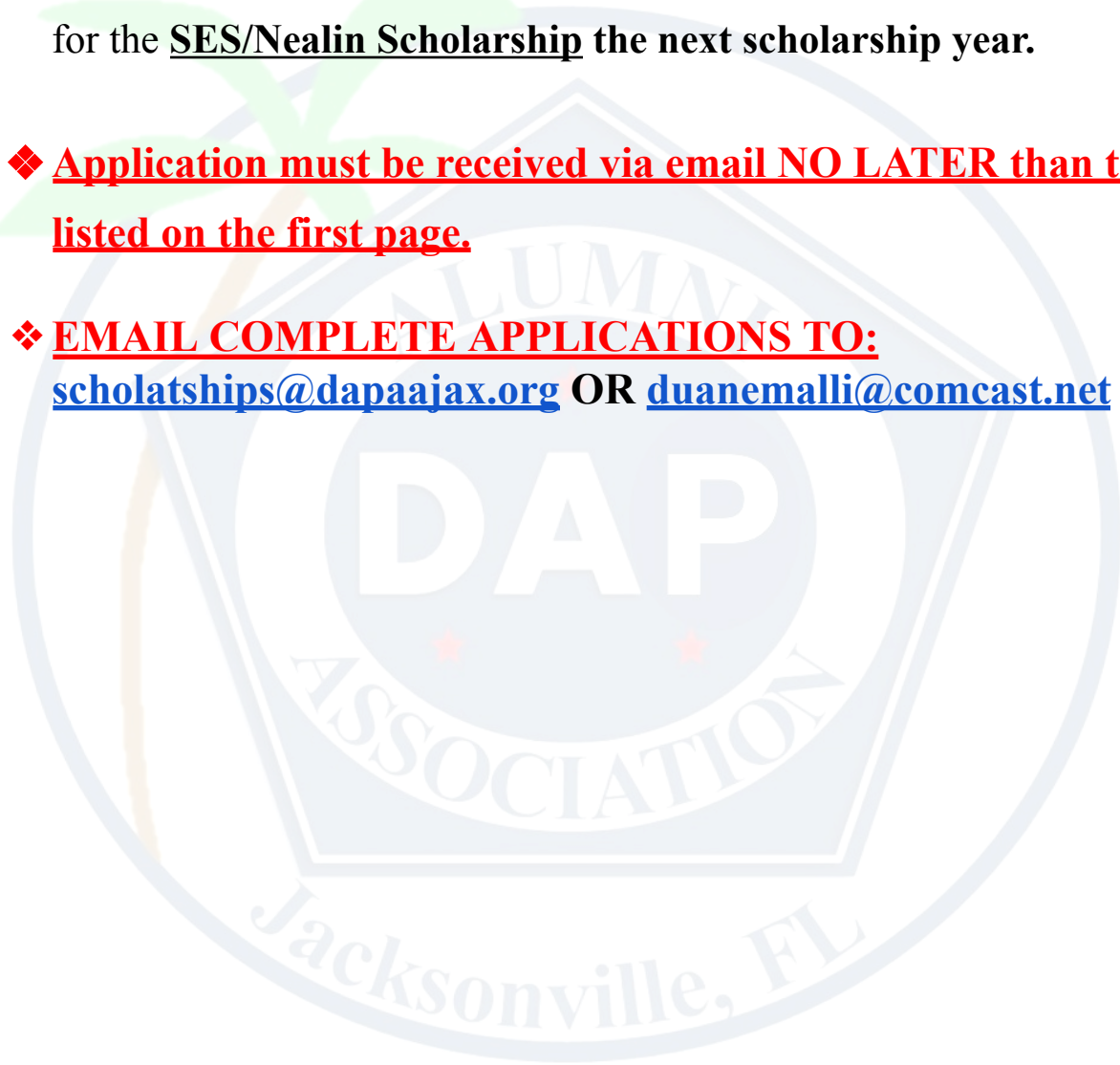
SELECTION CRITERIA (All applicants must be a US Citizen)

- ❖ Applicants must be **graduating high school seniors in Northeast Florida** (Baker, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Nassau, or St. John's County) enrolled full time in an ABET accredited STEM, Business or Leadership undergraduate program at a university, college, or community college for the fall semester of the year of application submission.
- ❖ The completed application shall consist of: (1) this form, (2) high school transcript showing a 3.0 GPA or higher (3) copy of SAT and/or ACT score, (4) dual-enrollment transcript (if applicable) and (5) an overview page from your HS as to Community Service hours along with any projects, and the essay discussed in the next paragraph.
- ❖ Applicants must attach a 1 ½ (MINIMUM) to 2 page (MAXIMUM), single spaced, personal essay explaining what receiving this scholarship would mean to you and evidence of leadership and involvement in service work in your community or at your school. IF YOU are also applying for the **Founder's Scholarship**, **PLEASE ADD an additional ½ to 1 full page to this essay that explains your increased financial need or special circumstances (goal is an additional 500 words).**
- ❖ **For SES/Nealin Scholarship**, you must be enrolled as an **existing** college Sophomore, Junior or Senior enrolled in an ABET accredited undergraduate program in engineering or other STEM related field at a university, college, or community college for the fall semester of the year of application submission. Applicants must provide their record of academic achievement by attaching their college transcript (official or unofficial is acceptable) showing a 3.0 GPA or higher for engineering, science, technology, and math courses. Weighting will be applied for the STEM courses taken. Completed application shall consist of: (1) this form, (2) an undergraduate transcript, and (3) a 1 ½ (MINIMUM) to 2 page (MAXIMUM) single spaced essay. Applicant must

prepare and submit an essay on the topic of "**Why I chose to pursue an engineering/STEM career and what I hope to accomplish with my degree.**", you may also highlight any personal/financial challenges or barriers you've encountered up to this point.

- ❖ **For Patriot Scholarships** it is applicable to **ALL BRANCHES** of military service including Coast Guard and Florida Air National Guard. The sponsor of the HS Senior must be an **Active-Duty military member** **AND** be stationed within the NE Florida Region. **Letter on Command Letterhead verifying service status** of parents/guardians, in addition to the 2-page essay, transcripts, dual-enrollment transcripts (if applicable) and community service letters, as defined above, is **REQUIRED**.
- ❖ Applicants must provide an attached record of academic achievement by providing their official high school transcript showing a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- ❖ Applicants must provide their SAT and/or ACT score.
- ❖ **For Founders Scholarship** a 3.0 GPA is **NOT** a specific requirement, however, **please provide academic transcript and financial need statements in your 2-page essay as defined above.**
- ❖ Scholarships are good **for one year only**. Scholarships will be sent as direct payment to the university, college or community college on record and applied to the student's account.
- ❖ Scholarship funds are to be used at the discretion and area of need decided by that of the student and academic institution. For example, scholarship funds can be used to aid in tuition, purchase of books/materials, housing, meal plans, etc.

- ❖ STEM scholarship winners from the prior year **ARE ELIGIBLE** to submit for the **SES/Nealin Scholarship** the next scholarship year.
- ❖ **Application must be received via email NO LATER than the deadline listed on the first page.**
- ❖ **EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TO:**
scholarships@dapaajax.org OR duanemalli@comcast.net



Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ / _____

Name of Academic Institution you are attending in the Fall:

Field of Study: _____

Have you been accepted to the fall semester?:

- Yes
- No

Is your legal guardian(s) an employee of the Town of Orange Park?

- Yes
- No

Is your legal guardian(s) an employee of Clay County Government?

- Yes
- No

I hereby certify that the information on this application is true and will provide additional supporting data if requested. I also agree to allow my name and photo to be posted on the DAPAA JAX website, newsletter, social media accounts and similar publications highlighting being chosen as a scholarship recipient.

Applicant Signature: _____

Please ensure to provide all the outlined required information we requested above for the scholarship you have chosen to be considered for. If awarded, you must complete a separate Scholarship Voucher Form to allow processing.

Date:

