



***DAPAA Clay County Career and Technical
Education (CTE) Program
2024 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. We have partnered with Clay County's Career and Technical Education Program to offer scholarships to students pursuing their professional goals within their program.

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I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

- DAPAA Clay County Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements

1. Students must be a **graduating high school senior in Clay County** who is **enrolled in at least ONE** Career and Technical Education course **OR** has **previously completed** a CTE program course during high school.
2. Although the scholarship committee welcomes all applicants, we are looking for students with a minimum **2.75 GPA** in their general studies courses and a minimum **3.0 GPA** in their CTE courses.
3. Students must be a Clay County high school senior with a 2024 graduation date.

4. Students must be actively involved in social, civic organizations and/or community activities.
5. Students must submit (1) completed application, (2) essay response, (3) a copy of transcripts and (4) ONE letter of recommendation from a CTE instructor.
6. Students must complete all questions in this application, sign and date to signify that you've provided accurate information. Applications can be typed **OR** handwritten.
7. Once selected you will receive a voucher to complete. THIS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE PARTY YOUR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a competitive process. Applicants will be evaluated and scored. Applicants who obtain the highest scores will be selected and awards will be granted based on the amount of available funds DAP has left to give out.

*******Scholarship winners will be amounted \$2,000*******

SELECTION CRITERIA: (All applicants must be a US Citizen)

- ❖ Applicants must be a **graduating high school senior in Clay County** who are **enrolled in at least ONE** Career and Technical Education course **OR** have previously completed a CTE course during high school.
- ❖ Applicant's are enrolled at an academic institution, or an internship/apprenticeship to further their career development for the fall of 2024.
- ❖ The completed application shall consist of: (1) this form, (2) high school transcript showing a minimum of a 2.75 GPA in general studies and a minimum of 3.0 GPA in CTE courses (3) an overview page from your HS as to Community Service hours along with any projects and (4) an essay responding to the prompt discussed in the next paragraph.
- ❖ Applicants must attach a 1 ½ (MINIMUM) to 2 page (MAXIMUM), single spaced, personal essay explaining to our committee your desire to pursue an education in your anticipated occupation or profession. Please share with us how your involvement in Clay County's Career and Technical Education courses has impacted your life, as well as your educational and professional pursuits.

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1. Name: _____

2. Please indicate where the scholarship funds will be sent:

3. List any community service projects you participated in during your high school career using your school's approved community service form.

4. Are you currently employed?

- YES
- NO

- If yes, what type of work do you do and how many hours do you work per week?

5. Attach an essay response in the format listed above explaining to our committee your desire to pursue an education in your anticipated occupation or profession. Please share with us how your involvement in Clay County's Career and Technical Education courses has impacted your life, as well as your educational and professional pursuits.

Name: _____

Applicant Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

County: _____

Cell/Home Phone Numbers:

_____ / _____

Email Address:

CTE Program:

Name of Academic Institution/Vocational School you are attending in the Fall OR The Business you have accepted an internship/apprenticeship:

Career Field of Study:

Have you been accepted to the program/school's fall semester OR have you formally accepted an internship/apprenticeship?:

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.

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.

Applicant Signature:

[Signature Line]

Date:

[Date Line]