**ABOUT US: Defense Acquisition University Alumni Association Jacksonville (DAU AA JAX)** is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with affiliation with the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). We support current and future workforce with Scholarships for STEM/Robotics/Aerospace/Business Leadership and our DoD Service members and families.

**We offer the following Scholarships: (All awards are to US Citizens)**

**DAUAA JAX STEM or Business Leadership Scholarships**

This scholarship is for one each (separate) for STEM and Business Leadership Development. Applicant must be a high school senior with course work toward STEM or Business and Leadership related curriculums. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited university, college, community college, or trade school for the fall semester of the year of application. Scholar receives an academic award for demonstrated academic and leadership achievement as well as significant community involvement. The **$1000** scholarship will be applied directly to the recipient’s continued pursuit of academic excellence. **Deadline is 20 May 2021**

**DAUAA JAX Northeast Florida Patriot Scholarship**

**The Patriot Scholarship** awarded to deserving high school seniors whose parents have served in any branch of the military who will continue their education after high school either at a college, university, or trade school. This **$1000** scholarship will be applied directly to the recipient’s continued pursuit in attaining a degree in a college degree field or a trade school. This award is meant to supplement educational financial responsibilities and encourage recipients to continue their educational and career goals. **Deadline is 20 May 2021**

**DAUAA JAX Founders Scholarship**

This Scholarship is established in honor of the DAU AAJAX Chapter Founders. Applicant must be a high school senior with course work toward STEM or Business and enrolled in an accredited university, college, community college, or trade school for the fall semester of the year of application. Scholar receives an award for demonstrated academic and leadership achievement as well as significant community involvement. The award with take **financial needs** into consideration alone with other factors. The **$2000** scholarship will be applied directly to the recipient’s continued pursuit of academic excellence. **Deadline is 20 May 2021.**

**DAUAA JAX Elizabeth D. Nealin STEM Excellence Sustainment (SES) Scholarship**

**The Nealin SES Scholarship awards existing** college Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors enrolled in an ABET accredited undergraduate program in engineering or other STEM field at a university, college, or community college for the fall semester of the year of application. This award is focused at encouraging continuation (sustaining efforts) for demonstrated academic and leadership achievement in attaining a degree in Engineering or other STEM field. The **$1000** scholarship will be applied directly to the recipient’s continued pursuit in attaining a degree in Engineering or another STEM field. The award is meant to supplement educational financial responsibilities and encourage recipients to continue in engineering/STEM in spite of potential obstacles. **Deadline is 30 June 2021**

**CONTACT info OR Submit to: email:** [**scholarships@dauaajax.org**](mailto:scholarships@dauaajax.org) **OR**

**Chapter President Duane Mallicoat (**[**duanemalli@comcast.net**](mailto:duanemalli@comcast.net)**); 301.769.8206**

**DAUAA Jacksonville Chapter Scholarships Application**

**I am applying for the following scholarship(s)**

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| * **DAUAA JAX STEM Scholarship** | * **DAUAA JAX Business and Leadership Scholarship** | * **DAUAA JAX Northeast Florida Patriot Scholarship** |
| * **Elizabeth D. Nealin STEM Excellence Sustainment (SES) Scholarship** | * **DAUAA JAX Founders Scholarship** |  |

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

* Must be a graduating high school senior in Northeast Florida (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. John’s Counties) enrolled full time in an ABET accredited STEM or Business Leadership curriculum undergraduate program at a university, college, or community college for the fall semester of the year of application.
* Completed application shall consist of this form, an official high school transcript, verified copy of SAT or ACT score,
* Maximum two-page personal essay explaining what this scholarship means to you and evidence of leadership and involvement in service to community or school, and personal financial need.
* **For SES/Nealin Scholarship,** you must be enrolled in **existing** college Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors enrolled in an ABET accredited undergraduate program in engineering or other STEM field at a university, college, or community college for the fall semester of the year of application. Applicant must show a proven record of academic achievement via college transcript (may be official or unofficial) of 3.0 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. Applicant must prepare and submit a two-page max 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 encountered.
* **For Patriot Scholarships** it is applicable to all branches of military service including Coast Guard and Florida Air National Guard. Sponsor must be an Active Duty military and be stationed within the NE Florida Region “ . Letter on Command Letterhead required verifying service status of parents/guardians in additional to the 2 page essay as defined above.
* Applicant must show a proven record of academic achievement via official high school transcript of 3.0 or better as well as SAT or ACT score.
* **For Founders Scholarship** a 3.0 GPA is not a requirement, please provide academic transcript and financial needs statements in your 2 page essay as defined above.
* Scholarships are for one year only; Scholarships will be sent as direct payment to the university or college and applied to the student’s account.
* **Application must be received via email NLT than the deadline listed on first page,**

**Name:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Home/Cell Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university you are attending in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to the fall semester: 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 DAUAA JAX website, newsletter and similar publications highlighting being a scholarship winner.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please ensure to provide all the required information. If awarded, you must complete a separate Scholarship Voucher Form to allow processing.**

**DAUAA JACKSONVILLE FL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD VOUCHER**

**(Completed only after being notified as an award recipient)**

**Award Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Recipient:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Award Amount:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Note to Award Recipient:** Once you have actually enrolled in a college/school, please complete the form below and send this voucher **along with proof of enrollment** (i.e., class schedule, tuition invoice) to the following address:

DAU ALUMNI ASSOCATION OF JACKSONVILLE

ATTN: Scholarship Voucher

2271 TRAILWOOD DR

FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003

You may also email advance copy or contact for info to: [scholarships@dauaajax.org](mailto:scholarships@dauaajax.org) or duanemalli@comcast.net

Your scholarship check will be made payable directly to your college/university and will be mailed to the financial aid office at the address you provide below. If there are school specific Donor forms needed to facilitate this award, please provide this info along with this form. ***Please note final disbursement for most schools occur after add/drop deadline for the current term or semester. This may cause a delay in the award disbursement. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing and arrival of check.***

Student’s Full Name (including middle initial if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s School ID# (if available) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s address for contact info resident or school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s email for contact info \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s phone # for contact info \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s enrollment term for the award (spring, summer A/B, fall, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student enrollment type: (part time or full) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (Used only for tax form 1099): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who to make check payable to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(insert the full name of the college/university where you are enrolled)*

Scholarship/Financial Office phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mail check to the school’s Financial Aid Office

Street Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
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