

International Longshoremen's Association Port of Jax. College Scholarship Fund Application

2024

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- **3.0 or better** cumulative G.P.A. – (**current high school/college official transcript must accompany application**).
- **Current High School Senior**, entering college freshman for **fall of 2024**.
- **Currently enrolled** college student (at least **12** credit hours each semester for college credit or at least **22** contact hours per week for * vocational). Must be seeking an AA, AS or BS. (**Graduate degrees are not eligible at this time**)
- **Actively enrolled** at time award is granted (August '23)
- **Demonstrate** Financial Need (Your parents'/guardians'/spouse and/or your **2023** Tax Return may be required).
- **Community** Service Vita (See Attachment)

2024 Essay – The Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT) recently facilitated the movement of approximately 877 pieces of military equipment, including dozens of aircraft, through the Blount Island Marine Terminal. JAXPORT is one of the nation's **17 strategic seaports** on-call 24/7 to move U.S. Military cargo for national defense, foreign humanitarian aid and disaster relief, and the only port in Florida with this designation. Compose an essay on (3) of the 17 strategic seaports on-call 24/7 to move U.S. Military cargo for national defense and foreign humanitarian aid and disaster relief supporting Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq and Syria. How do longshoreman (Locals) throughout the Maritime Industry contribute to your (3) seaports military relief efforts. **Hint:**

JAXPORT and ILA Local 1408 would be a great start. Submit an essay in APA format, typed double-spaced, 1" margin, 12-point font, minimum 3 pages, no more than 6. Include citations and references. APA Format link:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/index.html

Essay will be graded on the following:

- ✚ Ability to clearly answer question.
- ✚ Organization/Essay Writing Skills
- ✚ Grammar/Punctuation/Sentence Structure
- ✚ Appearance



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____ Suffix (Sr./Jr. II, III)

_____ Alias/Maiden Name: _____ SS# _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____
(Optional not mandatory)

Date of Birth: _____ (month/day/year).

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____

High School or College you currently attend: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cumulative G.P. A. _____ (**Please attach/enclose current transcript, applications without transcripts will not be REVIEWED**)

How did you learn of the ILA Local 1408 College Scholarship Fund Program? _____

Is your parent or grandparent a member of the ILA Local 1408? [] No [] Yes If yes, please give their name:

_____ Relationship to you [] parent [] grandparent

Please state in the space provided: (Attach extra sheet for further explanation, if needed).

1). Briefly describe your Financial Need. How many students in household who are currently in college?

2). The academic goal(s) you wish to achieve and major course of study you intend to pursue:

3). Your career and employment goals:

4). Honors, awards, and extra-curricular activities:

Please state below the college/university you will be entering/attending the Fall term of 2023.

College Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I, _____, authorize release of my grade history and other information (financial aid) regarding to this application, to the scholarship donor, office of admissions and student aid for the purpose of evaluating the information and my academic progress as a scholarship recipient.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application, official transcript, community service vita and essay to:

**ILA JAX SCHOLARSHIP FUND, PORT OF JACKSONVILLE
Attn: REVIEW BOARD
Post Office Box 13203
Jacksonville, Florida 32206**

Application DEADLINE DATE

FRIDAY, May 31, 2024

Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2024

NO EXCEPTIONS- NO EMAIL OR HAND DELIVERY

For additional information call (904) 885-4600 or email us at ilajaxscholarshipfund@gmail.com



Community Service Vita



Please list all charitable organizations to which you volunteered your time. Provide the organization's name and purpose, contact person who can verify your involvement, and the number of hours you volunteer per month. Additionally, please include a detailed description of volunteer activities performed at the organization and describe the positive impact you have made through your efforts.

Organization: _____

Purpose: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Volunteer Activities Performed:

Total Volunteer Hours: _____

Organization: _____

Purpose: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Volunteer Activities Performed:

Total Volunteer Hours: _____

(Attach additional sheet if needed)



Community Service

What types of service qualify?

- Service through school or community-based service, learning projects.
- Service with community organizations that can be verified by the organization.
- Service with a faith-based organization that is not proselytizing * or religious instruction.

Service that DOES NOT qualify.

- Paid or stipend service.
- Lobbying
- Religious instruction
- Conducting worship services
- Engaging in any form of proselytizing*
- Efforts that are directed to serve only a family member.

You must have a minimum of 50 community service hours to qualify for scholarship.

*Proselytizing generally refers to any attempt to convert somebody to a religious faith or political doctrine.