



## **The Dan D Nale Engineering Scholarship Fall 2026 Guidelines**

### **Scholarship Information**

The Dan D. Nale Engineering Scholarship, established in 2019, recognizes and honors academic excellence among qualified university students who are dependents of Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation employees and who are pursuing a post-secondary bachelor of science degree in Engineering from an accredited college or university (limited to Aerospace, Civil, Electrical or Mechanical).

The scholarship award selection will be based on the applicant's commitment to achieving a degree in one of the following fields of Engineering: civil, mechanical, electrical or aerospace. Preference may be given to applicants attending The Citadel, located in Charleston, South Carolina, and/or applicants who have participated in a Gulfstream Aerospace Co-Op or Internship program.

The annual scholarship selection process is administered by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, Inc. through an independent advisory committee and awarded on the basis of academic achievement and a commitment to pursuing a degree in Engineering fields including civil, mechanical, electrical or aerospace.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

University students who are sons or daughters (natural, legal, adopted, and stepchildren or wards who are full dependents for tax and benefit purposes) of full-time, retired, or deceased Gulfstream employees and who have completed (or will complete, prior to the next academic year/funding cycle) their freshman year, enrolled in a Bachelor of Science, Engineering, program, at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States and who meet the Application Requirements listed below, may apply. The employee-parent must have completed at least 1 year of full-time employment prior to the application deadline date. A parent must continue to meet the above criteria when the scholarship is awarded.

### **Application Requirements**

The eligible recipient of the scholarship under the Agreement shall meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the scholarship application and guidelines:

- Bachelor of Science in Engineering to include the following disciplines – civil, mechanical, electrical and aerospace.
- GPA of 2.5 or better in completed classes.
- Students entering sophomore, junior, or senior year of college.
- Preference to applicants attending the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, or to applicants who have participated in a Gulfstream Aerospace Co-op or Internship programs.

The following process is required in order to be considered for selection:

1. A completed online scholarship application, submitted by the deadline date, available at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=lowcountryscholarship>
2. An official copy of the applicant's most recent transcript(s) showing their cumulative post-secondary GPA, uploaded into the application.
3. Two recommendation letters, one from a professor or academic advisor and one adult non-family member, uploaded into the online application portal by the deadline date.
4. A completed financial need form is required.

Deadline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall 2026: April 10, 2026</li> </ul>	Award	Between \$1,000 and \$7,000 based on the annual scholarship amount available as influenced by investment returns.
Scholarship Type:	Undergraduate, Engineering Major (Aerospace, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical)	How to Apply	Online, information available at <a href="https://cf-lowcountry.org/students/how-to-apply-for-a-scholarship">https://cf-lowcountry.org/students/how-to-apply-for-a-scholarship</a>
Student may apply for funding for up to 2 additional academic years or until undergraduate requirements are completed-whichever comes first; contingent on meeting all eligibility criteria, including continuing parental employment status. <i>Preference may be given for students who have received the scholarship in the past.</i>			

#### **Selection of Recipients**

The Scholarship Advisory Committee shall select recipients (subject to approval by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry Board of Directors). Scholarship funds will be awarded to cover educational costs for: tuition/fees, room and board, and books. Specific costs to be covered will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin.

#### **Announcement of Scholarship Awards**

The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry will send an official award letter and related information to each recipient. A public announcement of scholarship recipients may be arranged by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Recipients may be further recognized through Awards Day programs at their schools.

#### **Distribution of Scholarship Funds**

The Community Foundation will advise all scholarship recipients of the distribution method of scholarship awards and review the students' responsibilities to the Scholarship Program they have been selected for. These responsibilities may include sending transcripts at the end of the year for renewable scholarships, and providing notification of all address changes or changes in student status or enrollment. In accordance with the Community Foundation's policy, scholarship funds will be paid in the form of a check made payable to the college/school of the scholarship recipient. Checks will be mailed to the college/school. Notification of payment will be sent to the scholarship recipient.