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2026 JAX CHAMBER OVERALL SMALL BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION



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FOUNDER & CEO
Darrin Eakins

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“My roadmap shaped by vision, leadership, and purpose”.

-Darrin Eakins , CEO

Application

Name: Darrin Eakins

Title: CEO

Company: DuBlasé Whiskey

Business Phone: 904-402-1472

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Are you a member of the Jax Chamber? Yes

Your business is a: Corporation

Year company established: 2020

Percentage of Business which you own: 100%

Industry Type: Other - Beverage

Give a brief description of your company's products and/or services: DuBlasé is a privately held American alcoholic beverage company headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida.

Number of outlets or offices: 1

Is the company headquartered in Jacksonville? Yes

Number of employees: 1-25

*I HAVE REVIEWED THIS APPLICATION AND CONFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION GIVEN IS CORRECT.

> See signed application form attached



History and Philosophy

History

Established in 2020 and launching the following year, DuBlasé has quickly become an award-winning, premium whiskey, merging meaningful experiences with purposeful impact.

DuBlasé is about a tribute to life's most cherished moments and a commitment to giving. Crafted for the discerning palate and inspired by elegance, legacy, and celebration, DuBlasé elevates every occasion into a meaningful experience. Guided by the expertise of our master distiller, each small batch is artfully distilled, matured, and blended using the finest natural ingredients. The result: a hand-crafted whiskey of exceptional depth, featuring subtle notes for a smooth, robust finish that is both balanced and unforgettable.

Mission

To craft award-winning whiskey that delivers an unforgettable experience of taste and feeling, celebrating life's most meaningful moments while empowering communities through purposeful philanthropy and community impact.

Vision

To be a globally recognized symbol of excellence, known not only for elevating the art of celebration with exceptional taste, but also for creating a legacy of empowerment, education enrichment, and meaningful community impact.

Business Philosophy

- **Excellence in Craftsmanship:** Every bottle reflects a dedication to precision, quality, and artistry.
- **Celebration & Connection:** Whiskey designed to bring people together, elevating life's milestones and shared moments.
- **Whiskey with Purpose:** A premium experience that merges indulgence with responsibility.
- **Philanthropic Impact:** Giving back to the communities we serve, ensuring that every sip contributes to something greater.



Management



4x

Leading with Vision, Crafting with Purpose

I lead the vision and growth of our premium, 4x award-winning spirit crafted to celebrate life's most cherished moments. I oversee strategic growth, operational excellence, and brand development, building a portfolio that merges meaningful experiences with purposeful impact.

Driving Strategic Growth and Global Expansion

In this role, I provide executive leadership across strategic growth, operational excellence, and brand innovation, ensuring the company's continued expansion in both domestic and international markets. I am responsible for establishing long-term vision, strengthening our distribution network, and cultivating partnerships that reinforce our position in the beverage industry.

100%

Over the next three years, I will guide DuBlasé through its next phase of expansion, influence, and impact:

- Expand Market Presence (New States)
- Build National Recognition
- Advance Philanthropy
- Enhance Operations
- Innovate the Product Line

DuBlasé Whiskey has grown into a forward-thinking, purpose-driven company that blends business success with cultural and social responsibility.



Whiskey with Purpose

Expanding Our Footprint Nationwide

DuBlasé has had annual growth in distribution within the market. We are now selling in (6) states. I negotiate all distribution agreements, oversee compliance, licensing & onboarding for new markets, and build strong relationships with retail partners, suppliers and vendors. I also direct the marketing and storytelling strategy that continues to define our presence. I alongside DuBlasé, have featured in national media outlets such as Forbes, AfroTech, and the Business Journal.

Beyond operational leadership, I drive innovation through technology adoption, Fintech integration, and data-driven decision-making to ensure efficiency and profitability. My commitment to excellence and purposeful impact remains the foundation for DuBlasé's sustained growth and expansion.



Growth

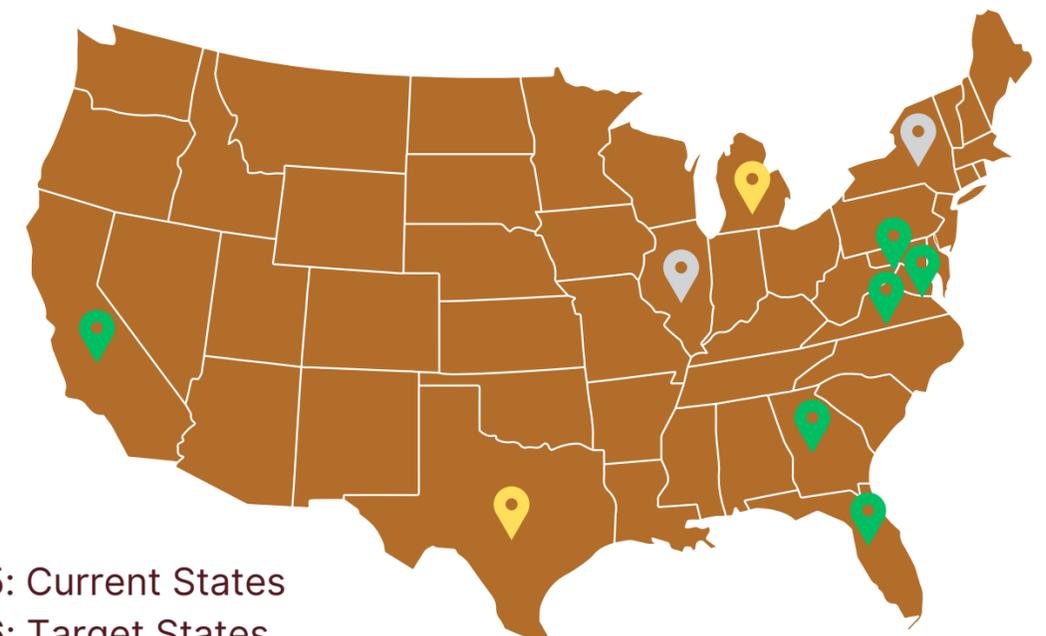
Proven Market Traction and Revenue Growth

DuBlasé has had annual account growth, allowing us to increase revenue and expand our reach to new audiences in the market.

I lead our business development strategy, identifying target accounts, and brand placements that align with our brands vision. I oversee all aspects of account growth, from initial outreach and tasting events to marketing support and reorder follow-up.

My leadership centers on relationship-building and execution, ensuring that every account partnership is built on trust, consistency, and mutual success. By aligning sales, marketing, and distribution efforts, I help position DuBlasé as both a premium product and a movement that connects people through craftsmanship, culture, and purpose.

▲ **% Growth:**
(FL +70%), (GA +100%), (CA +60%),
(DC +200%), (MD +300%), (VA +100%)



- 📍 2025: Current States
- 📍 2026: Target States
- 📍 2027: Target States

Innovativeness, Adversity & Competition

My approach to innovation is holistic. I look at every element of the business, from product development and packaging to operations and logistic, through the lens of sustainability. For example, I've implemented steps to source responsibly and minimize environmental impact by partnering with suppliers who prioritize eco-friendly materials, recyclable glass, and reduced-waste packaging. I also make deliberate decisions about logistics, focusing on regional distribution to lower our carbon footprint while strengthening relationships with local vendors and retailers.

Adversity: Turning Obstacles into Opportunity

Building a company in the spirits industry as a "local, craft" brand presented real challenges, ranging from limited access to distribution networks, to competing for shelf space and visibility. Early on, I faced rejections from distributors and retailers who questioned the scalability of a Jacksonville based, local brand. Instead of letting those challenges define our limits, I focused on relationship-building and proof of performance.

I personally met with bar owners, restaurant managers, and local retailers, hand-delivering bottles and creating sampling experiences that converted skeptics into advocates. This grassroots strategy built not only consumer trust but valuable word-of-mouth traction. When the pandemic disrupted in-person events and retail sales, I pivoted quickly to virtual tastings, digital storytelling, and direct consumer engagement online. These actions not only sustained our brand presence during a global downturn but expanded our following across new regions.



Competition: Strategic Differentiation in a Shifting Market

I focus on differentiation through authenticity, community engagement, and storytelling. I've positioned DuBlasé in the growing "conscious luxury" segment, a category that values purpose as much as prestige. This positioning allows us to attract more socially aware consumer base who wants their purchases to mean something.

Leadership and Community Contributions

As a business leader, I've always believed that success carries a responsibility to open doors for others to create opportunities. My journey with DuBlasé Whiskey has been guided by that principle. For me, entrepreneurship is not only about building a brand, it's about building people, communities, and legacies.

Through The DuBlasé Foundation, which I founded as the philanthropic arm of the whiskey company, I help bridge the gap between industry and education. A percent of annual funds goes to the foundation to fund S.T.E.A.M. scholarships, camps, competitions, and partners with schools and community organizations to expose young people to careers in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. One of our hallmark initiatives is the Minecraft Education Challenge, a countywide challenge that helps re-envision Jacksonville's communities and public spaces. By integrating S.T.E.A.M., urban planning, and sustainability, this program cultivates creativity, collaboration, and civic engagement among young learners. Each year, I help facilitate this extraordinary program because I believe exposure and encouragement at the right time can change a life's trajectory forever.

Charitable Contributions



Service in Action



- Board of Directors: [DuBlasé Foundation Inc.](#)
- Board of Directors: [Level the Playing Field Leadership Academy Inc.](#)

Community Involvement

- Leadership Florida - [Connect Class 14](#)
- Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville
- Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens - [Zooliance](#)
- Jim Moran Institute of Global Entrepreneurship - [Small Business Executive Program Class XV](#)
- Hightower Emerging Leaders Fellowship - [% 2023](#)
- Leadership Jacksonville - [% 2023](#)
- FAMU National Alumni Association
- Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Alumni Association
- Jax Chamber
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



Awards and Recognition

- Distinguished Alumni Award - [Florida A&M University](#)
- Outstanding Leadership & Support Award - [Think Bold Festival and Conference](#)
- 40 Under 40 Award - [Jacksonville Business Journal](#)
- FAMU 40 Under 40 Award - [Florida A&M University](#)
- Top 20 Under 40 Award - [FBX Fest](#)



Addendum: Biography



Darrin Eakins is the Founder and CEO of DuBlasé Whiskey. He is a proud graduate of Florida A&M University, and holds a bachelor's degree in Construction Engineering.

Known for his strategic vision and forward-thinking approach, Darrin has established a track record of success in several ventures, including Eakins Enterprises, Golden Age Innovations and the philanthropic arm, The DuBlasé Foundation, each anchored in sustainable growth and community-driven impact. Under his leadership, Golden Age Innovations has become a catalyst for progress, with a business model that blends innovation with social purpose.

A native of Jacksonville, Florida, Darrin's professional accomplishments have earned him national recognition, with features across major media outlets including ABC, NBC, BET, the Business Journal, and Forbes. His accolades include being named to Florida A&M University's Distinguished Alumni (2025), Jacksonville Business Journal's 40 Under 40 (2025), Florida A&M University's 40 Under 40 (2023), and Top 20 Under 40 by the FBX Fest (2021).

Deeply committed to civic engagement, Darrin serves as President of the DuBlasé Foundation and sits on the board of Level the Playing Field Leadership Academy. He is also an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, and the FAMU National Alumni Association.

Darrin is an alumnus of several prestigious leadership programs, including the Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship (Small Business Executive Class XV), Hightower Emerging Leaders Fellowship (Class VII), Leadership Jacksonville Class of 2023, and Leadership Florida Connect (Class XIV).

With a steadfast commitment to excellence and a passion for empowering others, Darrin continues to champion innovation, economic equity, and collaborative growth across the state of Florida and beyond.



Addendum: Personal Statement of Merit

As Founder and CEO of DuBlasé Whiskey, I have devoted my professional journey to building more than a brand, I have built a movement that blends luxury, purpose, and community impact. What began as a vision to create a premium spirit that celebrates life's most cherished moments has grown into an award-winning company redefining how consumers experience whiskey. I am honored to lead DuBlasé into its next era of growth, and it is with deep gratitude that I submit this statement for consideration as Overall Small Business Leader of the Year.

When I founded DuBlasé Whiskey, I envisioned a brand that would embody sophistication, craftsmanship, and social good, a reflection of my belief that business can be both profitable and purposeful. Today, DuBlasé stands as a 4x award-winning premium whiskey distributed in six states and expanding, celebrated for its smooth taste, refined packaging, and philanthropic mission. Through disciplined strategy, operational excellence, and creative leadership, I have led the company to year-over-year growth in both distribution and account volume, supported by a strong network of on-premise and off-premise partners.

My approach to leadership combines entrepreneurial drive with strategic innovation. I personally oversee every facet of the brand, from developing distributor relationships and negotiating retail placements to leading our marketing vision and philanthropic programming. I believe leadership is about inspiring people to build something greater than themselves. Through community partnerships, I have guided my team to understand that DuBlasé's success is not just measured in revenue, but in impact. Scholarships awarded, partnerships formed, and lives influenced.

Innovation and resilience have been cornerstones of our growth. When navigating challenges in distribution and competition, I leveraged data analytics, digital marketing, and automation to strengthen operations, streamline inventory flow, and enhance customer engagement. This approach not only kept us competitive in a saturated market but positioned DuBlasé as a modern premium brand built for scalability and long-term sustainability. As a leader, I am most proud of how DuBlasé has maintained its "Whiskey with Purpose" philosophy, proving that success in business can elevate communities.

I believe I deserve the honor of Small Business Leader of the Year not solely for the success DuBlasé has achieved, but for what that success represents, a model of purpose-driven local entrepreneurship that is felt beyond our state. I have built a company that embodies innovation, resilience, and integrity while uplifting others along the way. My leadership has turned a dream into a sustainable enterprise that merges craftsmanship with community, a true reflection of what it means to lead with both vision and heart.



Darrin Eakins - SBLY NextUp Jax





Addendum: Letters of Recommendation



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November 21, 2025
Re: Small Business Leader of the Year for Jax Chambers, NextUp Jax division

To the SBLY Selection Committee,

It is with great pride and genuine enthusiasm that I recommend Mr. Darrin Eakins, Founder and CEO of DuBlasé Whiskey, for the Overall Small Business Leader of the Year Award. Mr. Eakins represents the very best of what this honor is designed to celebrate, a leader whose vision, discipline, and community-minded approach have transformed a bold concept into a thriving and influential enterprise.

Under his leadership, DuBlasé Whiskey has evolved from an ambitious idea into a purpose-driven, award-winning premium spirits brand with distribution across multiple U.S. markets. The company's defining philosophy, "Whiskey with a Purpose," is not merely a slogan; it captures Mr. Eakins' commitment to building a business that pairs exceptional craftsmanship with meaningful community engagement. Through this dual focus, he has reimagined what a modern small business can achieve—economically, socially, and culturally.

Drawing on his background in engineering and innovation, Mr. Eakins has guided DuBlasé with a meticulous, data-informed approach while maintaining the creativity and agility essential to entrepreneurial success. His strategic leadership has propelled the brand into new regions, expanded partnerships with hospitality groups, distributors, and cultural institutions, and delivered sustained, year-over-year growth in sales, reach, and market prominence. Today, DuBlasé stands among the fastest-growing Jacksonville-based spirits brands in the country—a testament to his discipline, vision, and uncompromising pursuit of excellence.

Beyond the metrics, Mr. Eakins exemplifies the attributes of an exceptional small business leader: resilient in the face of challenge, intentional in his decision-making, and deeply committed to uplifting others. He balances innovation with integrity and business growth with community impact, shaping a company that not only performs well but also serves well.

For these reasons, I offer my strongest and unequivocal recommendation for **Darrin Eakins** as the Overall Small Business Leader of the Year. His accomplishments reflect not only his individual excellence, but the transformative force that small business leadership can have on industries, communities, and culture.

Sincerely,

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Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Small Business of the Year Selection Committee

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

It is my privilege to enthusiastically recommend DuBlasé Whiskey and its founder, Mr. Darrin Eakins, for the Small Business of the Year Award. Having known Mr. Eakins for decades, I can attest to his exceptional leadership, integrity, and unwavering commitment to excellence. From its inception, DuBlasé Whiskey has embodied Mr. Eakins' distinctive vision of "luxury with purpose." Beyond crafting innovative, high-quality spirits, he has embedded philanthropy into the brand's DNA—championing youth STEAM opportunities through The DuBlasé Foundation. This mission-driven approach reflects not only his entrepreneurial acumen but also his dedication to community impact.

Under Mr. Eakins' guidance, DuBlasé has grown from a local concept into a multi-state enterprise with distribution across six states. This expansion is the direct result of his hands-on leadership, strategic partnerships, and disciplined brand development. He personally cultivates relationships with industry leaders, retailers, and hospitality partners, earning DuBlasé a reputation as a trusted and sought-after label. Equally impressive is the evolution of the product line. What began with a signature vanilla whiskey has expanded into a diverse portfolio of bourbons and limited-edition releases—all while maintaining the company's luxury identity. His work has garnered recognition from Forbes, BET, the Business Journal, and numerous local outlets, underscoring his influence in the premium spirits market.

Most importantly, Mr. Eakins ensures that every success of DuBlasé translates into service. Through scholarships and youth programming funded by each bottle sold, he demonstrates how business can be a force for good. Mr. Eakins exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit that strengthens Jacksonville's economy and elevates our business community. For these reasons, I wholeheartedly recommend DuBlasé Whiskey and Mr. Darrin Eakins for this distinguished honor. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

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Recommendations



Sincerely,

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Meet DuBlasé, The Black-Owned Whiskey With A Philanthropic Mission

Claudia Alarcón Contributor
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DuBlasé is a premium, award-winning whiskey brand founded by African American philanthropist Darrin ... [+]© WHISKEY MEDIA / TWIST & TAILOR

Launched in the summer of 2021 in Jacksonville, Florida, DuBlasé is a premium, award-winning whiskey brand that speaks to the growing diverse spirits market, striving to expand to new markets across the United States while benefitting the African American communities.

As we celebrate Juneteenth across the country, DuBlasé Whiskey founder and CEO Darrin Eakins is quickly becoming a rising star in the spirits industry, embodying entrepreneurship, leadership and philanthropy.

Throughout his career, Eakins has earned several awards, including Top 40 Under 40 by Florida A&M University (2023) and Top 20 Under 40 by the Florida Black Expo (2021). He serves as a board director in several organizations and has been recognized by the Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship, Hightower Emerging Leader Fellowship, and Leadership Jacksonville Inc.

Eakins was initially introduced to whiskey by an uncle at a family tasting. In developing DuBlasé, he has launched a whiskey brand that caters to fans of the growing flavored whiskey category. DuBlasé offers two signature recipes made with all natural ingredients, offering hints of vanilla and spices which fit perfectly in a variety of cocktails.

"African Americans have always been part of the spirits industry, dating back even past the era of Nathan Green, commonly known as Uncle Nearest," says Eakins. "It's the idea of ownership that has catapulted the conversation into the mainstream. African Americans are 12% of global consumers, 7.8% of the labor force, but only 2% are at the executive level, according to Pronghorn.co."

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Young entrepreneur Darrin Eakins is the founder and CEO of DuBlasé Whiskey and a dedicated ... [+]© RAKIMISM

Eakins suggest that the reason more African Americans are entering the spirits industry is the need for equality. "As the owner of DuBlasé Whiskey, representation matters to me. And it is a pleasure to have a seat at the table with other amazing brands out there doing great works in the industry," he says.

"Our award-winning brand is sold in national retailers such as Total Wine, Sam's Club, and ABC. Customers can also purchase DuBlasé online in 32 states. But that only scratches the surface of our legacy. There is much more to who we are and what we are," says Eakins, a firm believer that the brand he created is not only a spirit that brings together loved ones in celebration over a toast, but also a product that will contribute to philanthropic causes.

A portion of annual sales of the whiskey is donated to the DuBlasé Foundation, a 501c3 foundation chaired by Eakins which focuses on empowering minority youth for a brighter future in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics by providing resources and academic enrichment to students in underserved communities.

"We are humbled by the growth and success that we have reached over the last three years. But the sky is the limit. We have already engaged in talks with potential distributors in states nationwide, looking to bring DuBlasé Whiskey into their market. We want to impact the number of executives in this socially and culturally popular industry which generates over 400 billion dollars annually. We want to focus on expansion and giving back."

The brand has also partnered with national and local organizations such as National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Nemours Children's Hospital, Florida A&M University, Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Big Brother Big Sisters, K9s for Warriors, Children's Home Society of Florida, Jacksonville Humane Society, The Cummer Museum and the United Negro College Fund to support various initiatives.

Eakins looks to continue DuBlasé Whiskey's efforts, leading the charge in building a stronger community with a unified vision, one toast at a time.

"It is important that DuBlasé leaves a legacy of good in the world. It's after giving back that I find myself most fulfilled," he says. "DuBlasé is about celebrating life's special moments, and I am happy to celebrate all the great philanthropic initiatives in which we participate."

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FAMU Grad Launches DuBlase Whiskey

Darrin Eakins, a 2011 FAMU graduate with a degree in Construction Engineering Technology, has launched a new small batch whiskey that went on sale on May 27, 2021. **DuBlase Whiskey**, as it is called, retails for \$29.99.

Eakins, who is based in Jacksonville, FL, describes himself as a serial entrepreneur, has worked for the past two years with a distiller to develop his proprietary whiskey formula that includes natural Florida spices with a hint of vanilla.

"I'm beyond excited to introduce DuBlase to the U.S. whiskey market. When people think of American Whiskey, they generally think of Kentucky & Tennessee, but I'm proud to say DuBlase was formulated and grown in my home state of Florida. It's a hand crafted small batch whiskey offering a robust and smooth taste," said Eakins. (Read More)

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HBCU Grad Darrin Eakins Launched A Whiskey Brand To Champion Black Ownership In The Spirits Industry

Njera Perkins
Sep 1, 2021

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla.— DuBlasé is pleased to announce it is expanding its spirits line with a new straight bourbon whiskey labeled No. 9, which is the brand's first multi-grained product, and the first of its signature series, offering a bold flavor profile with notes of dried fruit and rich spices for a uniquely classic finish.

The expansion into the bourbon spirits market is another major step in the successful journey of the DuBlasé brand. "We're excited to launch this highly anticipated bourbon. It's a small batch, 90 proof, straight bourbon whiskey that was aged for four years. Its mash bill includes three grains: corn, rye and barley malt, for a unique twist," said DuBlasé founder & CEO, Darrin Eakins.

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The Arts

Douglas Anderson's Impact on Arts & Future Success

Written by Lila Hartley
MAY 30, 2024

Even as arts education funding is a small percentage of federal school funding, research on the impact of the arts on students has been increased; it is important to understand the impact that the arts have on growing minds. The arts are an essential part of learning for adolescents across the US that impacts every aspect of their education and future success. At Douglas Anderson School of the Arts (also commonly known as DA), high school students dedicate themselves to their art, impacting future aspects of their education and future success. But in what ways?

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If the arts are so important to the development of young people and their success, how is this translating into the long-term success of DA students? Darrin Eakins is a Douglas Anderson alumnus, he went from a specialized expertise in Jazz at DA, to attending a non-arts major at FAMU (Florida A&M University), going on to be an engineer. In more recent years, he founded and became the CEO of DuBlasé Whiskey and is an owner of the Savannah Ghost Pirates ECHL Professional Ice Hockey Team.

(Read more of Darrin's Interview with Lila Hartley).

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DuBlasé Whiskey: Robust and Sophisticated Drinks

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DUBLASE WHISKEY
JACKSONVILLE'S OWN AWARD-WINNING SPIRIT SOARS TO NEW HEIGHTS

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