

Texas Armed Services Scholarship

Frequently Asked Questions by Legislative Offices

If an interested student is currently a high school junior, can they be appointed?

No. All appointees must be enrolled in a Texas public or private nonprofit institution of higher education during the 2026-27 academic year. A student who will still be in high school for the entirety of the academic year is not eligible to be appointed.

Is a student eligible if they are enrolling in higher education in Spring 2027?

Yes.

Are appointees required to be an entering freshman in higher education for 2026-27?

No. Any student, including entering freshmen, other undergraduates, and graduate students, who will be enrolled in a Texas public or private nonprofit institution of higher education during the 2026-27 academic year may be appointed.

Are appointees required to reside in my district?

No.

What process do we use for identifying our appointee?

Each appointing official has discretion to establish their own standards and procedures for selecting an appointee.

Do we need to verify that the student meets program eligibility criteria?

No. The institution of higher education the appointee attends is responsible for verifying that the appointee meets program requirements. This does not preclude an appointing official from using some or all of the eligibility criteria as part of their selection process.

Do I need to reappoint a student for them to receive the award in subsequent years?

No. Once an officeholder has successfully appointed a student for an initial scholarship, no further action is required from that office. The student may continue receiving the scholarship for up to four academic years, provided they remain eligible and complete the required annual paperwork with the institution and the Coordinating Board.

Where is the information collected for alternate appointees?

[Texas Armed Services Scholarship Alternate Appointment Form](#)

If you have questions about the program, email the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board at TASSP@highered.texas.gov.