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Memorandum

To: The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor
The Honorable Dan Patrick, Lt. Governor
The Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House of
Representative
Texas Senate Members
Texas House of Representatives

From: DeChá Reid
Director III, Student Financial Aid Program Operations

Date: July 28, 2023

Subject: Reminder: Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program –
Nomination Process

As a reminder, the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) is currently accepting nominations and as of today, we have not received a submission from your office.

Each year, the governor and the lieutenant governor may each appoint two students, and each state senator and state representative may appoint one student to receive a TASSP award. You may nominate a student that will be enrolled in a Texas institution of higher education during the fall 2023/spring 2024 academic year and meets the requirements outlined in the enclosed overview. The scholarship amount is estimated at a maximum of \$15,000 but is subject to change based on available funding and will vary by student. If the student does not meet the conditions outlined in the agreement, a student will be required to repay the award amount.

We encourage offices to submit TASSP nominations early so that students may receive funds early in the fall semester. The final deadline to submit a TASSP nomination is August 31, 2023. You or your designee may make a formal nomination [here](#).

Please contact the External Relations Department at (512) 427-6111 or email er@highered.texas.gov if you have any questions. Thank you for your commitment to the students of Texas and for your continued support to strengthen higher education.

Enclosure: [TASSP Overview](#)