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TO: The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor
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SUBJECT: 2021-2022 Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program

The 81st Texas Legislature created the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) to encourage students to participate in Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs at Texas institutions of higher education. The program also encourages students to become members of the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air Force National Guard, or commissioned officers in any branch of the armed services of the United States.

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 scholarship. Students must meet specific requirements to be eligible for nomination and to receive a scholarship. Details about the scholarship and the nomination process can be found in the attached overview document.

Nominations for the TASSP will open **April 15, 2021** for the 2021-2022 academic year (fall 2021/spring 2022). The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board respectfully requests that you make a TASSP nomination between April 15, 2021 through Aug. 31, 2021. The scholarship amount for the 2021-2022 academic year is estimated at a maximum of \$10,000, but is subject to change based on available funding and will vary by student. You or your designee may submit a formal nomination [here](#).

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

Attachment