

# Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program

## **WE WANT YOU!** TO NOMINATE A STUDENT TODAY.

**You have the power to provide a Texas student with the life-changing opportunity to attend college and serve our country.**

As a member of the Texas Legislature, you can nominate one student annually to receive the Texas Armed Services Scholarship. You can nominate any student - they don't have to be a member of your district. The student can be a senior in high school or currently enrolled in higher education.

### **About the scholarship**

This scholarship is designed for students planning to participate in Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs at civilian colleges.

Students who receive this scholarship also commit to serving four years in the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, Texas State Guard, U.S. Coast Guard, or U.S. Merchant Marine, or as a commissioned officer in any branch of the armed services of the United States.

### **Financial benefit to students**

Eligible students can receive up to \$15,000 a year to help them attend the college of their choice.



Scan code to nominate a student or visit  
<https://www1.theccb.state.tx.us/apps/tassp/>.

## Eligibility requirements

A student must meet specific eligibility requirements to be nominated.

High school seniors must meet two of the following four academic criteria at the time of application:

- On track to graduate or have graduated high school and completed the curriculum requirements of the Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB)
- Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Achieved a college readiness score on the SAT (1070) or ACT (23)
- Ranked in the top one-third of the prospective high school graduating class

Students already enrolled in higher education must also do the following:

- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Continue to be a member of a ROTC program or another undergraduate officer commissioning program
- Have not earned a baccalaureate degree or a cumulative total of 150 credit hours, including transfer credit hours

To receive an initial award, students must meet additional requirements.

For information about the TASSP requirements, visit [www.hhloans.com](http://www.hhloans.com).

## How to nominate a student

Formal appointments must be made by the governor, lieutenant governor, a legislator, or their designee through an online process approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Nominate a student at <https://www1.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/tassp/> or by scanning the QR code below.



## The march goes on!

If the student you nominate is not eligible or withdraws from their ROTC program, you can also nominate an alternate or replacement.

If you have questions about this program, you can reach out to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board team at [er@highered.texas.gov](mailto:er@highered.texas.gov) or phone (512) 427-6111.

Thank you for giving Texans the opportunity to pursue higher education and serve their country!