

High School Students: Apply for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship

Accepting Applications Through June 29

We will be accepting applications for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) through Friday, June 29. The Texas Armed Services Scholarship was created by the Texas Legislature to encourage students to participate in Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs at Texas colleges and provides select students with up to four years of scholarship awards.

Students who wish to apply must enter into an agreement requiring a four year commitment as a member of the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, Texas State Guard, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Merchant Marine or a commissioned officer in any branch of the armed services of the United States. Additionally, interested applicants must meet two of the following four academic criteria:

1. Be on track to graduate, or has graduated high school and complete the curriculum requirements of the Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan, or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB);
2. Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale;
3. Achieve a college readiness score on the SAT (1070) or ACT (23); or,
4. Be ranked in the top one-third of the prospective high school graduating class.

Non-freshman students can apply for the scholarship if they:

1. Maintain satisfactory academic progress as determined by the institution of in which the student is enrolled;
2. Continue to be a member of a ROTC program; and
3. Have not earned a baccalaureate degree or a cumulative total of 150 credit hours, including transferred hours.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact our Capitol Office at (512) 463-0528 or email sharon.slover@house.texas.gov

To be considered, completed applications should be submitted by **Friday, June 29th** and include a transcript and a letter detailing your interests in the armed services and which institution of higher education you will be attending.