Texas Armed Services Scholarship

Are you a high school senior headed to college or already enrolled in a Texas college or university and committed to serving our nation?

The Texas Armed Services Scholarship offers a unique opportunity for eligible students to achieve their educational goals and become our armed forces' next generation of leaders.

About the Scholarship

The Texas Armed Services Scholarship is a conditional scholarship, offering significant financial assistance to eligible students who meet the program's requirements. This includes being appointed for the scholarship by a Texas elected official, maintaining strong academic performance, participating in and/or completing officer training programs (see below), and serving for at least four years as a commissioned officer in any branch of the United States armed services or in the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, Texas State Guard, U.S. Coast Guard, or U.S. Merchant Marine after graduation.

What are the training requirements?

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, you must meet one of these three requirements:

- Be enrolled in and a member in good standing of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program or another undergraduate officer commissioning program at your institution.
- Have completed an ROTC program or another undergraduate officer commissioning program while enrolled as an undergraduate.
- Have been accepted into the officer commissioning program for the Texas State Guard.

Your institution will be responsible for certifying your eligibility for the scholarship. Contact your financial aid office for more information about whether you may be eligible.

Financial Benefit

If appointed, you could receive **$30,000** per year to attend the Texas college or university of your choice for up to four academic years if you maintain eligibility for the program. If you do not meet program requirements during or after your studies, you may be required to repay scholarship funds.

How do I pursue an appointment?

Each year, the Texas governor and lieutenant governor appoint two students, and each Texas state representative and senator appoint one student to receive an initial scholarship. Appointments must be made by **September 30.**

Because each official will have their own procedure for determining appointees, it is best to contact their offices directly. Legislators may appoint individuals from outside their districts, so you have flexibility in who you reach out to. Consider starting by reaching out to your home representative and senator. You can find their contact information by visiting the Who Represents Me website.

Questions?

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