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Sen. Hancock Accepting Applications for Texas Armed Services Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors may be eligible to apply for ROTC accolade, annual financial award

AUSTIN - Senator Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills) today opened the Senate District 9 application period for the 2019-2020 Texas Armed Services Scholarship.

"As graduating high school seniors prepare for their next exciting step in life, some of these young men and women are already planning to serve our nation in the Armed Forces," said Sen. Hancock. "The Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program provides an excellent opportunity for students to earn extra financial support as they pursue their goals in higher education and military service."

The Texas Armed Services Scholarship, administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), was created by the Texas Legislature in 2009 to assist promising students from throughout the state who are committed to education and service.

The program encourages young leaders to participate in Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) programs at Texas institutions of higher learning and to become commissioned officers in the United States Armed Services or members of the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air Force National Guard, the Texas State Guard, or the United States Merchant Marine force.

Each member of the Texas Legislature is able to appoint one qualified student for the annual accolade. To learn more about the program or request an application, students may contact Senator Hancock's North Richland Hills office at (817) 514-3804. The Senate District 9 application deadline for the 2019-2020 school year is Thursday, June 20, 2019.

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Senator Hancock represents [Senate District 9](#), which includes portions of Dallas and Tarrant Counties. He also serves as Chairman of the Senate Business & Commerce Committee and Vice Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee.