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Senator Larry Taylor Seeks Nominees for Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program - *Qualified Applicants Encouraged to Apply* -

FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS (June 26, 2017) . . . State Senator Larry Taylor (R – Friendswood) is seeking nominations of college-bound students interested in financial assistance from the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program. In 2009, the Texas Legislature created the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program to encourage students to participate in Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs at civilian colleges. The Governor, Lt. Governor and each member of the Texas Legislature may nominate a single applicant to receive a scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year.

In addition to the eligibility criteria, a student 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. A maximum of 185 students statewide may be appointed annually. The current funding level provides for \$4,000 for new and renewal awards. For more information on the program and eligibility criteria, please visit:

<http://www.hhloans.com/index.cfm?ObjectID=8FB593C7-EE1E-7872-00A8808886543AEE>

Senator Taylor will review the applications and then submit one final nomination of a qualified student from Senate District 11 to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Interested students may request an application by contacting Senator Taylor's district office at (281) 332-0003 or by emailing Jackie.king@senate.texas.gov. **The deadline to submit your application to Senator Taylor is August 21st.**

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