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

Austin, Texas (April 21, 2022) - State Senator Larry Taylor (R – Friendswood) is seeking applications from college-bound students for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP). The program will award up to \$10,000 for students to utilize for the 2022-2023 school year.

In 2009, the Texas Legislature created the TASSP to encourage students to participate in Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs at Texas institutions of higher education. The program also encourages students to become members of the Texas Army National Guard or the Texas Air Force National Guard, or commissioned officers in any branch of the armed services of the United States. Each school year the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor may nominate two students each as TASSP recipients, while every state senator and state representative may nominate one student each.

To be considered for a TASSP award, a student enrolling in higher education directly from high school must meet two of the following four academic criteria at the time of application: 1) be on track to graduate, or have 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); and 4) be ranked in the top one-third of the prospective high school graduating class. For more information visit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board website: [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board](#).

Senator Taylor will select a final qualified recipient from Senate District 11 to be awarded this prestigious scholarship. To determine who represents you in the Texas Legislature, students may visit this link and enter their home address: [Who Represents Me](#). Students interested in applying may request an application by contacting Senator Taylor's district office at (281) 485-9800 or by emailing jennifer.glass@senate.texas.gov.

The deadline to submit your application to Senator Taylor is July 15, 2022.

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