

**Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) Application Form For
Texas State Senator Tan Parker (Dist.12)**

Submit completed applications to:

Savannah.Mann@Senate.Texas.Gov

Deadline: Monday, September 1, 2026

A nomination will be made and notified no later than September 29, 2026

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: ____ / ____ / ____ -

Application Status: Complete Incomplete - Reviewer Initials: _____

Section 1: Applicant Information

• **Full Name:** _____

• **Date of Birth:** ____ / ____ / ____

• **Phone Number:** (____) ____ - _____

• **Email Address:** _____

• **Mailing Address:**

• **High School Name:** _____

• **Graduation Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

• **Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale):** _____

• **College/University You Plan to Attend:** _____

• **Planned Major:** _____

• **Anticipated Enrollment Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Section 2: Eligibility Verification

- **Texas Resident:** Yes No
(Attach proof)
 - **SAT/ACT Score:**
 - SAT Total Score: _____
 - ACT Composite Score: _____
 - **Selective Service Registration Status (for males 18+):**
 - Registered Exempt
(Attach proof)
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Section 3: Military Service Commitment

- **Intended Military Branch:** _____
- **Planned Commissioning Path (e.g., ROTC, Academy):** _____
- **Anticipated Date of Commissioning:** ____ / ____ / ____
- I understand that this scholarship requires a post-graduation service commitment as a commissioned officer in the Armed Services of the United States, Texas National Guard, or United States Merchant Marine. I further understand that failure to meet the program requirements, including completion of service or academic milestones, will require repayment of all awarded funds.

(Signature) _____ (Date) ____ / ____ / ____

Section 4: Written Response

Attach a 500 to 1500-word essay answering the following:

Describe your commitment to military service and what motivates you to serve our nation. What does being an American mean to you, and how do you hope to embody those values through your service?

Attach a 250-300 word answer for 2 of the following 4 questions:

“Tell about a personal value or belief that guides you in your everyday decisions. Where did it come from, and how does it shape who you are?”

“Describe a time when you had to choose between what was easy and what was right. What did you choose and why?”

“Describe a person in your life who taught you what service means.”

“How do you handle pressure or adversity? Give an example.”

Section 5: Leadership & Community Involvement

List and describe any leadership roles, community service activities, or extracurricular achievements relevant to your goals and service.

Section 6: Letters of Recommendation

- **2 Academic Recommendation Names and Contact Information:**

Letters Attached Will be submitted separately

- **3 Character/Leadership Recommendation Names and Contact Information:**

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Section 7: Optional - Financial Need Statement

(You may include a brief statement outlining any financial challenges to help support your application in the event of a tie.)

Application Checklist:

- Completed Application Form
- Official High School Transcript
- Official SAT/ACT Score Report
- Proof of Residency
- Selective Service Documentation (if applicable)
- Written Response
- Letters of Recommendation
- (Optional) Financial Need Statement

Useful Links:

Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) THECB Website

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

Program Guidelines Packet

<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/guidelines-manuals/texas-armed-services-scholarship-program-fy-2026-guidelines/>