



**Senator Jane Nelson  
Senate District 12**

**Texas Armed Services Scholarship Application**

**Eligibility:**

To be considered for a scholarship a student must meet two of the four academic criteria:

- 1) be on track to graduate high school with the Distinguished Achievement Program or International Baccalaureate Program;
- 2) have a current high school GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale;
- 3) achieve a college readiness score of 1590 on the SAT or 23 on the ACT; and
- 4) be currently ranked at the top one-third of the student's high school graduating class.

To be chosen to receive the scholarship in fall 2015 the student:

- 1) must be accepted and enrolled as a freshman at a private or public institution of higher education in Texas;
- 2) be an ROTC member in good standing; and
- 3) enter into an agreement with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

To receive a scholarship, the student must enter into an agreement with the THECB. The agreement must require the student to:

- 1) complete four years of ROTC training;
- 2) graduate not later than five years after the date the student first enrolls in a public or private institution in Texas;
- 3) after graduation, enter into:
  - a. a four-year commitment to be a member of the Texas National Guard or enter into a contract to serve as a commissioned officer in any branch of the armed services of the United States;
- 4) meet the physical examination requirements and all other prescreening requirements of the Texas National guard or the branch of the armed services with which the student enters into a contract; and
- 5) agree to repay the scholarship if the student:
  - a. fails to maintain satisfactory progress;
  - b. withdraws from the scholarship program; or
  - c. fails to fulfill a commitment or contract as described above.

**Application requirements:**

Students from Senate District 12 may apply for the scholarship by sending the following application packet to Senator Nelson:

- Application Form
- Resume (including name, address, email, phone number)
- One-page letter detailing how this scholarship would help student to achieve his or her goals.

Applications may be sent to Senator Nelson

by e-mail to [Jane.Nelson@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Jane.Nelson@senate.state.tx.us),

by mail to P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711, OR by fax to (512) 463-0923.

If you have any questions please contact Kevin Fletcher in Senator Nelson's Capitol office at [Kevin.Fletcher@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Kevin.Fletcher@senate.state.tx.us) or the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board at (512) 427-6111.

# Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program Application for Nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member in good standing of your high school ROTC program? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on track to graduate or did graduate high school with the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP) or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB)? \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

University or College you plan on attending/are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on participating/currently participate in this school's ROTC program? \_\_\_\_\_