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,
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 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? ___________________