



**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 Level of Achievement Plan 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 2017 the student:

- 1) be an ROTC member in good standing; and
- 2) 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 six years after the date the student first enrolls in a public or private institution in Texas;
- 3) no later than six months after graduation, provide the Coordinating Board with verification of:
 - a. a four-year commitment to be a member of the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Merchant Marine; or
 - b. 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 Army National Guard, Texas Air National guard, Texas State Guard, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Merchant Marine 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.

Continued Awards:

Dependent on funding available, a student may continue to receive an annual award if the student:

- 1) maintains satisfactory academic progress as determined by the institution in which the student is enrolled;
- 2) continues to be a member of a ROTC program; and
- 3) has not earned a baccalaureate degree or a cumulative total of 150 credit hours, including transferred hours.

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.texas.gov

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.texas.gov 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? _____